**Application for Waiver of HIPAA Privacy Authorization Requirement**

Research Project:

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To obtain approval for a waiver or alteration of the HIPAA privacy Authorization, the research project must meet the criteria listed below. Please describe how your study meets these criteria.

1. There is an adequate plan to protect subject identifiers from improper use and disclosure.
2. There is 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.
3. Protected health information (PHI) 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 use or disclosure of PHI would be permitted under HIPAA regulations.
4. The research could not practicably be conducted without waiver or alteration.
5. The research could not practicably be conducted without access to and use of PHI.

Principal Investigator Date