



# ClinCard Informed Consent and HIPAA Addendum

(Effective August 1, 2015)

Please note that The MetroHealth System has changed its policy regarding reimbursements for participants previously enrolled in research and those currently in the process of enrolling. If you have previously been paid for being in the study by cash, check or gift card, please note you will now be paid by a ClinCard. The ClinCard is a re-loadable debit card for clinical research. The study coordinator will give you a brochure explaining what it is and how to use it.

The amount you will be paid will not be changed. For example, if you received twenty dollars cash after your study visit, you will now receive a ClinCard with twenty dollars added to the total on the card.

For those who previously agreed to participate in the research study, you signed a HIPAA form explaining that some of your protected health information would be disclosed to help process payments. Please note that your name, date of birth and address will be shared with Greenphire (the ClinCard processing company) in order to process the payments. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask the study coordinator.