

## CONFIDENTIALITY ASSURANCE

*Please check each box and sign at bottom.*

- I understand that ethically acceptable research begins as a clear and fair agreement between the researcher and the subject (human participant) as embodied in the informed consent form.
- I understand that any research project that entails active or passive deception must be accompanied by complete and full debriefing.
- I understand that any information I obtain about any human subject is completely and utterly confidential. I understand this means all of the following:
  - I may not share any data or information I learn, either explicit or implicit, about a human subject beyond the confines of the immediate research team.
  - I may not photocopy, reproduce, or transmit in any way any information about a human subject outside of the research team.
  - I may not discuss, either formally or informally, any information or data about a human subject outside of the research team.
  - All data must be handled, stored, and discarded in a manner that ensures the confidentiality of each participant.
- I understand that if any human subject experiences an adverse reaction to the project, I am obligated to promptly report this information to the principal investigator. If I am the principal investigator, I understand that I am obligated to report any adverse reactions promptly to the Chair of the Institutional Review Board.

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Signature

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Date

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**Print name**

**Project Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Investigator:** \_\_\_\_\_

*This signed document will be kept in the IRB project file.*