INVENTION PATHWAY

INVENTION DISCLOSURE (ID)

- Prepared by inventor •
- Signed by inventor, inventor's immediate supervisor & ACOS for R&D at VA facility
- Submit through Director, VA facility, to Director, VA Technology Transfer Program (12TT)

ID REVIEW

- Internal: review for completeness and clarity for DOR purposes. Includes initial screening for scientific merit, relevance to veteran healthcare, & potential clinical impact.
- External: as warranted for market analysis & commercial value

ID RECOMMENDATIONS

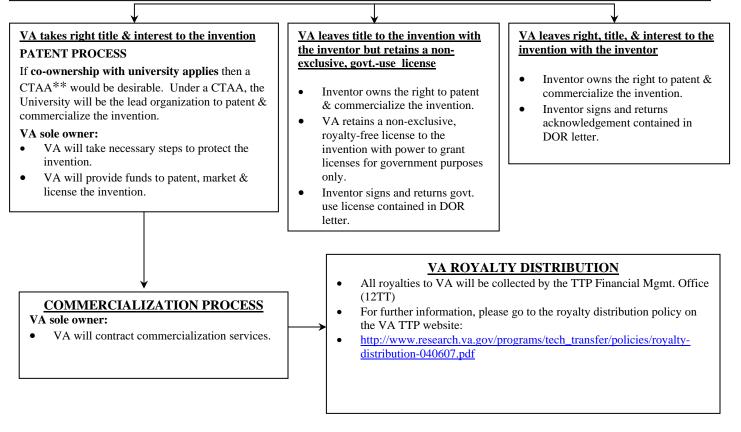
VA TTP forwards recommendations to Office of General Counsel (OGC) within 21* workdays after receipt of ID.

DETERMINATION OF RIGHTS (DOR)

OGC reviews recommendations & makes legal DOR based upon federal law:

- VA asserts right, title, & interest to the invention, or
- VA leaves right, title, and interest to the invention with the inventor subject to the govt. retaining a non-exclusive, govt.-use license, or VA leaves entire right, title, & interest to the invention with the inventor.

OGC mails DOR letter to inventor, via Director VA facility, within 21* workdays after receipt of completed ID file from VACO with a copy to Director. 12TT



* These timeframes are goals once the invention disclosure is considered complete, i.e. no missing information or ambiguous statements.

****CTAA = Cooperative Technology Administration Agreement**