{*Place on departmental or applicable institutional letterhead}*

**Adult subjects who are incapable of consenting for themselves**

[*When informed consent cannot be obtained from the subject because the subject is an adult who does not have the ability to read and understand the consent form (for example, the subject has advanced Alzheimer’s Disease or another cognitive problem), then the study should be explained verbally using language the subject can understand. The subject should then be asked if she/he agrees to participate. If the subject does not want to participate, she/he should not be enrolled unless it is determined by the person legally responsible that it is in the subject’s best interest.*]

**Insert the text below into the Adult consent form.**

**An adult witness is required when assent is being sought from impaired adult subjects.**

**Proofread carefully. Documents seen by participants must be perfect and professional.**

**Please restore text to standard font as appropriate and black color prior to submission. Please delete these instructions before submission**

**If you cannot give legal consent to take part in this study because you may have trouble reading or understanding this consent form, then the researcher will ask for your assent. Assent is your agreement to be in the study. The researcher will explain the study to you in words that you can understand. You should ask questions about anything you don’t understand. Then you should decide if you want to be in the research study. If you want to participate, you and someone who can sign a legal document for you must sign this form before you take part.**

**You agree to participate:**

Subject's Printed Name and Signature Date

Printed Name and Signature of Principal Investigator Date

Printed Name and Signature of Witness Date

### If you are not the subject, please print your name:

### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and indicate one of the following:

 \_\_\_\_\_ The subject’s guardian

 \_\_\_\_\_ A durable power of attorney

 \_\_\_\_\_ Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_