**NIMH Documentation of Informed Consent Template**

***Tool Summary*** *(Remove Tool Summary before finalizing and distributing the document)*

***Purpose:*** *This template may be used to record and document the informed consent process.*

***Audience/User:*** *Principal Investigator and study team members who are delegated to obtain informed consent*

***How to Use This Template***

*This template contains two types of text: instruction/explanatory and example text.* ***Instruction/ explanatory text*** *are indicated by italics and should be deleted. Footnotes to instructional text should also be deleted. This text provides information on the content that should be included.* ***Example text*** *is included to further aid in document development and should either be modified or deleted. Example text is indicated in [brackets in regular font]. Within example text, a need for insertion of specific information is notated by <angle brackets>. Example text can be incorporated as written or tailored to a particular document. If it is not appropriate to the document, however, it too should be deleted.*

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Participant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Protocol#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Study Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Consent obtained by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Consent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Topic** | **Yes/No** | **Initials of person verifying** |
| Discussed, explained and reviewed the consent form with subject. |  |  |
| Subject was given time to review the consent form and to discuss participation in this study with family members/others. |  |  |
| All of the subject’s questions were answered/concerns addressed.  Document below. |  |  |
| Subject did not have any questions/concerns. |  |  |
| The subject has agreed to participate in the study and signed/dated a valid consent form prior to the start of any study procedures. |  |  |
| A copy of the signed and dated consent form was given to the subject. |  |  |
| The original signed and dated consent form was placed in the research record. |  |  |

Signature/initials: Date:

Study was discussed/consent reaffirmed:

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| Date | Time | Comments/Notes | Staff initials |
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