

Meeting Minutes
August 20, 2020
South Carolina Data Oversight Council Meeting

DOC Members Present

Ms. Danielle Henderson, SC DHEC (*phone*)
Mr. Brandt Smith, SCMA (*phone*)
Dr. Aunyika Moonan, SCHA (*phone*)
Ms. Madison Hall, Governor's Office (*phone*)

RFA Staff Present

Mr. Chris Finney (*phone*)
Ms. Sarah Crawford (*phone*)

The August 20, 2020 Data Oversight Council (DOC) meeting was called to order by Ms. Sarah Crawford at 3:01 pm. The DOC was notified that Dr. Daniella Nitcheva had resigned from DHEC and would no longer be a member of the DOC. Ms. Danielle Henderson was in attendance as a DHEC representative. The minutes from the May 21, 2020 regular DOC meeting were presented. Dr. Moonan motioned that the minutes be approved and Mr. Smith seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The first application for the release of restricted data was by Alexis Herschkowitsch with the Institute for Child Success titled "South Carolina Child Maltreatment." The request was for Inpatient and Emergency Department to bolster a landscape analysis to understand the prevalence of child maltreatment in communities across South Carolina. Mr. Smith motioned to approve the request and Ms. Hall seconded the motion. The motion to approve the request with no modifications passed unanimously.

The second application for the release of restricted data was by James S. Krause, Assistant Dean for Research; Medical University of South Carolina titled "Number, Primary and Secondary Diagnoses, and Costs of Emergency Department Visits in a Population-based Cohort of People with Spinal Cord Injury". The researcher is requesting Inpatient and Emergency Department data to identify the number, primary and secondary diagnoses, and costs of ED visits and related hospital admissions, risk and protective factors associated with their occurrence, and their association with

participation and Quality of Life among a population-based cohort of persons with traumatic Spinal Cord Injury (SCI). Mr. Finney informed the DOC that there have been several similar studies looking at SCI registry patients that were approved by the DOC. The researcher understands that the data we have is charge data and not cost data and should be dealt with accordingly. Dr. Moonan motioned to approve the request and Ms. Hall seconded the motion. The motion to approve the request with no modifications passed unanimously.

The third application for the release of restricted data was by Zehra Valencia, PhD Candidate; University of South Carolina titled "What are the Short and Long- Term Impacts of Caesarian Sections for the Babies and Their Mothers?". The researcher is requesting Inpatient, Emergency Department and Outpatient Surgery data to identify the causal impact of C-Sections on infants and mothers short- and long-term health. Dr. Moonan motioned to approve the request and Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion to approve the request with no modifications passed unanimously.

The fourth application for the release of restricted data was by Lindsey Jennings, M.D., Assistant Professor; Medical University of South Carolina titled "Emergency Department Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Program Cost Analysis". The researcher is requesting Inpatient and Emergency Department data to demonstrate that the MUSC ED SBIRT program reduces healthcare utilization and costs. Mr. Smith motioned to approve the request and Dr. Moonan seconded the motion. The motion to approve the request with no modifications passed unanimously.

The final application for the release of restricted data was by Xiaoming Li, M.D., Professor and Chair; University of South Carolina titled "Big Data Driven Clinical Informatics & Surveillance (BDDCIS) - A Multimodal Database Focused Clinical, Community, & Multi-Omics Surveillance Plan for COVID19". The researcher is requesting all payer hospital data to created and deploy a research system that allows

accelerated research on any pandemic. This was tabled in the August meeting and DOC members requested the researcher provide more specific research questions for this study.

This concluded the August 20, 2020 DOC call and the meeting was adjourned at 3:33 pm. The next scheduled DOC meeting is November 19, 2020 at 3:00 pm.