

**Human Subjects Protection Program
Acronym/Abbreviation Glossary**

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ACOS	Associate Chief of Staff
AD	Assistant Director
AO	Administrative Officer
BSS	Biological Safety Specialist
CCRC	Cancer Center Review Committee
CITI	Collaborative IRB Training Initiatives
COI	Conflict of Interest
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COI HSR	Conflict of Interest Human Subjects Research
Collaborative IRB	Collaborative JBVAMC/NU/UIC IRB
COS	Chief of Staff
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement Program
CR	Continuing Review
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
EC	Executive Committee Supporting the Collaborative IRB
EHSO	Environmental Health and Safety Office
Ethics Act	The State Officials and Employees Ethics Act 5 ILCS 430/15-5
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GCP	Good Clinical Practice
GCRC	General Clinical Research Center
HPA	Human Protections Administrator
HSEIC	Human Subjects Executive Inquiry Committee
HSP	Human Subjects Protection Program
IBC	Institutional Biosafety Committee
ICH	International Conference for Harmonization
IDS	Investigational Drug Service
IND	Investigational New Drug
IO	Institutional Official
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IVF	In vitro fertilization
JBVAMC	Jesse Brown Veterans Administration Medical Center
LAR	Legally Authorized Representative
MOU	Memo of Understanding
NDA	New Drug Applications
NIH RAC	NIH Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee
NU	Northwestern University
OACIB	Office of Animal Care and Institutional Biosafety

OBA	Office of Biotechnology Activities
OHRP	Office of Human Research Protections
OPRS	Office for the Protection of Research Subjects
ORD	Office of Research and Development
ORO	Office of Research Oversight
ORO OR	Regional VA Office of Research Oversight
OVPR	Office of the Vice President for Research
PAF	Proposal Approval Form
PHI	Protected Health Information
PI	Principal Investigator
QA/QI	Quality Assurance/ Quality Improvement
R&D	Research and Development
RAC	Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee
RAF	Research Application Form
RCO	Research Compliance Officer
rDNA	Recombinant DNA
RDRC	Radioactive Drug Review Committee
RSA	Research Subject Advocate
RSC	Radiation Safety Committee
RSO	Radiation Safety Officer
SAC	Scientific Advisory Committee in the GCRC
SEAM	Statement of Explanation and Management
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
UIC	University of Illinois at Chicago
UPIRSO	Unanticipated Problem Involving Risk to Subjects or Others
VA	Veterans Administration
VCR	Vice Chancellor for Research
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
WOC	Work Without Compensation