

# **TPA PROGRAM HELPFUL HINTS** *Limit Access to IQVIA Data*

IQVIA would like to share ideas that other Vendors have found useful in complying with the restrictions and obligations of the IQVIA *Third Party Access Limited License Agreement*. Vendors are required to take all reasonable steps necessary to protect IQVIA Data from unauthorized use, access or disclosure, or misappropriation or misuse. Limiting access to IQVIA Data is a critical step towards ensuring compliance. Below are some hints to help you do this.

### Identify IQVIA Data

- IQVIA Data includes the original IQVIA Data, i.e., the Market Research Offering
- It also includes any information derived, directly or indirectly, from the original IQVIA Data

## **Only Give Access to Employees Who Need It**

- Limit access to IQVIA Data to those employees who need it, so Vendor can provide its services to Client
- The data should be needed by the employee to benefit the specific Client identified in the applicable TPA Agreement and no other person or entity
- The data should also be needed by the employee for the Permitted Use specified in the applicable TPA Agreement and no other use
- Limit access to the minimum portion of IQVIA Data required per each employee's role

#### Avoid Unauthorized Access by All Others

- Take reasonable steps to control access, <u>e.g.</u>, firewalls, encryption of data at rest and in transit, secure sites and systems, user names and passwords, employ effective authorization processes and procedures, etc.
- Never give access to employees responsible for design, development, strategy, marketing or sales of products or services competitive to the IQVIA Data you received under the TPA Agreement
- Maintain documentation that access has been limited to authorized employees

# **Refer to the Third-Party Access Limited License Agreement**

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