

## **Data Use Policy – Department of Orthopaedic Surgery University of Missouri**

Through your participation with research studies in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, you will be provided [National Surgical Quality Improvement Program \(NSQIP\)](#) or [National Inpatient Sample \(NIS\)](#) data, which have been purchased or made available through the University of Missouri – Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and must not be copied, shared or otherwise compromised. In addition, The [Medical Expenditure Panel Survey \(MEPS\)](#) or [National Health Interview Survey data \(NHIS\)](#) are available, which are released to the public. Since MEPS and NHIS data are collected from the national database with the purpose of a specific project, those datasets do not contain entire components. If you need more information, you can find it on the linked website above.

### **Expectations for NIS and NSQIP data**

Data **should not** be copied, shared, or moved outside of the Box folder created for the purpose of sharing these data with you.

All data users should consider the sensitivity of the information contained within these data and avoid dissemination of unauthorized information. Due to the sensitive nature of the data that you will be working with, the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery retains the right to end your data access anytime during or after your involvement with any affiliated research projects for which these data have been requested or are being used.

Upon completion of the research study, your graduation, or ending your affiliation with the research and/or your faculty mentor, you will notify Dr. Leary ([LearyE@health.missouri.edu](mailto:LearyE@health.missouri.edu)). She will work with you on data access after leaving the University of Missouri or advise you on how to close a project using these data.

I agree to the data monitoring and data use terms outlined in this document and will follow them for my research within the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

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Printed Name

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Signed Name

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Date