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SENT VIA EMAIL

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Dear Ms. Brehm:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) received your clarified April 14, 2021, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on April 19, 2021, seeking:

“The CDC continues to promote and market the Tdap vaccine to pregnant women. See <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/dtap-tdap-td/hcp/recommendations.html>. Therefore, please provide the following records in the CDC’s possession to foia@sirillp.com in electronic form:
Copies of the clinical trial protocols and reports relied upon by the CDC to recommend use of the Tdap vaccine (Boostrix and/or Adacel) for administration to pregnant women.”

A search of our records failed to reveal any *clinical trial protocols* pertaining to your request. The National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) relayed that:

All the information used to inform the recommendation for Tdap during pregnancy is referenced in the 2 MMWR reports below.

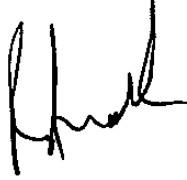
Updated Recommendations for Use of Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid, and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine (Tdap) in Pregnant Women — Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), 2012 (Link: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6207a4.htm>)

Updated Recommendations for Use of Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine (Tdap) in Pregnant Women and Persons Who Have or Anticipate Having Close Contact with an Infant Aged <12 Months --- Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), 2011 (Link: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6041a4.htm>)

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6277 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, Suite 729H, Washington, D.C. 20201. You may also transmit your appeal via email to FOIARequest@psc.hhs.gov. Please mark both your appeal letter and envelope “FOIA Appeal.” Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted by December 07, 2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger Andoh', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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