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From: Scott, Robert L. (DCH)
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 1:26 PM
To: Boes, Colin (DCH)
Subject: New DCH-1294, time-sensitive
Attachments: DCH-1294 Data Use and Non-Disclosure Agreement Edwards 091115.doc; Rapid Proposal Final.pdf

Colin,

Please see attached DUA and related proposal. I'm asking for a reasonably-quick turn-around on this request for de-identified data, if possible given your schedule. I've pasted Professor Edwards' comments below:

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Thanks,
Bob

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From: Scott, Robert L. (DCH)
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 1:31 PM
To: 'Marc Edwards'
Subject: RE: Repeat of 2006 study request, but for Flint and Genesee County and Detroit zip codes, from January 1 2011 to present.
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Marc,

OK, I submitted your request including your proposal and the paragraph below. No guarantees on the timing, though.

I've attached a copy of the DCH-1294 here, because I made a few edits based on my previous experience with the review process.

Bob

From: Marc Edwards [mailto:edwardsm@vt.edu]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 1:03 PM
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Best Regards,

Marc

From: Scott, Robert L. (DCH) [mailto:ScottR9@michigan.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 12:58 PM
To: Marc Edwards
Subject: RE: Repeat of 2006 study request, but for Flint and Genesee County and Detroit zip codes, from January 1 2011 to present.

Maybe. My contact at Legal let me know the other day that he's unusually busy with other matters right now, so his review of DUAs might be delayed unless there was a specific reason for quicker action on his part.

If you are in need of a reasonably-quick turnaround—i.e., a week rather than a month or so—then please send me a paragraph explaining why. I'll pass that along with your DUA.