**REQUEST FOR WAIVER**

**OR ALTERNATION OF INFORMED CONSENT**

Name and email of Principal Investigator:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Supervisor (include email):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Protocol # (for revision of existing protocol only):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.** Indicate which of the following elements of informed consent you are requesting to alter or waive, and answer the questions in Part II in that context.

\_\_\_ 1) A statement that the study involves research, an explanation of the purposes of the research, expected duration of subject’s participation, description of the procedures to be followed, and identification of experimental procedures.

\_\_\_ 2) A description of any reasonably foreseeable risks or discomforts to the subject.

\_\_\_ 3) A description of benefits to subject or others which may reasonably be expected.

\_\_\_ 4) A disclosure of appropriate alternative procedures or courses of treatment, if any, that might be advantageous to the subject.

\_\_\_ 5) A statement describing the extent, if any, to which confidentiality of records identifying the subject will be maintained.

\_\_\_ 6) For medical research involving more than minimal risk, an explanation as to whether any compensation and alternative medical treatments are available.

\_\_\_ 7) An explanation of whom to contact with questions or to report unanticipated events or problems related to the research.

\_\_\_ 8) A statement that participation is voluntary, that refusal to participate will involve no penalty or loss of benefits, and that the subject may discontinue participation without penalty.

**Part II.** To qualify for IRB approval of a Waiver or Alteration of Informed Consent, you must provide responses to ALL of the following questions. Please be specific in explaining why each criterion is applicable to your research.

1. The research in its entirety involves no more than “minimal risk” to participants. *Explain:*
2. The waiver or alteration will not adversely affect the rights and welfare of the participants. *Explain:*
3. The research could not practically be carried out without the waiver or alteration. *Explain:*
4. Whenever appropriate, participants will be provided with additional pertinent information after participation. *Explain:*