



Regional Health Information Organization

## Rochester RHIO Secondary Use Committee Proposals

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The Rochester RHIO responds to data requests to support community initiatives, grant evaluation projects, public health metrics, health/medical research, and healthcare operations. Data requests are reviewed and approved by the RHIO's Secondary Use Committee in order to assure that the request is consistent with the mission, legal, policy and ethical constructs that are the foundation of our community health information exchange.

Participants requesting data for the aforementioned purposes need to submit a description of the proposed project to the RHIO's Secondary Use Committee for review and approval.

Required elements that need to be in the project submission:

- Project name
- Funding source
- Project stakeholder(s)
- Primary contact information
- Project description, including explanation of the community benefit of the project
- Data points requested, including date range if possible
- Identified or de-identified data
- Timing of project
- Copy(s) of IRB approvals, if applicable

The Secondary Uses Committee scores and approves proposals based on set criteria. In order to assist the Committee in reviewing proposals, project submission should address the following areas, where applicable.

- Project's focus on research, population/community health, and/or education
- How project outcomes impact the access, quality and cost of healthcare
- Local, state, and/or national impact

Review and approval of project submission will take up to 8 weeks.

Please send completed project submission and request for further information to:

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