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

Note that consent is not necessarily required for students to 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 would benefit from more frequent check-ins. I have access to motivated first and second year Stanford 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 the 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 Stanford 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.”