Request for unencrypted or restricted variables on the SEER-Medicare file

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Project Abstract:

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Check the variable(s) requested. Please be aware that:

* Unencrypted Census tracts and ZIP Codes are NOT needed to link the Census data to the Cancer or MBSF information.  All Census tracts and ZIP Codes on SEER-Medicare data are encrypted in a uniform manner so Census data can be merged using the encrypted variables. Selected Census data from 1990, 2000 and 2010 by ZIP code and Census tract are provided with every data request.
* Unencrypted hospital numbers are NOT needed for volume outcomes studies. All provider numbers on SEER-Medicare data are encrypted in a uniform manner so volume can be calculated from the encrypted numbers.

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|  | Patient ZIP Code |  | Patient Census tract |
|  | Provider ZIP Code |  | Unencrypted hospital provider numbers (NPIs) |
|  | Oncotype Dx- Breast Cancer |  | Alaska Native Tumor Registry Data |
|  | Area Deprivation Index (ADI) |  |  |

Please describe how the requested variables will be used in your project (ex. unencrypted patient and provider Zip code will be used to determine distance to care; Oncotype Dx results will be used to assess chemotherapy utilization among breast cancer patients)

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I agree that if these variables are released to me that they will not be used to identify any individual cancer patient, hospital or physician. I will publish findings from this analysis at a sufficient level of aggregation to make it impossible to identify individual patients and providers, and I will not make public any information that may result in the identification by others of individual patients, hospitals or physicians. I understand that I can only access the SEER-Medicare data to work on the project as described in my application. Furthermore, the dataset with unencrypted or restricted variables can be used only for this particular project and cannot be used for any subsequent analysis.

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