

**Public Data Set Review Form**

**Name of Public Data Set nominated to be added to IRB-HSR Approved Public Data Set List:**

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| **Reviewer**  | **Review Criteria** |
|  | Questions 4, 6, or 7 indicate that there are additional requirements other than a Data Use Agreement. *(For example, membership to a consortium or society is required in order to access the data.)*  |
| **[ ] Yes [ ] No** | 1. The data set is widely available to researchers
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|  | 1. Any restrictions on the use of the data set are of the following types that indicate identifiability or sensitivity of the data:
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| **[ ] Yes [ ] No** | * Data are allowed to be stored on systems that can be accessed through a computer network system
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| **[ ] Yes [ ] No** | * Researchers must travel to the archive to obtain access to the data
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| **[ ] Yes [ ] No** | * There are limits on the type of data analysis that can be performed
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| **[ ] Yes [ ] No** | 1. The data set and documentation as distributed contains information that could be used to identify individual research participants (e.g. Social Security number, name, extensive life history markers)
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| **[ ] Yes [ ] No** | 1. The data host explicitly requires IRB approval or certification of exemption
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| **[ ] Yes [ ] No** | 1. The data set is from an NIH Designated Data Repository (e.g. dbGaP).
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|  | 1. For data originally collected with identifiers, the following factors will be considered to be certain that the data files (as released to users) have been effectively de-identified for analysis by secondary users:
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| **[ ] Yes [ ] No** | * Identifiers of a human subject or of persons named by a human subject have been removed
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| **[ ] Yes [ ] No** | * Variables that would serve as surrogates for the identity of a human subject have been removed
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| **[ ] Yes [ ] No** | * Categories of a variable that might identify a human subject being in a small set of persons with specific attributes regarding a variable have been collapsed or combined ( e.g. low # of subjects in lower or upper result range have been combined)
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| **[ ] Yes [ ] No** | * Have used statistical methods, where necessary, to add random variation to variables otherwise impossible to mask.
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| **[ ] Yes [ ] No** | * Variables that could be linked to identifiers by secondary users have been removed.
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| **[ ] Yes [ ] No** | Should this Public Data Set be added to the IRB-HSR Approved List?  |

**Comments:**

**Reviewer: IRB Director or Designee**