

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE FORM 8 Request to Waive Informed Consent

Instructions: In MS Word, highlight the shaded underlined box and replace with your text.
Double-click checkboxes to check/uncheck.

If you need to waive the requirement for informed consent for reasons other than exemption, please check the condition that applies to you, and provide a brief explanation justifying your choice. (If you are providing informed consent, you may skip this section.)

- The research is (a) conducted by or approved by state or local government officials with the purpose of studying and evaluation public benefit or service programs, procedures for obtaining benefits or services under those programs, possible changes in, or alternatives to those programs or procedures, possible changes in those programs, or possible changes in levels of pay for benefits under those services; *and* (b) the research could not be carried out without the waiver of consent or alteration of consent requirements.

- Research involves no more than minimal risk to subject and could not be carried out without the waiver of consent. In this case, waiver of consent cannot adversely affect the rights or welfare of subjects, and subjects should be provided with additional pertinent information after participation.

Justification