

# Therametric Technologies, Inc.

## Study Contact Consent

### Automated Calling, Text Messages, and Emails

As a service to our subjects, Therametric Technologies, Inc. (TTI) provides courtesy appointment and some study instruction reminders (and possibly other important messages) that may be placed using automatic or electronic messages. Therefore, we may use or disclose your personal health information (PHI), as necessary, to contact you. This may be done using an automated calling or texting system. In some circumstances, we may prefer to contact you through email.

TTI is selective in choosing an automated calling service to work with, as it must agree to never reveal personal information disclosed which is necessary for use of such services. TTI expects the business to have a standard agreement to never sell, lease, rent or give out any personal information which is entered into their system. This includes information about you, including your name, phone numbers, and messages. However, there is some risk that PHI may be disclosed to, or intercepted by, unauthorized third parties. This risk is essentially the same when communicating with you when using an email system. TTI will use the minimum necessary amount of protected health information to contact you when using any automated or electronic form of communication.

In order for TTI to contact you through automated or electronic messages, you must indicate your acceptance of any risk. However, you have the choice to opt out of this type of communication if you prefer. Please indicate your preference below.

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#### Opt In: Automated Call:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand the risks that accompany TTI when using an automated calling service. I agree to allow TTI to communicate with me using automated call messages for study appointments, study instructions, or other necessary study information.

- Your home and cell phone numbers listed on your demographic form may be entered into an automated calling roster unless you specify other instructions here:

Please **do not** enter the following phone numbers into the automated calling roster:

Home Phone #     Cell Phone #

Please enter the following phone number(s) into the automated calling roster:

Other #: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Opt In: Automated Text:

The cost of text messages will vary depending on your network carrier and on your per message transaction cost. You should make sure you are familiar with these costs before you agree to receive text messages. You will not be reimbursed to help cover the cost of using the text messaging system.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand the risks that accompany TTI when using an automated texting service. I agree to allow TTI to communicate with me using automated text messaging reminders for study appointments, study instructions, or other necessary study information.

OPT IN

- Your cell phone number listed on your demographic form may be entered into an automated text roster unless you specify a different cell phone number here:

Preferred **Other** Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Opt In: Email:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand the risks that accompany TTI when using an electronic email system. I agree to allow TTI to communicate with me using email reminders of study appointments, study instructions, or other necessary study information.

- Any communication sent using email will be sent to the email address listed on your demographic form, unless you specify another email address here:

Please **do not** use my email address listed on my demographic form. Instead, use the following email address to contact me:

**Other** Preferred Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

OPT OUT

**Opt Out: Automated Call Messages**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, choose to opt out of receiving automated call messages from TTI.

**Opt Out: Automated Text Messages**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, choose to opt out of receiving automated text messages from TTI.

**Opt Out: Email**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, choose to opt out of receiving electronic emails from TTI.

My **preferred** method of contact is:

Automatic Message Reminder     Automatic Text Reminder     Email

**Check only if none of the others apply:**     Personal Phone Call

**Subject Signature:**

Print/Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Study Staff Signature:**

Print/Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_