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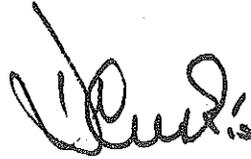
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## CHAPTER 5. RESEARCH

### 5.01 GENERAL

Research activities in Audiology and Speech Pathology programs may be classified as clinical or basic hearing and speech science. Organization of a research program may vary from investigations conducted by a single investigator within an Audiology and Speech Pathology program to participation in a VA Cooperative Study involving other VA medical centers. All research efforts, funded and nonfunded, should be submitted to the local facility Research Committee for approval. Presentation of research results may be through papers presented in local or national meetings, publication in professional journals, or both.

### 5.02 PROGRAMS

Research programs may be intraservice (by an individual audiologist, speech pathologist or a collaborative effort among several professional staff members). Intrahospital (a cooperative effort between Audiology and Speech Pathology staff members and other hospital personnel), interhospital (data collection by several VA facilities) or affiliated research (a collaborative effort between a VA Audiology and Speech Pathology program and an affiliated university or agency). All research proposals, regardless of type, will be submitted to the local Research Committee for approval after being coordinated with the Chief, Audiology and Speech Pathology Service. At the discretion of the local Research Committee, research proposals will be forwarded to VA Central Office for peer review and/or funding.

### 5.03 PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Investigators are encouraged to report the results of their research either in presented papers at local and national meetings or as publications in professional journals. Oral presentation of a paper in a national meeting should be listed with the local facility Research Service, and acknowledgment of funding sources, VA or other, should be given during the presentation. Publication of research results in a professional journal should be listed with the local medical center Research Service. Recognition of direct or indirect VA support should be acknowledged in each publication.

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