

Instructions for Evidence of HEDIS Pre-approval

This document: If requesting identifiable HEDIS data for a new project, the requestor will need to obtain pre-approval from the CMS HEDIS staff prior to submitting all request materials to ResDAC for review.

To initiate the pre-approval request, email CMS HEDIS staff at HEDISquestions@cms.hhs.gov

Suggested email template:

SUBJECT: HEDIS RIF Pre-approval Request

EMAIL BODY:

CMS HEDIS staff,

I am requesting pre-approval to proceed with a CMS Privacy Board request for identifiable HEDIS data. Below, please find a list of the specific HEDIS data files needed, a brief description of my study and how I plan to use the HEDIS data.

I understand that if HEDIS staff determine identifiable HEDIS data are appropriate for my study, I will submit the pre-approval email along with a full set of request materials to ResDAC to initiate the CMS Privacy Board review.