(Covered Entity)

**Model Request for Permission to Access Identifiable Health Information for Reviews Preparatory to Research**

**(HIPAA)**

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1. Describe **and justify** the need for the specific identifiable health information that is being requested.

2. From what source will this information be obtained?

3. In addition to yourself, identify co-investigators who will need access to the requested identifiable health information.

Statement of investigator:

I verify that this request for access to health information is solely for the purpose of preparing a research protocol (e.g., confirming that an eligible subject population exists at (covered entity) for the proposed study), and that the information will not be removed by myself or my co-investigators during the review. Neither I nor my co-investigators will use this information for recruitment purposes unless a) this recruitment method is first approved by the SUNY at New Paltz HREB **and** b) there exists a treatment relationship between myself and the subject.

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Signature of Investigator Date

Approval of Research Privacy Officer:

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Signature of Research Privacy Officer Date