



**Purpose of Form:** *If not using the SMART IRB Online Reliance System to coordinate and document study-specific reliance arrangements, institutions may use this template to document the Reviewing IRB and Relying Institutions.*

## Acknowledgement of Site Agreement to Cede IRB Review and Reviewing IRB to Provide Oversight

This form documents that:

- 1) The NHLBI Clinical Data Science Institutional Review Board (CDS-IRB) will serve as the Reviewing IRB for \_\_\_\_\_ for research as noted below; and
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ has agreed to cede IRB review to the NHLBI CDS-IRB for research as noted below.

**Secondary research proposals involving NHLBI, or other approved, datasets which have a Data Use Limitation of “IRB Approval Required.” Upon request, the CDS-IRB will also review secondary research proposals involving NHLBI datasets that do not require IRB approval.**

IRB review will be ceded under the SMART IRB Master Common Reciprocal Institutional Review Board Authorization Agreement. Questions about the IRB review process or study status should be directed to the **CDS-IRB Office** at [CDS-IRB@emmes.com](mailto:CDS-IRB@emmes.com) or **(844) 200-8952**.

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*Relying IRB Designee Signature and Date*

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