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Abbreviated Study

Title: *Primordial Registry at A.I. duPont Hospital for Children*

ASSENT FORM FOR CHILDREN AGES 7 – 11

Your parent has given permission for you to be in a project called a research study. But first, we want to tell you all about it so you can decide if you want to be in it. If you don't understand, please ask questions.

1. What is the name of the study?

Primordial Registry at A.I. duPont Hospital for Children

2. Who is in charge of the study?

The doctor in charge of the study is Dr. Bober

3. What is the study about?

We would like to learn more about people with primordial dwarfism, by comparing their medical records. We hope that we can find things that people have in common so that better treatments can be found in the future.

4. What will happen to me in the study?

You do not have to do anything extra to be in this study. You will be seen by your regular doctors and will only have tests that they need to run so that they can take care of you. The study team would like permission to look at your medical records. The study team will not ask you to have any testing done just for the study.

There is a small chance that someone who is not working on the study will see your research records and use them for some other purpose. Dr. Bober and his helpers will do what they can to keep this from happening.

5. Do I have to be in the study?

You don't have to do the study if you don't want to. If you are in the study, you can stop being in it at any time. Nobody will be upset with you. No matter what you decide, the doctors and their helpers will take care of you just like they did before. If you have any questions or don't like what is happening, please tell your parent, the doctor or helper.

You have had the study explained to you. You have been given a chance to ask questions. By writing your name below, you are saying that you want to be in the study.

Name of Child (**Print**)

Date

Signature of Child

Name of Person Obtaining Assent (**Print**)

Date

Signature of Person Obtaining Assent

- The assent information was read to the child by the person obtaining assent.
- The child read the assent him / herself.