

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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### **HUMAN INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE (HIC) CONFIDENTIALITY PLEDGE**

I recognize the importance of maintaining the confidentiality of identifiable health data collected by the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH), and of assuring the right to privacy of persons, facilities, and agencies which cooperate with the DPH or participate in the DPH's data collection efforts. I also understand that DPH is legally obligated to protect the privacy of public health information. I have read CT General Statutes section 19a-25 and sections 19a-25-1 through 19a-25-4 of the Regulations of CT State Agencies concerning confidentiality of records concerning morbidity and mortality and have been advised that DPH can take necessary action if a breach of confidentiality occurs.

I therefore pledge that:

- I will use the protected health information provided to me by the DPH HIC, solely for the purposes that have been approved by the DPH HIC; and
- I will not divulge any protected health information obtained from the DPH HIC with anyone, other than:
  - Members of the DPH unit from which the data are obtained; or
  - Persons who are also approved by DPH HIC to access the data and have also signed a DPH HIC Confidentiality Pledge.

#### **Individual Pledging to Maintain Confidentiality**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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