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ECRHS DATA ANALYSIS AND USAGE POLICY

NAME OF RESEARCHER: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

AIM OF ANALYSIS: _____

NAME OF CENTRE PI SUPERVISING THE ANALYSIS AND USE OF DATA: _____

MAIN VARIABLES OF INTEREST: _____

CONFOUNDERS: _____

SHORT PLAN FOR ANALYSIS _____

DESCRIBE HOW AND WHERE THE DATA BE STORED: _____

EXPECTED DATE BY WHICH ANALYSIS WILL BE COMPLETE: _____

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE DATA AFTER ANALYSIS AND PUBLICATION? : _____

AGREEMENT:

I hereby agree to use the ECRHS data for only the project(s) and analyses described. Any paper arising from this work will be forwarded to the Centre PI named above at least two weeks before submission. I understand that Centre PI will circulate the paper to researchers involved from that particular Centre. If no objections to the paper are received within 15 working days, then the paper can be submitted to a peer-reviewed journal for publication.

All publications must acknowledge ECRHS and its funders.

Any analysis falling outside of the above description will be subject to a new data analysis and usage agreement.

The data remains the property of the ECRHS Study and the data from each site remains the property of the contributing Centre.

The data will be stored securely on a password protected computer and not carried on any memory sticks, other portable media or unencrypted laptops.

Under no circumstances should the data be transferred to a third party.

At least once per year I will briefly summarize progress with the analysis to the ECRHS Coordinating Centre.

If at any time I am unclear over the nature of this agreement I will contact Professor Vivi Schlünssen for clarification.