PARTICIPANT'S BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

As a participant in an HIV Vaccine Trials Network study, you have the RIGHT to:

- Have all known information, including potential risks and benefits of trial participation, presented to you in a way in which you can understand. You will be told about any new information learned during the course of the study.
- Leave the study at any time. If you choose to leave the study, you will not lose any of the rights referred to in this Bill.
- Discrimination-free clinical trials environment. Your personal choices, values, beliefs, and cultural context will be respected.
- Referral to available counseling and support services for study and HIV prevention-related issues.
- Referral to available counseling, support, medical and treatment services if you become infected with HIV during the study.
- Assistance resolving study-related social harms and/or discrimination.
- Treatment and payment of resulting medical costs for any physical injury directly related to study vaccine or procedures.
- Free and accurate testing for HIV infection during the study. If at the end of the study you have a positive HIV test caused by the experimental vaccine and not HIV infection, you will be offered follow-up testing until the test becomes negative.
- Assistance in meeting study commitments. A list of such items available to you will be provided by your site. Upon your request, study staff may be able, to the extent permitted by law and the institution, to ensure your continued participation in the study should you become incarcerated.
- Confidentiality. All communications and records about you and your participation in the study will be kept confidential.
- Be offered a study identification (I.D.) card that shows that you are in the study. This optional card will include a phone number and/or address of a person who can provide additional information.
- Maintain your legal rights. As a trial participant you are not waiving any of your rights.
- Be informed as to whether you received a placebo or a vaccine when the study ends, or when medically necessary.
- Be updated about progression of studies and told when study results may be available and how to learn about them.
- Decide to participate or refuse to participate in any sub-studies that may come up after you enroll in the initial trial.

As a participant in an HIV Vaccine Trials Network study, you have the RESPONSIBILITY to:

- Review and demonstrate an understanding of all materials supplied to you, including the informed consent documents. Ask for explanations of any information which you do not understand before you consent to participate.
- Make an informed decision regarding your participation in this trial after weighing the risks and benefits.
- Inform study staff as soon as possible if you, your immediate support system or community, experience discrimination that may be associated with your participation in the trial.
- Refrain from giving blood during the trial.
- Refrain from trying to determine whether you received the vaccine or the placebo by getting an HIV test done outside of the study site before the end of the study.

- Allow the study-associated lab to determine if you are infected with HIV if you have concerns that you may have become infected during the trial.
- Keep appointments. Inform study staff as soon as possible to re-schedule an appointment that must be missed.
- Treat staff with respect.
- Keep confidential others' participation in the study.
- Provide the study staff with complete and accurate study-related information. Inform study staff of any changes in your contact information.
- Comply with study requirements to the best of your ability.
- Inform study staff as soon as possible if you are unable to continue or decide to discontinue your study participation.