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**SAMPLE ELECTRONIC CONSENT FORM (Exempt Research)**

**SU Departmental Letterhead Acceptable but Not Required**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_ (*include the name/s of persons conducting the research.*) and I am a \_\_\_\_\_\_ (*under grad/grad student, professor, etc.*) at Syracuse University. I am inviting you to participate in a research study.

I am interested in learning about \_\_\_\_\_\_ (*Describe what the research is about using lay terminology and descriptions at a reading level appropriate to the targeted participant population.*). You will be asked to \_\_\_\_\_\_. (*Clearly state what participation in the research will involve.*)This will take approximately \_\_ minutes/hours of your time.

Involvement in the study is voluntary. This means you can choose whether to participate and that you may withdraw from the study at any time without penalty.

If you have any questions, concerns or complaints about the research please contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*Include the name, with contact information, of the faculty member or research staff (if applicable*) *listed in the protocol application)*.

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I am 18 years of age or older, and by continuing I agree to participate in this research study OR by clicking here I agree to participate in this research study.