

Research Identifiable Files

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**Attachment B**

This attachment supplements the above-referenced Data Use Agreement (DUA) between the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the User (as set forth in the DUA). Upon execution by both parties, to the extent this Attachment is inconsistent with any terms in the DUA, this Attachment modifies and overrides the DUA.

A-1. Use of Data: Users may disseminate research findings on providers or suppliers (including individual physicians) using original or derived information from the files specified in Section 5 of the DUA provided all findings are limited to patient de-identified data that conform with the HIPAA Privacy Rule's definition of de-identified data at 45 CFR 164.514(b).

A-2. Disclosure of Findings: Nothing in the DUA, including but not limited to Section 9, prohibits Users from discussing or reporting on specific providers or suppliers (including individual physicians) in a manner consistent with A-1.

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For: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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For: DUA Data Requestor