WAIVER OR ALTERATION OF THE ELEMENTS OF CONSENT

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

Applications that include a request for waiving or altering required elements 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 each of the following findings is certified.**

(1) The research involves no more than minimal risk to the subjects

Yes  No  Comments:

(2) The waiver or alteration will not adversely affect the rights and welfare of subjects

Yes  No  Comments:

(3) The research could not be practicably carried out without the waiver or alteration

Yes  No  Comments:

(4) If appropriate, the subjects will be provided with additional pertinent information after participation

Yes  No  Comments:

**Waiver or alteration may also be made solely on the following basis:** The research involves the evaluation of public benefit or service programs as specified in 45 CFR 46.116.

Yes  No  Comments:

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Reviewer’s Signature  Date