Common IRB Acronyms

-A-

AAHRPP- Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs
AE- Adverse Event
ALARA- As Low As Reasonably Achieved
AU- Authorized User

-B-

BOV- Board of Visitors
BSL- Biosafety Level

-C-

CDC- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CFR- Code of Federal Regulations
CITI- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
CMC- Contaminated Materials Container
COI- Conflict of Interest
CIOMS- Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences
CRA- Clinical Research Associate
CRC- Clinical Research Coordinator
CRF- Case Report Form
CRIS- Current Research Information Service
CRO- Contract Research Organization
CSA- Clinical Study Agreement
CRF- Case Report Form
CTC- Clinical Trials Coordinator
CT(X)- Clinical Trial Exemption

-D-

DEA- Drug Enforcement Administration
DEQ- Department of Environmental Quality
DHEW- Department of Health, Education and Welfare
DHHS- Department of Health and Human Services
DIS- Decay in Storage
DOD- Unite States Department of Defense
DSMB- Data and Safety Monitoring Board
DSMC- Data and Safety Monitoring Committee

-E-

EHS- Environmental Health and Safety
EPA- Environmental Protection Agency

-F-

FDA- Food and Drug Administration
FOIA- Freedom of Information Act
FTE- Full Time Employee
FWA- Federal Wide Assurance

-G-
GCP- Good Clinical Practice
GCRC- General Clinical Research Center
GLP- Good Laboratory Practices
GMP- Good Manufacturing Practice

-H-

HHS- Health and Human Services
HIC- Human Investigation Committee
HIPAA- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIRE- Human Investigations Involving Radiation Exposure
HP- Health Physicist
HPA- Human Protections Administration

-I-

IBC- Institutional Biosafety Committee
ICMJE- International Committee of Medical Journal Editors
IDE- Investigational Device Exemptions
IDS- Department of Pharmacy Investigational Drug Service
IND- Investigational New Drug Application
IO- Institutional Official
IRB- Institutional Review Board
IRB-HSR- Institutional Review Board-Health Sciences Research
IT- Information Technology
ITC- Information Technology and Communications

-L-

LAR- Legally Authorized Representative

-M-

MMR- Minor Modification Review
MPA- Media Purchase Authorization Form
MTA- Material Transfer Agreement
MTD- Maximum Tolerated Dose
MTPCI- Multidisciplinary Training Program in Clinical Investigations

-N-

NABR- National Association for Biomedical Research
NBAC- National Bioethics Advisory Commission
NCI- National Cancer Institute
NGA- Notice of Grant Award
NIH- National Institutes of Health
NIH-NRSA- National Research Service Award
NLM- National Library of Medicine
NRC- Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRC- National Research Council
NSF- National Science Foundation

-O-

OEHS- Office of Environmental Health and Safety
OGA- Office of Grants and Contracts Administration
OHRP- Office for Human Research Protections
OMB- Office of Management and Budget
ORI- Office of Research Integrity
OSHA- Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OEHS- Office of Environmental Health and Safety

-P-

PHI- Protected Health Information
PHRP- Partnership for Human Research Protection
PHS- Public Health Service
PI- Principal Investigator
PLA- Patent License Agreement
PMS- Payment Management System
PO- Purchase Order
PPE- Personal Protective Equipment
PRIMR- Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research
PTAO/PTAEO- Project Task Award Office

-Q-

QC- Quality Control

-R-

RAC- Research Advisory Committee
RCR- Responsible Conduct of Research
RCRA- Regional Clinical Research Associate
RMW- Regulated Medical Waste
RPE- Radiation Producing Equipment
RSC- Radiation Safety Committee
RSO- Radiation Safety Officer

-S-

SAE- Serious Adverse Event
SBS-IRB- Social and Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board
SMO- Site Management Organization
SOP- Standard Operating Procedures
SRA- Society of Research Administrators

-U-

USDA- United States Department of Agriculture

-W-

WHO- World Health Organization
WOCBP- Women of Child Bearing Potential