

**NH DHHS/DOS
VITAL RECORDS PRIVACY BOARD**

AGENDA for July 27, 2020

9:00 – 10:00 AM

9:00 am | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada) | 1 hr

**WebEx Virtual Meeting
Hazen Drive Facilities Unavailable
Due to COVID-19 Outbreak**

<https://tinyurl.com/vyxsg5h3>

Meeting number (access code): 160 656 1821

Meeting password: 96jR3nGdyBV

1. **Review Minutes of January 27, 2020**
2. **Board Membership Changes: DPHS - Chair Elizabeth Daly - Term Ended June 30, 2020
Welcome New Board Member: DPHS - Chiahui Chawla, Bureau Chief, Public Health Statistics and Informatics**
3. **Elect New Board Chair**
4. **Review New Data Requests**
5. **Other/Old Business**
 - **Review of Data Use Agreement Clause F- Preview Clause** - Determine party responsible for review of researcher publications informed by vital records confidential data – DHHS or VRPB
 - **Review draft of *Request for Continued Use of Confidential Data* form**
6. **Review Data Extension Requests**

VR 0906 - National Occupational Mortality Surveillance III (NOMS) –This IRB-exempt study’s *Request for Continued Use of Confidential Data* and the June 24, 2019, meeting minutes are enclosed. Exp 6/23/20

VR 1103 - Study on the Acute Effects of Air Pollution and Temperature on the Risk of Mortality – This IRB-exempt study’s *Request for Continued Use of Confidential Data* and the June 24, 2019, meeting minutes are enclosed. (Requesting 2019 data) Exp. 6/23/20

VR 1303 - Epidemiological Study of One Million US Workers - This IRB-exempt study’s *Request for Continued Use of Confidential Data* and the August 26, 2019, meeting minutes are enclosed. Exp. 8/25/20

VR1304 Acute Myocardial Infarction Registry - AMI Registry –This IRB-exempt study’s *Request for Continued Use of Confidential Data* and the February 25, 2019, meeting minutes are enclosed. (PI’s leave of absence and research assistant’s retirement delayed this submission.) Exp. 2/24/20

VR 1501 – Exxon Mobile Health Status Registry – This study’s *Request for Continued Use of Confidential Data*, IRB approval through April 9, 2021, and the June 24, 2019, meeting minutes, are enclosed. Exp. 4/20/20

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VR 1604 - Mortality Data Update for the Collaborative Study OF Head And Neck Diseases CoHANDS) – This IRB-exempt study’s *Request for Continued Use of Confidential Data* and the June 24, 2019, meeting minutes are enclosed. Exp. 6/23/20

VR 1802 – Geospatial “Big Data” Approaches to Cancer Clusters and Environmental Risk – This study’s *Request for Continued Use of Confidential Data*, IRB approval through May 9, 2021, and the June 24, 2019, meeting minutes, are enclosed. Exp. 5/9/20

VR 1803 – The Relationship Between Pregnancy Intention, Private Well Water Testing Advice and Testing Behavior: An Analysis of NH 2013 – 2016 Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Data - Registry – This study’s *Request for Continued Use of Confidential Data*, IRB approval through May 14, 2021, and the December 23, 2019, meeting minutes, are enclosed. Study is requesting that previously provided dataset be updated with most recent available data. Exp. 6/19/20

VR 1807 - Environmental and Neurologic Disease Surveillance Registry – This study’s *Request for Continued Use of Confidential Data*, IRB approval through March 4, 2021, and the April 22, 2019, meeting minutes with attachment, are enclosed. (These documents submitted on February 28, 2020, are provided to document the study’s compliance. A new application is pending due to recent personnel changes and additional variables.) Exp. 3/4/20

VR 1903 – Labor and Delivery Unit Closures in Rural NH: Investigating the Causes, Consequences, and Strategies for Mitigating Adverse Effects – This study’s *Request for Continued Use of Confidential Data*, IRB approval through June 2, 2021, and the June 24, 2020, meeting minutes are enclosed. Study anticipates requesting data at the end of 2020. Exp. 6/5/20

7. **New Business**

8. **Informational Items**

Terminated Studies:

VR1603 A 35-Year Update on Mortality Patterns Among Vermont Talc Miners and Millers – *Notice of Termination of Use of Confidential Data* form and publication reviewed and approved by DPHS are enclosed.

VR 1703 - Suicidality in the Epilepsy Clinic –*Notice of Termination of Use of Confidential Data* form is enclosed.

VR 1007 - New Surveillance Strategy for Farming and Forestry Injury – *Notice of Termination of Use of Confidential Data* is pending per PI. Exp. 7/14/20

Policies and Procedures – Updated Member List

Status of Pending IRB Renewals Notified of Renewals:

VR 1102 - Mortality Registry of Dow Employees – Exp May 23, 2020 – Correspondence enclosed

VR 1203 - Health Professionals Follow-up Study – Exp. July 1, 2020

VR 1207 - Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) Study – Exp. July 1, 2020

VR 1701 - Identifying Predictors of Suicide Using Social Media – Exp. August 25, 2020

VR 1306 - Short and Long-term Outcomes of Patients Undergoing Revascularization in Northern New England – Exp. August 28, 2020

VR 1902- Long-term Health Outcomes Registry of Children and Adults Treated in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit – Exp. September 11, 2020

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Claire Gendron by email: cgendron@dhhs.nh.gov as soon as possible.