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RTI International  
W. Douglas Evans  
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Dear W. Douglas Evans,

Enclosed is the Confidentiality Certificate protecting the identity of research subjects in your project entitled, 'Parents Speak Up National Campaign (PSUNC) Evaluation (title in IRB approval notice), also known as Evaluation of the National Abstinence Media Campaign, also known as Evaluation of the Parents Speak Up National Campaign (PSUNC), also known as Study About Family Communication'. Please note that the Certificate expires on 09/30/2008.

Please be sure that the consent form given to research participants accurately states the intended uses of personally identifiable information (including matters subject to reporting) and the confidentiality protections, including the protection provided by the Certificate of Confidentiality with its limits and exceptions.

If you determine that the research project will not be completed by the expiration date, 09/30/2008, you must submit a written request for an extension of the Certificate three months prior to the expiration date. If you make any changes to the protocol for this study, you should contact me regarding modification of this Certificate. Any requests for modifications of this Certificate must include the reason for the request, documentation of the most recent IRB approval, and the expected date for completion of the research project.

Please advise me of any situation in which the Certificate is employed to resist disclosure of information in legal proceedings. Should attorneys for the project wish to discuss the use of the Certificate, they may contact the Office of the NIH Legal Advisor, National Institutes of Health, at (301) 496-6043.

Correspondence should be sent to:

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Sincerely,

Steven Hirschfeld, MD PhD



**CERTIFICATE OF CONFIDENTIALITY****CC-HD-08-04**

issued to

**RTI International**

conducting research known as

**Parents Speak Up National Campaign (PSUNC) Evaluation (title in IRB approval notice), also know as Evaluation of the National Abstinence Media Campaign, also know as Evaluation of the Parents Speak Up National Campaign (PSUNC), also know as Study About Family Communication**

In accordance with the provisions of section 301(d) of the Public Health Service Act 42 U.S.C. 241(d), this Certificate is issued in response to the request of the Principal Investigator, W. Douglas Evans to protect the privacy of research subjects by withholding their identities from all persons not connected with this research. W. Douglas Evans is primarily responsible for the conduct of this research, which is supported institutional funds..

Under the authority vested in the Secretary of Health and Human Services by section 301(d), all persons who:

1. are enrolled in, employed by, or associated with the RTI International and their contractors or cooperating agencies and
2. have in the course of their employment or association access to information that would identify individuals who are the subjects of the research pertaining to the project known as, Parents Speak Up National Campaign (PSUNC) Evaluation (title in IRB approval notice), also know as Evaluation of the National Abstinence Media Campaign, also know as Evaluation of the Parents Speak Up National Campaign (PSUNC), also know as Study About Family Communication

are hereby authorized to protect the privacy of the individuals who are the subjects of that research by withholding their names and other identifying characteristics from all persons not connected with the conduct of that research.

The specific aim of this study funded by the Office of Population Affairs (OPA) is to determine the efficacy of the Parents Speak Up National Campaign (PSUNC) and its messages. Approximately 760 teens aged 13 or 14 of 1,425 parents participating in the primary study will be recruited as subjects and will self-administer a Web survey.

A Certificate of Confidentiality is needed because sensitive [genetic and other] information about mental health, substance use, illegal activity and psychological well-being will be collected during the course of this study. The certificate will help researchers avoid involuntary disclosure that could expose subjects or their families to adverse economic, legal, psychological and social consequences.

All subjects will be assigned a code number and identifying information and records will be kept in locked files at the Institution.

This research will begin on 04/01/2008 and is expected to end on 09/30/2008.

As provided in section 301 (d) of the Public Health Service Act 42 U.S.C. 241(d):

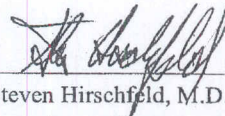
'Persons so authorized to protect the privacy of such individuals may not be compelled in any Federal, State, or local civil, criminal, administrative, legislative, or other proceedings to identify such individuals.'

This Certificate does not protect you from being compelled to make disclosures that: (1) have been consented to in writing by the research subject or the subject's legally authorized representative; (2) are required by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) or regulations issued under that Act; or (3) have been requested from a research project funded by NIH or DHHS by authorized representatives of those agencies for the purpose of audit or program review.

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This Certificate does not represent an endorsement of the research project by the Department of Health and Human Services. This Certificate is now in effect and will expire on 09/30/2008. The protection afforded by this Confidentiality Certificate is permanent with respect to subjects who participate in the research during the time the Certificate is in effect.

Date: 02/25/2008



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