

AGENDA
New York State Department of Health
Data Protection Review Board (DPRB)

OASAS
1450 Western Ave
Albany, New York

Wednesday, February 8, 2012
10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
4th Floor Conference Room

- 1 Administrative announcements and attendance.
- 2 Update on Board membership.
- 3 Approval of transcript from the October 27, 2011 DPRB meeting.
- 4 Commissioner's action on requests approved at the October 27, 2011 DPRB meeting.
- 5 Update on past requests.
- 6 Administrative actions.
- 7 Declaration of conflicts and concerns.
- 8 **DPRB Request Number: 1001-06 (A2)** **Project Director:** Amanda Kowalski, PhD
Organization: National Bureau of Economic Research
Representative(s):
Project Title: How Do Individual Medical Expenditures Evolve Over Time? Evidence from Working-Age Individuals in New York
- 9 **DPRB Request Number: 1004-05 (A2)** **Project Director:** Robert Silverman, MD, MS
Organization: North Shore-LIJ Health System, Feinstein Research Institute
Representative(s): Dr. Robert Silverman
Project Title: Relationship of Air Pollution with Obstructive Lung Disease as a Function of Seasonality, Age, Race and Co-Morbidities
- 10 **DPRB Request Number: 1101-12 (A)** **Project Director:** William Allison
Organization: Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS and HANYS Services, Inc.)
Representative(s):
Project Title: HANYS New York State Clinical Database
- 11 **DPRB Request Number: 1101-15 (A)** **Project Director:** William Allison
Organization: Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS and HANYS Services, Inc.)
Representative(s):
Project Title: Acute Hospital Readmissions
- 12 **DPRB Request Number: 1004-03 (A)** **Project Director:** Thomas Talbot
Organization: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology
Representative(s):
Project Title: Environmental Public Health Tracking (EPHT)

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- 13 **DPRB Request Number: 1202-11** **Project Director:** Thomas Talbot
 Organization: NYS Department of Health, Division of Environmental Health Assessment, Center for
 Environmental Health, Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology
 Representative(s):
 Project Title: Using NASA Satellite Aerosol Optical Data to Create Representative PM2.5 Fields for Use
 in Human Health and Epidemiology Studies in Support of State and National Environmental Public Health
 Tracking Programs
- 14 **DPRB Request Number: 1001-05 (A2)** **Project Director:** Hannah Jordan, MD, MPH
 Organization: NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Division of Epidemiology, World Trade
 Center Health Registry
 Representative(s):
 Project Title: Patterns of Hospitalization Among Persons Exposed to the September 11, 2001 World Trade
 Center Disaster and its Aftermath Who Are Enrolled in the World Trade Center Health Registry
- 15 **DPRB Request Number: 1202-06** **Project Director:** Saul Blecker, MD, MHS
 Organization: NYU School of Medicine
 Representative(s):
 Project Title: Outcomes of Heart Failure and Diabetes in the HHC Population
- 16 **DPRB Request Number: 1202-01** **Project Director:** Genevieve Pham-Kanter, PhD
 Organization: Colorado School of Public Health, Department of Health Systems, Management and Policy
 Representative(s):
 Project Title: Exploring Disparities in Emergency Care
- 17 **DPRB Request Number: 1202-05** **Project Director:** Bruce Sands, MD MS
 Organization: Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Henry D. Janowitz Division of
 Gastroenterology
 Representative(s):
 Project Title: The Impact of Provider and Hospital Procedural Volume on Endoscopic Retrograde
 Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) Outcomes in New York State
- 18 **DPRB Request Number: 1202-07** **Project Director:** Arthur Blank, PhD
 Organization: Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
 Representative(s): Dr. Arthur Blank
 Project Title: Evaluation of Quality of Health Care Delivery Across Time Using Geospatial Information in
 the Five Boroughs of NY and Westchester 1995-2015 with Special Attention to Environmental
 Determinants and the Impact of Information Technology on Clinical Outcomes
- 19 **DPRB Request Number: 1202-08** **Project Director:** Randall Brown, PhD
 Organization: Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.
 Representative(s):
 Project Title: Evaluation of Three Pioneering Managed Care Programs Developed Specifically for People
 with Disabilities

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- 20 **DPRB Request Number: 1202-04** **Project Director:** Jason Hockenberry, PhD
 Organization: Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and
 Management
 Representative(s):
 Project Title: Human Capital and Organizational Factors Affecting Surgical Quality and Efficiency
- 21 **DPRB Request Number: 1202-09** **Project Director:** May Hua, MD
 Organization: New York Presbyterian Hospital, Department of Anesthesiology
 Representative(s):
 Project Title: Outcomes for New York State Residents who Received Intensive Care
- 22 **DPRB Request Number: 1202-10** **Project Director:** Alex Greenstein, MD, MPH
 Organization: Mount Sinai Medical Center
 Representative(s):
 Project Title: Disparities in Therapy for Acute Cholecystitis by Insurance Status in New York State: A
 Longitudinal Analysis
- 23 **DPRB Request Number: 1202-12** **Project Director:** Fergal Fleming, MD
 Organization: University of Rochester Medical Center
 Representative(s):
 Project Title: Analysis of Venothromboembolism Risk Post-Discharge After Surgery
- 24 **DPRB Request Number: 1202-02** **Project Director:** Charlotte Druschel, MD, MPH
 Organization: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology,
 Congenital Malformations Registry
 Representative(s):
 Project Title: Upstate New York Infant Development Screening Program (Upstate KIDS)
- 25 **DPRB Request Number: 1202-03** **Project Director:** Charlotte Druschel, MD, MPH
 Organization: NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology,
 Congenital Malformations Registry
 Representative(s):
 Project Title: Muscular Dystrophy Surveillance, Tracking, and Research Network (MDSTARnet)