**DIRECTIONS**

**Oral Script for the Consent Process**

*This document is an example. There are various ways to set up this script. This is just one example for you to use.*

* Read the script for the consent process and adapt according to your research.
  + Choose the appropriate **BLUE TEXT** option. Delete the other option not being used.
  + Delete all **RED TEXT** from the document.
* Expedited and Full Board IRBs **REQUIRE** a consent form, signature, and date. Unless, a waiver of written consent is requested through the IRB application. When the IRB grants the waiver of written consent the researcher will remove the signature and date line from the consent form.
* Exempt and Limited IRBs use an information sheet. The participant will **NOT** sign or date the information sheet. Only a verbal confirmation is needed.

**ORAL SCRIPT FOR THE CONSENT PROCESS** - T**EMPLATE**

Hello,

Thank you for your interest in participating in my research. I am providing you with **{CHOOSE ONE OPTION: a consent form OR an information sheet}** to read. This document will provide you more information about this research and what will be asked of you. If you have questions at any point please let me know. Once you have read through the **{CHOOSE ONE OPTION: consent form OR information sheet}** and feel comfortable with participating in this research please let me know.

**{After the participant has read through the consent form or information sheet}**

**{Researcher}** Do you have any questions about this **{CHOOSE ONE OPTION: consent form OR information sheet}** or research?

**{Researcher} {CHOOSE ONE OPTION: If you would like to participate please sign and date the consent form OR If you don’t have any questions about the information sheet and would like to participate, please let me know.}** Here is a copy of the **{CHOOSE ONE OPTION: consent form OR information sheet}** for your record or if you would like to contact me about this research.

Please know that we can stop at any time.