

**PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RESEARCH SUBJECTS**  
**(CPHRS)**

APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Research Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_

To obtain approval for a waiver or alteration of informed consent, the research project must meet one of the criteria listed below. Please check which criteria apply and describe how your study meets these criteria.

The research or demonstration project is to be conducted by or subject to the approval of state or local government officials and is designed to study, evaluate, or otherwise examine:

- Public benefit or service programs
- Procedures for obtaining benefits or services under those programs
- Possible changes in or alternatives to those programs or procedures
- Possible changes in methods or levels of payment for benefits or services under those programs

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

- The research involves no more than minimal risk to the subjects
- The waiver or alteration will not adversely affect the rights and welfare of the subjects
- Whenever appropriate, the subjects will be provided with additional pertinent information after participation.

The only record linking the subject and the research would be the consent document and the principal risk would be potential harm resulting from a breach of confidentiality. Each subject will be asked whether the subject wants documentation linking the subject with the research, and the subject's wishes will govern.

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

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