Hello and thank you for accessing this form from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County Institutional Review Board web site.

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**Please go to UMBC** [**IRB website**](http://research.umbc.edu/institutional-review-board-human-subjects/) **for all up-to date guidance and information regarding the below questions.**

Protocol Approval Number: Click here to enter text.

Protocol Title:  Click here to enter text.

Investigator(s): Click here to enter text.

In order to completely waive the informed consent process, please provide a response to the following questions as they apply to your full board reviewed research. To qualify for IRB approval, you must provide a response to **ALL** of the following questions. Please be specific in explaining why each statement is applicable to your research.

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| **1. The research in its entirety involves no more than “minimal risk” to participants.** | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| *Explain:*       |
| **2. The waiver will not adversely affect the rights and welfare of the participants.** | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| *Explain:*       |
| **3. The research could not be practically carried out without the waiver.** | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| *Explain:*       |
| **4. Whenever appropriate, participants will be provided with additional pertinent information after participation.** | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| *Explain:*       |

**If yes, please provide justification for waiving documentation of consent that is specific to your study:** Click here to enter text.

*[Please explain how, in the absence of signed written consent forms, consent will be documented, e.g. tape recordings, videos, chart notes, etc.]* **This justification MUST be included in the “Consent” section of the IRB application.**

**Check the below on which process will be used to record consent:**

[ ]  Audio recording

[ ]  Video recording

[ ]  Web based (on-line) consent acknowledgement box

[ ]  Information Sheet

[ ]  Other(s) - Please specify: Click here to enter text.