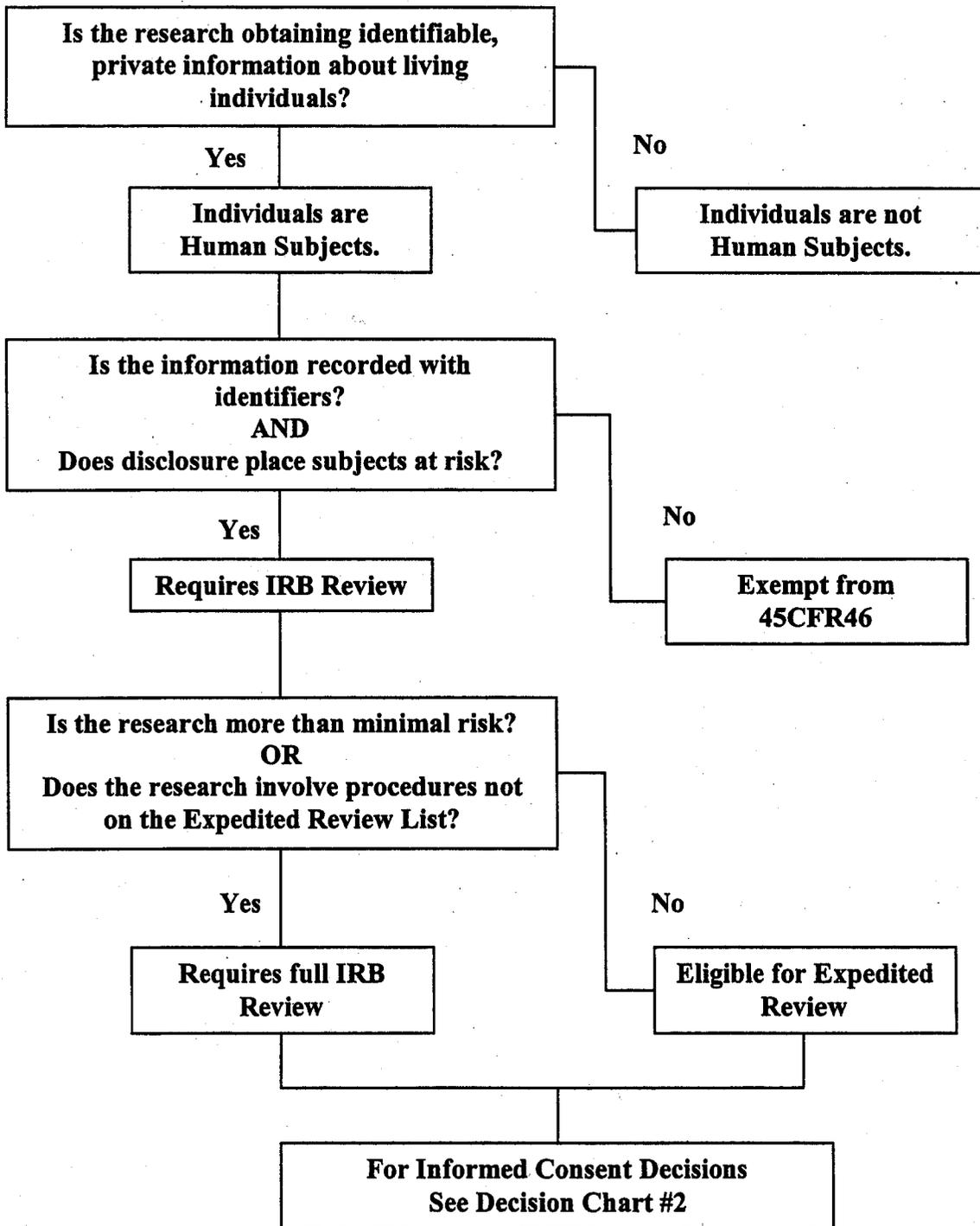
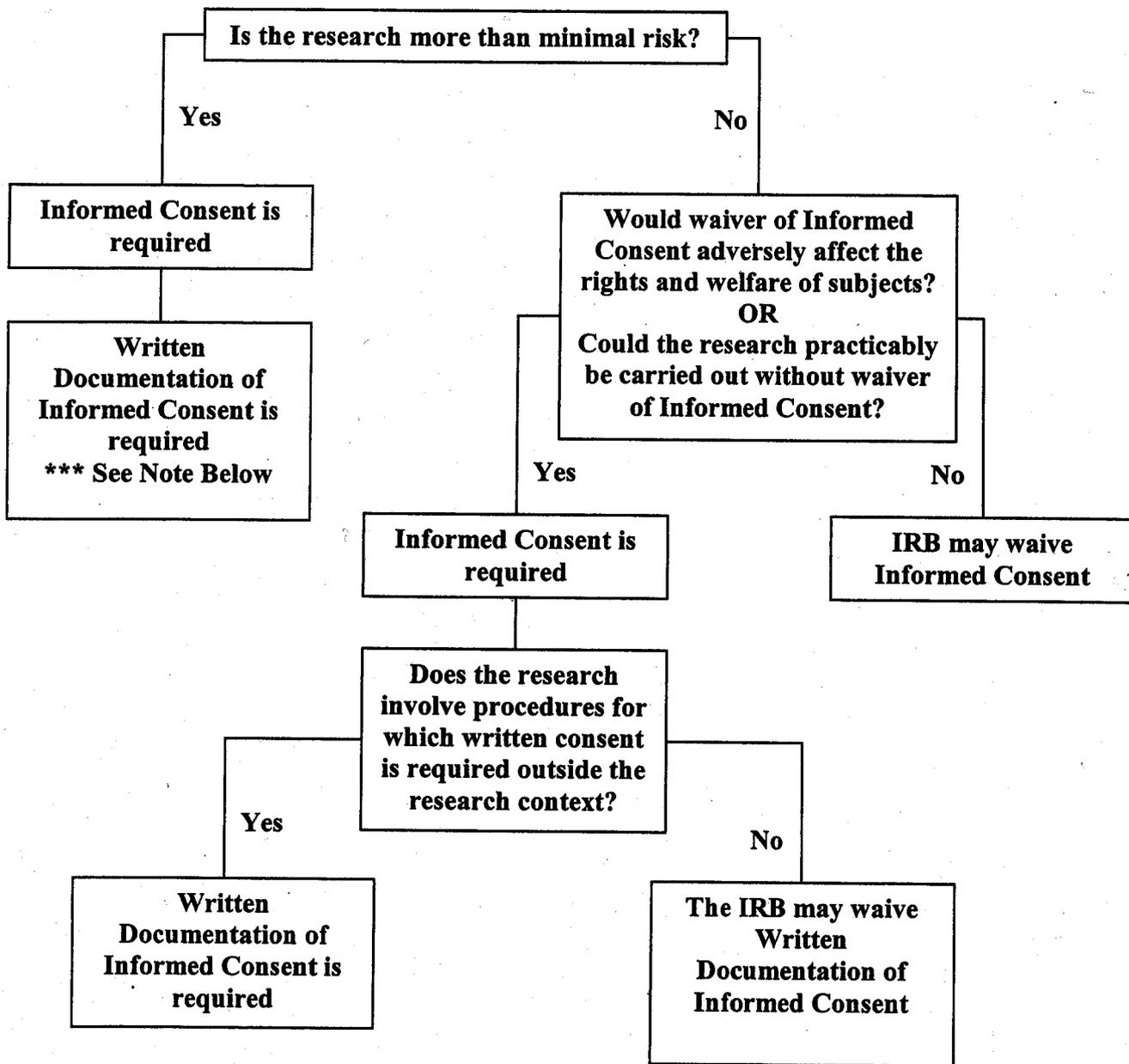


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Decision Chart #1



The Involvement of Individuals in Interview, Survey, and Questionnaire Research Decision Chart #2



*****NOTE: If the consent document is the only link between the subject and the research AND the principle risk is the potential harm from a breach of confidentiality, then the IRB may waive Written Documentation of Consent in research that presents more than minimal risk**

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Definitions

Private information includes information about behavior that occurs in a context in which an individual can reasonably expect that no observation or recording is taking place, and information which has been provided for specific purposes by an individual and which the individual can reasonably expect will not be made public (for example, a medical record).

Individually identifiable information is information where the identity of the subject is or may readily be ascertained by the investigator or associated with the information.

Minimal risk means that the probability and magnitude of harm or discomfort anticipated in the research are not greater in and of themselves than those ordinarily encountered in daily life or during the performance of routine physical or psychological examinations or tests.