VA Technology Transfer Program

Washington DC (VA Central Office)

Why this research is important:
VA’s Technology Transfer Program is critical in helping to protect and commercialize VA inventions and discoveries, with the goal of making better products and services available for Veterans and the American public.

Summary:
The Technology Transfer Program performs an analysis of each possible invention and discovery by a VA employee for intellectual property ownership. If VA owns the intellectual property, TTP obtains patent protection and strives to license the invention to commercial companies in order to make better products and services available for Veterans and the American public.

How the research will improve Veterans’ lives:
The VA Technology Transfer Program improves Veterans’ lives by making better healthcare products and services available to them, with benefits to the American public as well.