

**Jackson Heart Study (JHS)
Data Distribution Agreement (DDA) for Vanguard Centers
Investigator**

As an investigator within a designated Vanguard Data Center for the Jackson Heart Study (JHS), which is supported by contracts HHSN268201300046C, HHSN268201300047C, HHSN268201300048C, HHSN268201300049C, HHSN268201300050C from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, with additional support from the National Institute on Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, I am aware of the confidential nature of data on research participants maintained by the Study and of the necessity for maintaining that confidentiality.

I agree not to attempt to personally identify any JHS participant based on the JHS data and agree not to attempt to contact any JHS participant. I agree not to transfer or disclose any confidential data or any information about individual JHS participants, except as necessary for data/safety monitoring or programmatic management, in the course of my responsibilities at work or in private, either during or after the conclusion of my affiliation with the JHS. I agree not to transfer any JHS data to individuals outside of the JHS group. Further, I agree to return all JHS data to the JHS Coordinating Center Data Coordinating Core (CCDCC) or delete/destroy all electronic JHS data upon termination of my Vanguard Center Investigator affiliation with the study and to notify the JHS CCDCC when I have done so.

The United States Government shall have the right to institute and prosecute any proceeding at law or in equity against the data recipient for violating or threatening to violate the confidentiality requirements of this agreement, the limitations on the use of the data provided, or both. Proceedings may be initiated against the violating party, legal representatives, and assigns, for a restraining injunction, compensatory and punitive damages, mandamus, and/or any other proceeding in law or equity, including obtaining the proceeds from any intellectual property or other rights that are derived in whole or in part from the breach of the confidentiality requirements or use limitations of this agreement. In addition, the recipient acknowledges and agrees that a breach or threatened breach of the confidentiality requirements or use limitations of this agreement may subject the recipient to legal action on the part of study subjects, or both.

I agree to comply with all established policies of the JHS and NHLBI governing the acquisition, analysis, reporting, publication, and distribution of JHS data.

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Vanguard Center Investigator Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Vanguard Center Principal Investigator Approval:

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