**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. The research team will provide an informed consent document to the participant. The research team will allow enough time for the participant to read the informed consent document and answer any questions the participant has about the research. The research team will ask the participant if they would like to participate in the research and have the participant sign the informed consent document. The research team will give a copy of the signed informed consent document to the participant.
* When the IRB grants the waiver of written consent the researcher will remove the signature and date line from the consent form. Refer to the Informed Consent Document with a Waiver of Written Consent.
* If your research is exempt, then refer to the exempt informed consent document option 1 or 2. Exempt research does **NOT** require a consent form or a signature line.

**ORAL SCRIPT FOR THE INFORMED CONSENT PROCESS**

Hello,

Thank you for your interest in participating in my research. I am providing you with an informed consent document 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 informed consent document, please let me know.

**{After the participant has read through the informed consent document}:**

**{Researcher}** Do you have any questions about the informed consent document or about the research?

**{Researcher} {CHOOSE ONE OPTION: If you would like to participate, please sign and date the informed consent document.**

**OR**

**If you don’t have any questions about the informed consent document and would like to participate, please let me know.}**

Here is a copy of the informed consent documentfor your records or if you would like to contact me about this research.

Please know that we can stop at any time.