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| The purpose of this checklist is to satisfy the requirements for documentation required by 45 CFR 164.412(i)(2) for a waiver or alteration of the requirement for an authorization. This checklist is to be used. This checklist needs to be completed, signed, dated, and retained. |
| **IRB Number:**  |       |
| **Protocol Name:** |       |
| **Investigator:** |       |
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| 1. DOCUMENTATION OF WAIVER APPROVAL (Check if “Yes”. All must be checked) -limited to use for an alteration of the requirement for an authorization. This waiver waives only the requirement for a signature and date on the authorization.
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| [ ]  | The description of the PHI for which use or access is included in the protocol summary and is necessary for the research. |
| [ ]  | The use or disclosure of protected health information involves no more than a minimal risk to the privacy of individuals, based on, at least, the presence of the following elements:(Check if **“Yes”**. All must be checked) |
| [ ]  | An adequate plan to protect the identifiers from improper use and disclosure. |
| [ ]  | An adequate plan to destroy the identifiers at the earliest opportunity consistent with conduct of the research, unless there is a health or research justification for retaining the identifiers or such retention is otherwise required by law. |
| [ ]  | Adequate written assurances that the protected health information will not be reused or disclosed to any other person or entity, except as required by law, for authorized oversight of the research study, or for other research for which the use or disclosure of protected health information for which an authorization or opportunity to agree or object is not required by 45 CFR 164.512. |
| [ ]  | The research could **NOT** practicably be conducted without the waiver or alteration. |
| [ ]  | The research could **NOT** practicably be conducted without access to and use of the protected health information. |
| [ ]  | [ ]  The waiver was approved by convened IRB.[ ]  The waiver was approved by an IRB reviewer designated by the Chair to conduct expedited review.  |
| [ ]  | This waiver is to approve an alteration of the requirements for an authorization. The alteration approved is removal of the requirement for a signature and date.  |
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| If approval of the waiver was completed at a convened IRB meet, the Chair of the Committee, or a designee, must sign and date below, indicating that (1) the above approval requirements are met; (2) access to the protected health information described in the protocol is necessary; and (3) the requirement for an authorization or alteration of the requirements for authorization is waived.  |
| Chair or Designee  | **Signature**:        | Date:       |
| If approval of the waiver was completed by a designated expedited reviewer, the reviewer must sign and date the document indicating that (1) the above approval requirements are met; (2) access to the protected health information described in the protocol is necessary; and (3) the requirement for an authorization or alteration of the requirements for authorization is waived. |
| Reviewer Signature: | **Signature:**       | Date:       |