



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DATE:

FROM:

VA FACILITY NAME

TO:

COMMERCIAL IRB NAME

LOCAL PROJECT # / IRBNET #:

PROJECT TITLE:

ENTER COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE

VA FACILITY PI:

VA FACILITY PI NAME AND DEGREE

SUBJECT: VA Facility Endorsement for Commercial IRB Submission

This cooperative research project may be conducted by this VA Facility pending approvals of all applicable reviewing committees and subcommittees. The VA Facility's research office has confirmed that neither the VA nor the VA NPC is contracting directly for IRB review services for the project.

The VA Investigator has included applicable VA required language or Common Rule requirements in the informed consent document (ICD) with the VA required HIPAA authorization for research language if combined with the ICD. The VA Investigator specified in this memorandum may proceed with the submission of the research project to the commercial IRB for review. The facility will ensure VA privacy and information system security reviews will be completed prior to final RDC approval.

ACOS/R&D or AO/R&D (or designee)

VA Facility Signature/E-Signature

Printed Name