**The Process of Obtaining Informed Consent in Long Term Care Facilities (LTCFs): An Observational Clinical Study**

Table S1. Self-administered questionnaire

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| Understanding the Process of Consent in Nursing Facilities |
| 1. How do you assess a resident’s cognitive abilities upon admission? |
| 1. How did you determine who is and is not able to consent in our clinical study? 2. Do you use a standard examination to assess the cognitive abilities of all residents? |
| 1. Do you reassess a patient admitted with an existing dementia/Alzheimer’s diagnosis? 2. How often do you reassess the score of a resident with dementia/Alzheimer’s? |
| 1. How often do you reassess the score of a resident without dementia/Alzheimer’s? |
| 1. Do you consider a resident who has a *Power of Attorney* (POA) to be non-consentable? |
| 1. Do you think residents are in control of their medical decision making? 2. How can we provide residents with more control over their decision making? 3. What challenges do you face when trying to provide residents with more control over their medical decision making? 4. Is this the first clinical trial in which your facility participates? 5. What type of documentation do you require to consider participating in a clinical trial? 6. What incentives drive your willingness to participate in a clinical study? 7. Are there any other special policies pertinent to your facility when it comes to clinical researchers approaching your residents? |