The following is an example for clinicians for obtaining consent from patients for calls.

Note that consent is not necessarily required prior to students calling (they can obtain consent at the start of the call) but can be valuable.

**Physician Extender Script for Clinician**

1. **Explain why a Physician Extender is needed**

This is a very difficult time and I think you might benefit from more frequent check-ins. I have access to motivated first- and second-year medical students who are able to provide additional support by checking in via phone/Zoom/FaceTime.

1. **Explain the student role**

You will be assigned one student who will contact you on a regular basis to check-in with how you are doing and provide emotional support.

1. **Explain the student *limitations***

It is important to emphasize that these students are in the preclinical level of their training and thus have not started their hands-on medical training yet. Your student will not be able to provide any clinical advice or guidance and these questions will be deferred back to me to address.

1. **Confirm**

Would you like to proceed with this program?

1. **Ask to share personal information**

Is it OK if I share personal information that would allow the student to contact you, such as your name, phone number and medical history?

1. **Documentation in Epic**

“Patient agrees to have pre-clinical medical student X,X call them at a mutually convenient time in the next week for a brief check in and to provide emotional support.”