SAMPLE INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Title of Study

PURPOSE:
You are being asked to participate in a, tape-recorded interview for the study of tobacco use among young people in Florida conducted by the University of Miami Cancer Center. The purpose of this study is to find out more about how and why young people use or do not use tobacco. The results of the study will aid the development of programs for prevention of tobacco use among young people.

PROCEDURES:
At an agreed upon site or at your house and at a scheduled time that will be convenient for you, an investigator will ask you questions about your views on tobacco, what kinds of tobacco you may or may not use, if someone in your family uses tobacco, how they obtain tobacco, and the circumstances under which they use tobacco. The interview will last a maximum of 2 hours.

RISKS:
We do not anticipate any risks.

BENEFITS :
No benefit can be promised to you from your participation in this study.

ALTERNATIVES:
You have the alternative not to participate in this study. While you are being interviewed, you can decide to stop at any time. Nothing bad will happen to you if you choose not to complete the interview.

COSTS:
There are no costs.

PAYMENT TO PARTICIPANT:
You will be paid $15 for the time spent in completing the interview.

CONFIDENTIALITY:
The investigators and their assistants will consider your records confidential to the extent permitted by law. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) may request to review and obtain copies of your records. Your records may also be reviewed for audit purposes by authorized University employees or other agents who will be bound by the same provisions of confidentiality.

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RIGHT TO WITHDRAW:
Your participation is voluntary; you have the right to withdraw or to skip any questions if you want to.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:
The investigator will answer any questions you may have about the study. The investigator will give you a copy this consent form. If you have questions about your rights as a research participant you should contact The Human Subjects Research Office at 305-243-3195.

_____ _____
Signature of Parent Date

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Signature of person obtaining informed consent Date

Principal Investigator's Name

Phone number: