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***Public Health Services (PHS)***  
***Principal Investigator Certification and Assurance***  
***for Proposal Application Submissions Form***

**Purpose:** The National Institutes of Health issued an update, effective May 10, 2006, informing the grantee community that the signature of the Principal Investigator is no longer required as a part of a submitted application. Instead, a new compliance requirement is now implemented whereby the applicant organization agrees to secure and retain at the organization a written assurance from the Principal Investigator (PI) prior to submitting an application to the PHS. Therefore, this form will be retained in the ORSP for provision, upon request, to the sponsoring agency or other authorized Health and Human Services (HHS) or federal officials.

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Investigator(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Period of Performance: \_\_\_\_\_

Submission Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

In reference to the above named project, I/we, the undersigned Principal Investigator(s), make the following certifications:

1. That the information submitted within the application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of the PI(s) knowledge.
2. That any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject the PI(s) to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties.
3. That the PI(s) agree to accept responsibility for the scientific conduct of the project and to provide the required progress reports if a grant is awarded as a result of the application.

Signed:

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Signature of Principal Investigator

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Date

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Date

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