

Research and Development Acronyms

AAHRPP	Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs	FRAC	(VA) Field Research Advisory Committee	OIG	Office of the Inspector General
ACOS	Associate Chief of Staff	FTEE	Full-time Employee Equivalent (FTE)	OMB	Office of Management & Budget
ADR	Adverse Drug Reaction	FWA	Federalwide Assurance	OPRR	Office for Protection from Research Risks (now OHRP)
AE	Adverse Event	GAO	Government Accountability Office	ORD	Office of Research and Development (VA)
AO	Administrative Officer	GCP	Good Clinical Practice	ORI	Office of Research Integrity (HHS)
BAA	Business Associate Agreement	HCP	Health Care Provider	ORO	Office of Research Oversight (VA)
BVA	Board of Veterans Appeals	HHS	Health and Human Services	PB	Privacy Board
CBOC	Community Based Outpatient Clinic	HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	PHI	Protected Health Information
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	HIPDB	Health Integrity and Protection Data Bank	PHRP	Partnership for Human Research Protection
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health & Medical Program of the Uniformed Services	HRPP	Human Research Protection Program	PHS	Public Health Service
CHAMPVA	Civilian Health & Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs	HSRS	Human Subjects Research Subcommittee (of the Committee on Science, White House National Science and Technology Council)	PI	Principal Investigator
CIO	Chief Information Officer	IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee	PRIDE	Program for Research Integrity Development & Education
CIOMS	Council for International Organizations and Medical Science	IDE	Investigational Device Exemption	PRIM&R	Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research
CIRB	Central Institutional Review Board	IND	Investigational New Drug	PVTS	Privacy Violation Tracking System
CITI	Collaborative IRB Training Initiative	IO	Institutional Officer	QA	Quality Assurance
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment	IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement	QI	Quality Improvement
CO	Central Office	IRB	Institutional Review Board	R&D	Research and Development
COACH	Center on Advice & Compliance Help	IRM	Information Resources Management	RACO	Research Assurance & Compliance Officer (VISN Level)
COI	Conflict of Interest	ISO	Information Security Officer	RCO	Research Compliance Officer (Facility Level)
COS	Chief of Staff	LAR	Legally Authorized Representative	RCR	Responsible Conduct of Research
CPA	Cooperative Project Assurance	LOI	Letter of Intent	RIO	Research Integrity Officer
CPRS	Computerized Patient Record System	LVA	Leadership VA	SACHRP	Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections (HHS)
CRADO	Chief Research And Development Officer	MAP	Multi-Assessment Program	SAE	Serious Adverse Event
CRF	Case Report Form	MCD	Medical Center Director	SMART	Site Mentoring Advice and Resource Team
CSP	Cooperative Studies Program	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
DAEO	Designated Agency Ethics Official	MPA	Multiple Project Assurance (obsolete - refer to FWA)	SOR	Systems of Record
DCC	Data Consent Committee (HIPAA abbreviation)	NBAC	National Bioethics Advisory Commission	SPA	Single Project Assurance (obsolete - refer to FWA)
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services	NCCE	National Center for Clinical Ethics	UAE	Unexpected Adverse Event
DHS	Department of Homeland Security	NCI	National Cancer Institute	URL	Universal Resource Locator
DMC	Data Monitoring Committee	NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance	USC	United States Code
DoD	Department of Defense	NCSD	National Cyber Security Division	US-CERT	United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (Department of Homeland Security)
DSMB	Data Safety Monitoring Board	NIH	National Institutes of Health	USH	Under Secretary for Health
DSMO	Designated Standard Maintenance Organization (HIPAA abbreviation)	NLB	National Leadership Board	VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
DUA	Data Use Agreement	NRAC	(VA) National Research Advisory Board	VACO	VA Central Office
DUSH	Deputy Under Secretary for Health	NSF	National Science Foundation	VAPI	VA Protected Information
FCOI	Financial Conflict of Interest	OEF	Operation Enduring Freedom	VA-SOC	VA Security Operations Officer
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	OER	Office of Extramural Research	VHA	Veterans Health Administration
FFP	Fabrication, Falsification, and Plagiarism	OGC	Office of General Council	VISN	Veterans Integrated Service Network
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act	OGE	Office of Governmental Ethics	Vista	Veterans Health Information Systems & Technology Architecture
FMS	Financial Management System	OHRP	Office for Human Research Protections (HHS)	WOC	Without Compensation
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	OIF	Operation Iraqi Freedom		