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AHRQ Data Center Application

- 1) Name: _____
- 2) Institutional Affiliation: _____
- 3) Project Title:

- 4) Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____
- 5) E-mail Address: _____
- 6) Mailing Address: _____
- 7) Is your project related to a dissertation or other degree requirement? _____
- 8) List the source(s) of funding (if any) for the project.

- 9) I have read the information on the AHRQ Data Center provided on the MEPS Web site and understand that microdata used in the analysis will not be released, and that release of summary data (tables, parameter estimates) is dependent on a confidentiality review. Yes ____ No ____
- 10) List below the MEPS data file(s) you are requesting access to (i.e. 1996 HC-IC file, MPC). Please include any PUF files you may need access to.

14) Please list your publication plans or other anticipated uses of the data/research results.

15) List below the persons other than yourself that will be working on this project who may access the Data Center.

16) List below the software that you need access to in the Data Center:

17) Attach the following items:

- Cover letter addressed to the Manager of the AHRQ Data Center.
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae for all persons associated with the project that will access the Data Center.
- For students, a letter from the department chair confirming your student status and that the project is related to a degree requirement.
- Abstract of the proposed research, not to exceed two pages.
- Summary of the proposed research, including a description of why publicly available data are inadequate. The summary should include the kind of output you want to remove from the Data Center. On what page of the summary is this output specified?
- Notice of IRB review.
- If merging data, a letter from the data sponsor giving the AHRQ Data Center permission to keep the data and to make it available to other Data Center users.

I assert that the above and attached information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.

Name (print/type): _____

Date: _____