

Charge To The IOM On the VSD Data Sharing Program

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Background Remarks

- Data Sharing Program initiated in August 2000
- IOM Task Order initiated in response to Congressional concerns about the program expressed in late 2003/early 2004
- IOM Task Order signed April 2004

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- Twofold charge to the IOM
- 1. Review and make recommendations about the Data Sharing Program to CDC
- 2. Review and make recommendations about the handling of preliminary data from the Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD)

Charge Re The Data Sharing Program

- Review the design and the implementation to date of the program to assess compliance with the current standards of practice for data sharing in the scientific community.
- Make recommendations to CDC (NIP + NCHS) for any needed modifications that would facilitate use, ensure appropriate utilization, and protect confidentiality.

Timetable

- Must be completed in a timely fashion as the topics under review are the subject of concern in some public and Congressional groups.
- Part A--120 days from date of award (extended 30 days to end of Sept 04)
- Part B--270 days from date of award (end of January 05)