

# Example Waiver When Patient Chooses Informal Interpreter over Formal Interpreter, From the Asian Pacific Health Care Venture

## Request/Refusal Form for Interpretive Services (Kashiwagi, 2004)

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient/Parent's language: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand my rights to receive interpretation services free of charge, and was offered access to such services. Staff also explained the issues surrounding my use of family members, friends and/or untrained individual as an interpreter.

Yes, I am requesting interpretive services.

Language (s): \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to use my family or friend as an interpreter.

No, I do not require interpretive services. I am able to communicate with providers in English.

N/A

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Patient Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's or Guardian's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

MR #: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_