

RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL

CERTIFICATION OF ASSENT OF A MINOR

Project Title:

RAC #:

I hereby certify that _____ and/or his team member 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.

Name of Witness (print/type)

Signature:

Date: