

## **Guidelines for Use of HCHS/SOL Data in Ancillary Study Proposals**

### **4.16 Use of Data for Grant Application or Contract Proposal**

HCHS/SOL data which have not been previously published but which are needed for grant applications or contract proposals must have prior approval for use by the HCHS/SOL Steering Committee and Project Office.

With the distribution of HCHS/SOL Investigator Use datasets to the field and reading center principal investigators, the study-related sponsor for the ancillary study now has the ability to directly perform the feasibility analyses for their sponsored proposals. The current database can be used to accurately project estimates for the unpublished results of interest that are central to the ancillary study proposal. Current estimates can be used to evaluate the ability of the HCHS/SOL database to support the hypotheses being proposed by the ancillary study investigator. In some circumstances, the Coordinating Center may be asked to provide information for proposals. Those proposals will be dealt with on a case by case basis.