

# MED15 Evaluation License Agreement

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**User** further agrees the Data will not be used to develop technologies that identify or provide individual Personally Identifiable Information as defined by OMB Memorandum M-07-16 (in Note 1<sup>1</sup>) or the identity of groups.

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**User** shall send a signed copy of this agreement by facsimile to the LDC, Attention: Ilya Ahtaridis, fax number (+1) 215-573-2175. Alternatively, **User** shall e-mail an electronic version of the signed agreement to the LDC at ldc@ldc.upenn.edu.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/memoranda/fy2007/m07-16.pdf>

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**Corpora and/or Data Received:**

- LDC2012E08 HAVIC Pilot Transcription R5
- LDC2012E26 MED Video Data: Progress Test Collection
- LDC2014E26 MED Video Data: MED-14 Omnibus Training Data
- LDC2014E27 Documentation and Metadata: MED-14 Training Data V3
- LDC2014E42 MED-14 Eval Video Data: Novel 1 Test Data Version 2.0 (unencrypted version)

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