



APPENDIX D

University of South Alabama

INVESTIGATOR'S ACCESS PREPARATORY TO RESEARCH

I, _____, will adhere to the following representations:

- 1. I will not remove any protected health information from the covered entity;
- 2. The use/disclosure of PHI is sought solely for the purposes to prepare a research protocol; and
- 3. The PHI for which use or access is sought is necessary for research purposes
- 4. If I record any PHI, it will not include patient names, medical record numbers, social security numbers or patient account numbers.
- 5. The minimum necessary PHI to accomplish my work is:

Research staff needing access to protected health information:

Principal Investigator

Date

Date received by IRB :