

RHINO

Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) Instructions

To grant WSHA access to your hospital record-level data, complete two copies of the Data Sharing Agreement with the State of Washington Department of Health and include the WSHA statement on page 13. The Department of Health has the statutory authority to share the record-level data with the hospitals and their authorized users.

WSHA is in compliance with the Department of Health's requirements to access information and has a DSA with the State of Washington Department of Health.

Page 1 - Complete the table with your organization information

Page 12 - The business contact listed on page 1 should fill out the 'Information Recipient' section and provide a wet signature (as opposed to a digital signature).

Page 13: Exhibit 1 – The exhibit is populated to authorize WSHA as a user with the statement below. Populate your hospital's name.

We hereby authorize WSHA as a record-level user of hospital's and any hospital clinic data. WSHA and the hospital are planning to use RHINO near real-time surveillance data to support quality improvement efforts. WSHA will provide key analytic insight by reporting critical population health events for individual facilities as well as at regional and state levels.

Page 18 - The business contact listed on page 1 should fill out the 'Information Recipient' section and provide a wet signature (as opposed to a digital signature).

Pages 21 – To grant a hospital user access to RHINO, populate and provide a wet signature. Leave blank if you do not want to grant access to a hospital user. WSHA has already submitted WSHA's user forms to DOH.

Once the two DSAs have been completed, they should be mailed to the following DOH Office Manager's address:

Communicable Disease Epidemiology
c/o Leslie Byerly
1610 NE 150th St
MS K17-9
Shoreline, WA 98155

Notify dataanalytics@wsa.org once the application is completed.