

## **Attachment F – Informed Consent**

The following paragraph on informed consent can also be found in Attachment A – Summary of Protocol on page 3.

Informed consent. The interviews will begin with a consent statement (see Attachment D and Attachment E). The CDC Human Subjects Review Board has granted a waiver for documenting informed consent because the research presents no more than minimal risk of harm to participants and involves no procedures for which written consent is normally required outside of the research context. This is consistent with previous Human Subjects Review Board decisions on similar studies. We will be conducting consent verbally and will ask each individual to assent verbally before beginning the survey.