835.003-70 VA policy.

- (a) Pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 7303, VA is authorized to carry out a program of medical research in connection with the provisions of medical care and treatment to Veterans.
- (b) The Office of Research Oversight (ORO) serves as the primary Veterans Health Administration (VHA) office that advises the Under Secretary for Health on all compliance matters related to -
- (1) Human subject protections;
- (2) Laboratory animal welfare;
- (3) Research safety;
- (4) Research laboratory security;
- (5) Research information security;
- (6) Research misconduct; and
- (7) Other research improprieties.

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