RAC Data Use Agreement:

Below are the terms of the Data Use Agreement for the Society for Vascular Survey Patient Safety Organization. The SVS PSO will provide a non-identifiable data set for the project to the recipient on the condition that the recipient agrees to the following by reading and acknowledging the terms below.

 1. The Recipient shall not use or further disclose the data set other than as required to complete The Project.

2. The Recipient shall allow access to the data only to individuals directly accountable to the Recipient.

3. The Recipient shall use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of the data set other than as permitted by this Agreement.

4. The Recipient agrees that this study must be approved by the IRB of the institution that takes responsibility for performing the research prior to publication. Since only fully de-identified data are used for this research, such projects are normally deemed as not requiring human subjects review by an IRB.

5. Upon completion of the project, or should this Agreement be terminated for any reason, including, but not limited to Recipient's decision to cease use of the data, Recipient agrees to destroy or return all data provided pursuant to this Agreement. SVS PSO will maintain a copy of each data set indefinitely for future reference by the Recipient.

6. The Recipient agrees to present or publish approved project within 24 months with one refresh allowed within that period. The SVS PSO RAC reserves the right to ask Recipient to return the dataset if no progress is demonstrated according to these guidelines.

7. The Recipient agrees that they will include the approved RAC number in any abstract or publication. If any abstract or study is presented or published without citing the RAC approval number, it will be considered a violation of this DUA.

8. The SVS PSO Executive Committee reserves the right to levee sanctions based on any violation of this DUA.   The SVS PSO Executive Committee will use its discretion to ensure that the sanction is commensurate with the violation.