



Certificate of Confidentiality Assurance Template

The following assurances are required as part of your CoC application. Use the text below verbatim to create an Assurance document that must be signed by the PI and the Institutional Official listed in the application. The name, title, and address of the Institutional Official should be typed below the signature and should match that in the application. Please prepare the assurance on Institutional letterhead and upload a scanned version of the signed form into the application. Failure to include this will delay NIH's review of your application.

(Click the box below to select all, then copy)

This institution agrees to use the Certificate of Confidentiality to protect against the compelled disclosure of personally identifiable information and to support and defend the authority of the Certificate against legal challenges.

The institution and personnel involved in the conduct of the research will comply with the applicable Federal regulation for the protection of human subjects or, if no such Federal regulation is otherwise applicable, they will comply with 45 CFR Part 46.

This Certificate of Confidentiality will not be represented as an endorsement of the project by the DHHS or NIH or used to coerce individuals to participate in the research project.

All subjects will be informed that a Certificate has been issued, and they will be given a description of the protection provided by the Certificate.

Any research participant entering the project after expiration or termination of the Certificate will be informed that the protection afforded by the Certificate does not

apply to them.

Signature of Principal Investigator

