

# RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL

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## CERTIFICATION OF ASSENT OF A MINOR

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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RAC #: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that Dr \_\_\_\_\_ has fully explained to \_\_\_\_\_ (in the presence of his legal guardian) the nature of the study and its potential risks and benefits in a language that the child could understand. I also certify that the child was given the opportunity to ask questions and was informed that he/she could refuse participation in the study. I further certify that the child freely gave verbal assent and has, without coercion, agreed to participate in this study. I also certify that I have no personal relationship to the child or the research study in which the child has been asked to participate.

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Name of the witness (print/type)

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Signature:

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Date: