## CHOP Certificate of Confidentiality Language – 2-28-2018

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* **No one can be forced to share your identifiable information or biological samples for a lawsuit.**
* **Your information can't be used as evidence even if there is a court subpoena.**

**If you consent, your information or biological samples could be shared for: (restate what will be disclosed if there are other purposes listed in the consent form)**

* **other scientific research;**
* **XXXXX other purposes;**
* **your medical treatment (Since CHOP Policy requires all clinically relevant data to be stored in EPIC, this statement will rarely be applicable).**

**The CoC does not prevent some disclosures.**

* **(Only include the next statement if a US federal or state government agency is funding the research) The researchers can't refuse requests for information from those funding this research. The [Funding Agency] may need information to assess this project. (if applicable add) Also, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) may need information.**
* **You can still share information about yourself. You can also freely discuss your involvement in this research.**
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## ****Example:****

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Grade 7 – 12.5, average 10.4