

Consent for Research Participation

Research Study Title: Time to Talk: Facilitating Cost of Care Conversations

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We are asking you to be in this research study because you have completed the online health care provider training about cost of care conversations. You must be age 18 or older to participate in the study. The information in this consent form is to help you decide if you want to be in this research study. Please take your time reading this form and contact the researchers to ask questions if there is anything you do not understand.

Why is the research being done?

The purpose of the research study is to understand the effectiveness of the online training for health care providers.

The researchers and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville is receiving funding from the United States Department of Agriculture.

What will I do in this study?

If you agree to be in this study, you will complete an online survey. The survey includes questions about the online training you just completed including what you learned, any actions you intend to take based on the training, and how the training could be improved. The survey should take you about 10 minutes to complete. You can skip questions that you do not want to answer.

Can I say “No”?

Being in this study is up to you. You can stop up until you submit the survey. After you submit the survey, we cannot remove your responses because we will not know which responses came from you.

Are there any risks to me?

We don't know of any risks to you from being in the study that are greater than the risks you encounter in everyday life.

Are there any benefits to me?

We do not expect you to benefit from being in this study. Your participation may help us to improve the online training.

What will happen with the information collected for this study?

The survey is anonymous, and no one will be able to link your responses back to you. Your responses to the survey will not be linked to your computer, email address or other electronic identifiers. Please do not include your name or other information that could be used to identify

you in your survey responses. Information provided in this survey can only be kept as secure as any other online communication.

Information collected for this study will be published and possibly presented at scientific meetings.

Who can answer my questions about this research study?

If you have questions or concerns about this study, or have experienced a research related problem or injury, contact the researchers, Chris Sneed, csneed@utk.edu, 865-974-8198 or Karen Franck, kfranck@utk.edu, 865-974-1448.

For questions or concerns about your rights or to speak with someone other than the research team about the study, please contact:

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Statement of Consent

I have read this form, been given the chance to ask questions and have my questions answered. If I have more questions, I have been told who to contact. By selecting "I Agree" below, I am providing my signature by electronic means and agree to be in this study. I can print or save a copy of this consent information for future reference. If I do not want to be in this study, I can select "I Do Not Agree" to exit out of the survey.

- I agree to participate
- I do not agree to participate