

WAIVER OF WRITTEN CONSENT FORM

Project Number _____ Do not fill in this form. For Board Reviewer use only.

Applications that include a request for waiving the requirement for written documentation of consent cannot be approved until the board or an expediting reviewer makes specific findings. The purpose of this form is for expedited reviewers to document those findings. Justification specific to this particular proposal should be provided as comments unless it is self-evident.

Waiver or alteration may be approved if one of the following findings is certified.

(1) The only record linking the subject and the research is the consent document and the principal risk is the potential harm resulting from breach of confidentiality. Each subject will be asked whether s/he wants documentation linking the subject with the research and the subject's wishes will govern.

Yes No Comments:

(2) The research presents no more than minimal risk of harm to subjects and involves no procedures for which written consent is normally required outside the research context.

Yes No Comments:

Reviewer

Date