

# Ethical Considerations: Research & Development Acronyms

AAALAC Int'l	Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International	FFP	Falsification, Fabrication and Plagiarism	OMI	Office of the Medical Inspector
AAHRPP	Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs	FMS	Financial Management System	OPF	Official Personal File
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges	FSMB	Federation of State Medical Boards	OPRR	Office for Protection from Research Risks (now OHRP)
ACE	Accreditation Consulting Experts	FTE	Field Training Experts/ Events	ORCA	Office of Research Compliance & Assurance (now ORO)
ACOS	Associate Chief of Staff	FTP	Facility Development Process	ORD	Office of Research and Development
AE	Adverse Event	FWA	Federal-Wide Assurance Program	ORI	Office of Research Integrity
AERAC	Adverse Events in Research Advisory Committee	GAO	General Accounting Office	ORO	Office of Research Oversight
AL	Assurance Letter	GCP	Good Clinical Practice	PATH	Physicians at Teaching Hospitals
AMA	American Medical Association	GPR	Government Performance Results Act	PCS	Permanent Change of Station
AMIS	Automated Management Information System	GUIDE	Policy Guidance and Development Center	PHRP	Partnership for Human Research Protection
APHIS	Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service	HAC	Health Administration Center	PHS	Public Health Service
ARENA	Applied Research Ethics National Association	HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration	PI	Principal Investigator
AWIC	Animal Welfare Information Center	HCHV	Health Care for Homeless Veterans	PRIDE	Program for Research Integrity Development & Education
BVA	Board of Veterans Appeals	HCMII	Homeless Chronically Mentally Ill	PRIM&R	Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research
CAAT	Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing	HHS	Health and Human Services	PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
CBOC	Community Based Outpatient Clinic	HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996	PVA	Paralyzed Veterans of America
CDL	Central Dental Lab	HIPDB	Health Integrity and Protection Data Bank	QA	Quality Assurance
CFO	Chief Financial Officer	HRMS	Human Resources Management Service	QI	Quality Improvement
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	HRPP	Human Research Protection Program	QMIC	Quality Management Integration Council
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health & Medical Program of the Uniformed Services	HSRS	Human Subjects Research Subcommittee (of the Committee on Science, White House National Science and Technology Council)	QUIC	Quality Improvement Checklist Research and Development
CHAMPVA	Civilian Health & Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs	IACUC	Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee	R&D	Research Assurance & Compliance Officer (VISN Level)
CIO	Chief Information Officer	ICD	International Classification of Diseases	RAG	Research Advisory Group
CITI	Collaborative IRB Training Initiative	IDCU	Integrated Data Communication Utility	RCAC	Research Compliance Assurance Contract
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act	IIA	Inter-Institutional Amendment	RCO	Research Compliance Officer (Facility Level)
CMOP	Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy	ILAR	Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources	RCR	Responsible Conduct of Research
CNO	Chief Network Officer	IND	Investigational New Drug	ReCon	Remediation and Consulting Team
CO	Central Office	IRB	Institutional Review Board	SACHRP	Secretary's Advisory committee on Human Research Protections
COACH	Center on Advice & Compliance Help	IRM	Information Resource Management	SAE	Serious Adverse Event
CPA	Cooperative Project Assurance	IRMFO	Information Resource Management Field Office	SCAW	Scientists Center for Animal Welfare
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology	LEIE	List of Excluded Individuals and Entities	SCI	Spinal Cord Injury
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement	LINC	Liaison & Networking Center	SCMI	Severely Chronically Mentally Ill
CRADO	Chief Research & Development Officer	LIP	Licensed Independent Practitioner	SES	Senior Executive Seminar
DCC	Data Consent Committee (HIPAA abbreviation)	LOI	Letter of Intent	SIFT	Special Inquiry Force Team
DCHV	Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans	LTC	Long Term Care	SMAG	Special Medical Advisory Group
DCRB	Design Change Review Board	LVA	Leadership VA	SMART	Site Mentoring Advice and Resource Team
DEERS	Defense Eligibility Enrollment System	MAP	Multi-Assessment Program	SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services	MCCF	Medical Care Cost Fund	SPA	Single Project Assurance (obsolete - refer to FWA)
DME	Durable Medical Equipment	MPA	Multiple Project Assurance (obsolete - refer to FWA)	SPSS	Statistical Programs for the Social Sciences
DOD	Department of Defense	MPAB	Multidisciplinary Advisory Board	SSO	Standard Setting Organization (HIPAA abbreviation)
DRG	Diagnostic Related Groups	MSG	Management Science Group	TDA	Transfer Disbursing Authority
DSMB	Data Safety Monitoring Boards	NABR	National Association for Biomedical Research	TED	Training, Education, and Development
DSMO	Designated Standard Maintenance Organization (HIPAA abbreviation)	NACI	National Agency Check with Written Inquiry	UAE	Unexpected Adverse Events
DSS	Decision Support System	NBAC	National Bioethics Advisory Commission	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
DUSH	Deputy Under Secretary for Health	NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance	USH	Under Secretary for Health
EDMS	Electronic Document Management System	NCQA	National Council of University Research Administrators	VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
EMPO	Emergency Medical Preparedness Office	NCURA	National Council of University Research Administrators	VBA	Veterans Benefits Administration
EMSHG	Emergency Management Strategic Healthcare Group	NFR	National Fund Reserve	VERA	Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation
EOB	Explanation of Benefits	NHGRI	National Human Genome Research Institute	VFW	Veterans of Foreign Wars
FAC	Field Advisory Committee	NIH	National Institutes of Health	VHA	Veterans Health Administration
FCP	Fund Control Point	NLB	National Leadership Board	VISN	Veterans Integrated Service Network
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank	VistA	Veterans Health Information Systems & Technology Architecture
FECA	Federal Employees Compensation Act	NPSP	National Patient Safety Partnership	VSO	Veterans Service Organizations
		NSC	Non-Service Connected		
		NSF	National Science Foundation		
		OER	Office of Extramural Research		
		OHRP	Office for Human Research Protections		
		OIG	Office of the Inspector General		
		OMB	Office of Management & Budget		

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