

**University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center
Informed Consent Cover Letter for Anonymous Surveys**

REACH Telehealth Network

Brian Lopez, Ph.D., from the Department of Pediatrics is conducting a research study. The purpose of the study is to examine telehealth network users' satisfaction with teleconferencing technology. You are being asked to participate in this study because you will be providing or receiving consultation services or receiving training through the REACH teleconferencing network.

Your participation will involve completing two questionnaires. You will be asked to complete one questionnaire before the teleconference and one questionnaire following the teleconference. Each survey should take about 5 minutes to complete. Your involvement in the study is voluntary, and you may choose not to participate. There are no names or identifying information associated with this survey. The survey includes questions such as, "I believe the technology will not interfere with the meeting" and "the technology did not interfere with the meeting." You may refuse to answer any of the questions at any time. There are no known risks in this study, but some individuals may experience discomfort when answering questions. All data will be kept for 10 years in a locked file at the Center for Development and Disability and then destroyed.

The findings from this project will provide information on how to improve the quality of care to families in rural New Mexico. If published, results will be presented in summary form only.

If you have any questions about this research project, please feel free to call Sandy Heimerl, M.S., P.T. at (505) 272-0096. If you have questions regarding your legal rights as a research subject, you may call the UNMHSC Human Research Review Committee at (505) 272-1129.

By returning this survey, you will be agreeing to participate in the above described research study.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cate McClain, M.D.
Primary Investigator

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