



## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**DATE:**

**FROM: CAPT James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center**

**TO: Rosalind Franklin University (RFU)**

**LOCAL PROJECT # / IRBNET #**

**PROJECT  
TITLE**

**VA FACILITY PI:**

**SUBJECT: VA Facility Endorsement for RFU 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.

I have verified that the preliminary privacy and information system security reviews have been completed. 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 RFU IRB for review.

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

VA Facility Signature/E-Signature

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