



Consent Release and Agreement Form Testimonials

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My consent applies to the publishing of the following course:

- 1. The Officer of the National Coordinator’s Health IT Patient Safety Action & Surveillance Plan (November 1)

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CONSENT FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS

I consent to releasing my image or statements, as described above, but want to remain anonymous. Therefore, ONC and designees of ONC shall not include my name with my story and supporting images.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____