Data Sharing for Special Use Agreement

In utilizing data on such individuals for research purposes, it is absolutely necessary to insure, to the extent possible, that uses of such data will be limited to research. Uses for any other reason will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

In order for the Arthritis Team to provide a dataset to you for secondary analysis, it is necessary that you agree to the following provisions.

I, ______________________________________, as principal investigator on this proposed analysis of the ACHES data, agree to the following requirements for the use of the data and assure compliance with the requirements.

1. I will not use nor permit others to use the data in any way other than for statistical reporting and analysis. I will not use nor permit others to use these data to conduct analyses other than those described in the proposal which accompanies this statement. I will not conduct analyses other than those specifically approved by CDC.

2. I will not release nor permit others to release the data in full or in part to any person other than those listed as collaborators in the attached proposal without written approval of CDC.

3. I will provide information on how the data will be stored and safeguarded from unauthorized access.

4. I will involve an Arthritis Team collaborator in the project. If a CDC collaborator is a co-author on a publication, CDC publication clearance is required.

5. When the proposed analyses are completed, I will assure that all copies of these data are destroyed or returned to CDC and provide written confirmation that this was completed.

6. All written or oral presentations of the results of the analyses will include an acknowledgement of the CDC as the original source of the data. CDC should be made aware of such oral presentations at least a month in advance of such.

7. As a courtesy, I agree to submit an abstract, expected date of publication, and journal name for articles resulting from analysis of the data at least four weeks prior to publication, and a copy of the article after publication.

8. Other conditions or special circumstances, as specified:

Signed: _______________________________   Date:_____________________

My signature indicates my agreement to comply with these requirements and the above stated provisions. Deliberately making a false statement regarding any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Federal Government violates 18 USC 1001 and is punishable by a fine up to $10,000 or up to five years in prison.