



Notification of VAPHS Employee Contribution to Non-VA Research

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Subj: Notification VAPHS Employee Contribution to Non-VA Research

To: VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System Research Office (151U-H)

1. This serves as notification to the VA Pittsburgh Research Office that I will be contributing to research activities which do not include use of :
 - a. VA funded personnel effort (e.g., use of my VA time)
 - b. VA patients or VA patients' private health information
 - c. VA space (including space leased to, or used by VA).
 - d. Other VA resources such as equipment, databases, human specimens, etc.
2. The particular project I will be working on is entitled _____ .
3. The Principal Investigator on the Project is _____ .
4. The Project is funded by _____ .
5. My role on the project is _____ .

I understand that if there is any change to the utilization of VA funded personnel effort, VA patients or VA patients' private health information, VA space, or other resources, this will constitute VA research and must be reported to the VAPHS R&D Committee and appropriate sub-committees if necessary.

Signature of Employee

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- ___ Noted and filed.
___ Further information or clarification is needed.
___ Referred for full R&D Committee Review.

COMMENTS: