

## **User Agreement for Accessing Reproductive Medicine Network Resources**

To use the samples and data from the Reproductive Medicine Network (RMN), I will

- Provide IRB approval of the approved studies to the Data Coordination Center (DCC) of the RMN
- Accept all responsibility for the costs of sample preparation for release, inventory, and shipping, including the institutional overhead (for samples released from the clinical sites)
- Agree that the data (both raw and summary) will be provided to the DCC of the RMN in an easily interpretable form, once the analysis is complete. The data would be embargoed from data sharing for a year after electronic publication by the DCC.
- Acknowledge in any resulting publications the assistance of NICHD, the RMN, and the Protocol Subcommittee in making the database available on behalf of the project.
- In addition to the usual disclosures, attach a disclaimer to any resulting publication, stating that The RMN Steering Committee provided the samples to the investigator but was not involved in analysis, data interpretation, and manuscript preparation, and that “The contents of this report represent the views of the authors and do not represent the views of the NICHD Reproductive Medicine Network.”
- Send a copy of the submitted manuscript to the DCC of the RMN to ensure compliance.

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