

Local Accountability For Research Protection in VA Facilities

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Acronym List

Please note that this is not an all-inclusive list of acronyms. If you have any questions throughout the talks, please feel free to ask at any time.

AAALAC	Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care	CIRB	Central Institutional Review Board	DUA	Data Use Agreement
AAC	Austin Automation Center	CITI	Collaborative IRB Training Initiative	DUSH	Deputy Under Secretary for Health
AAHRPP	Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs	CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment	ECFG	Educational Commission of Foreign Veterinary Graduates
AALAS	Association for Laboratory Animal Science	CO	Central Office	FASB	Federal Accounting Standards Board
ACLAM	American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine	COACH	Center on Advice & Compliance Help	FCOI	Financial Conflict of Interest
ACORP	Animal Component of Research Protocol	COI	Conflict of Interest	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
ACOS	Associate Chief of Staff	COS	Chief of Staff	FFP	Fabrication, Falsification, and Plagiarism
ADR	Adverse Drug Reaction	CPA	Cooperative Project Assurance	FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
AE	Adverse Event	CPRS	Computerized Patient Record System	FMS	Financial Management System
AHIC	American Health Information Community	CRADA	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
AICPA	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants	CRADO	Chief Research And Development Officer	FRAC	(VA) Field Research Advisory Committee
ALF	Animal Liberation Front	CRF	Case Report Form	FTEE	Full-time Employee Equivalent (FTE)
AO	Administrative Officer	CRO	Contract Research Organization	FWA	Federalwide Assurance
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	CSP	Cooperative Studies Program	GAO	Government Accountability Office
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association	CT	Clinical Trial	GCP	Good Clinical Practice
AWAR	Animal Welfare Act Regulations	CTAA	Cooperative Technology Administration Agreement	GMPAC	Genomic Medicine Program Advisory Committee
BAA	Business Associate Agreement	CVMO	Chief Veterinary Medical Office	GPPC	Genetics and Public Policy Center
BVA	Board of Veterans Appeals	DAEO	Designated Agency Ethics Official	HCP	Health Care Provider
CBOC	Community Based Outpatient Clinic	DCC	Data Consent Committee (HIPAA abbreviation)	HHS	Health and Human Services
CDC	Center for Disease Control	DHEW	Department of Health, Education, and Welfare	HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services	HIPDB	Health Integrity and Protection Data Bank
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	DHS	Department of Homeland Security	HPA	Human Protections Administrator
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health & Medical Program of the Uniformed Services	DMC	Data Monitoring Committee	HRP	Human Research Protection
CHAMPVA	Civilian Health & Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs	DoD	Department of Defense	HRPP	Human Research Protection Program
CIO	Chief Information Officer	DOR	Determination of Rights		Human Subjects Research Subcommittee (of the Committee on Science, White House National Science and Technology Council)
CIOMS	Council for International Organizations and Medical Science	DSL	Digital Subscriber Line	HSRS	
		DSMB	Data Safety Monitoring Board	IAA	Inter-Agency Agreement
		DSMO	Designated Standard Maintenance Organization (HIPAA abbreviation)	IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

IDE	Investigational Device Exemption
IG	Inspector General
ILAR	Institute of Laboratory Animal Research
IND	Investigational New Drug
IO	Institutional Officer
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement
IRAC	Interagency Research Animal Committee
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRM	Information Resources Management
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISO	Information Security Officer
IT	Information Technology
LAR	Legally Authorized Representative
LOI	Letter of Intent
LVA	Leadership VA
MAP	Multi-Assessment Program
MAVERIC	Massachusetts Veterans Epidemiology Research and Information Center
MCD	Medical Center Director
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Multiple Project Assurance (obsolete - refer to FWA)
MT	Material Transfer
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NAM	Non-Affiliated Member
NAVREF	National Association of Veteran Research and Education Foundations
NBAC	National Bioethics Advisory Commission
NCCE	National Center for Clinical Ethics
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCSD	National Cyber Security Division
NEAVS	New England Anti-Vivisection Society
NHGRI	National Human Genome Research Institute
NHPP	National Health Physics Program
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NLB	National Leadership Board
NPC	Non Profit Corporations
NRAC	(VA) National Research Advisory Board
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission

NSF	National Science Foundation
NSM	Non-Scientist Member
OBA	Office of Biotechnology Activities
OEF	Operation Enduring Freedom
OER	Office of Extramural Research
OGC	Office of General Council
OGE	Office of Governmental Ethics
OHRP	Office for Human Research Protections (HSS)
OI&T	Office of Information and Technology
OIF	Operation Iraqi Freedom
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OLAW	Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
OMB	Office of Management & Budget
OPRR	Office for Protection from Research Risks (now OHRP)
ORD	Office of Research and Development (VA)
ORI	Office of Research Integrity (HHS)
ORO	Office of Research Oversight (VA)
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PA	Privacy Act
PB	Privacy Board
PDUSH	Principal Deputy Undersecretary for Health
PETA	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHRP	Partnership for Human Research Protection
PHS	Public Health Service
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Principal Investigator
PRIDE	Program for Research Integrity Development & Education
PRIM&R	Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PVTS	Privacy Violation Tracking System
QA	Quality Assurance
QI	Quality Improvement
R&D	Research and Development
RACO	Research Assurance & Compliance Officer (VISN Level)
RC	Regional Council

RCO	Research Compliance Officer (Facility Level)
RCR	Responsible Conduct of Research
RFA	Request for Application
RIO	Research Integrity Officer
SACHRP	Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections (HHS)
SAE	Serious Adverse Event
SAS	Statement on Accounting Standards
SMART	Site Mentoring Advice and Resource Team
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
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SOR	Systems of Record
SOW	Statement of Work
SPA	Single Project Assurance (obsolete - refer to FWA)
SRS	Subcommittee on Research Safety
SSN	Social Security Number
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TTP	Technology Transfer Program
UAE	Unexpected Adverse Event
UPR	Unanticipated Problem
URL	Universal Resource Locator
USC	United States Code
US-CERT	United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (Department of Homeland Security)
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USH	Under Secretary for Health
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VACO	VA Central Office
VAPI	VA Protected Information
VA-SOC	VA Security Operations Officer
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VISN	Veterans Integrated Service Network
VistA	Veterans Health Information Systems & Technology Architecture
VMU	Veterinary Medical Unit
VSO	Veteran Service Organization
WOC	Without Compensation