

## **REGISTRATION OF VA OFFICE OF RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT SPONSORED CLINICAL TRIALS**

The VA Office of Research and Development (ORD) registers its clinical trials to facilitate access by our veteran population and the general public to these important research studies on diseases and/or disorders that affect them.

ORD sponsored clinical trials and some observational studies are registered in the National Library of Medicine's clinicaltrials.gov registry (<http://www.clinicaltrials.gov>). To assist investigators who are conducting VA-sponsored clinical trials with registration efforts, information is provided on the ORD website at:

[http://www.research.va.gov/resources/ORD\\_Admin/clinical\\_trials/default.cfm](http://www.research.va.gov/resources/ORD_Admin/clinical_trials/default.cfm)

It should also be noted that the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) has stated that it will consider a clinical trial for publication only if it has been registered in a registry that meet certain criteria ([http://www.icmje.org/clin\\_trialup.htm](http://www.icmje.org/clin_trialup.htm)).

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