Disclosure Review Board Minutes 4/12/10

Attendees: Marie Pees, Arnie Reznek, Laura Zayatz, Susan Bucci, Judy Eargle, Phil Steel, Rebecca Rubiera, Mark Asiala, Phil Gbur, Jason Lucero, Tom Blatt; guest: (b) (6)

1. ACS Race/Ethnicity for CVAP

This was approved for block groups. The data will be rounded as all ACS special tabulations.

2. Table approved for Census 2010 SF1 that was not approved for ACS block groups due to size (sex by age by race)

Various reasons were given for this decision. It was grandfathered in because it has been in SF1 since 1970. There is really nothing else to learn in 2010 (so few variables). If it identified a unique in the ACS, then someone might figure out who was in sample and could potentially find them in the PUMS.

3. What to do for repeat requests when a geography suddenly falls below our normal threshold

The graphs in the papers suggest that we may want to use different percentages as cutoffs for different area size thresholds. Laura will review the papers again and make an initial proposal.