

PERSONAL DATA ON VA INVESTIGATORS 534 Charleston, SC

NEW INVESTIGATORS – Investigators, who have not previously submitted protocols, must complete the “Investigator Data” forms at the end of this package and submit it with your protocol package. Investigators who previously have submitted protocols do not need to submit the R&D “Investigator Data” form.

Research and Development has a continuing commitment to monitoring the operation of its review and award processes to detect – and deal appropriately with – any instances of real or apparent inequities with respect to sex, race, or ethnicity.

To provide Research and Development with the information it needs for this important task and for responding to Congress about the sex, race and ethnic composition of VA investigators, please complete the form below and return it to the Research Office (151).

This form will not be a part of any review process. Data will be confidential. All analyses conducted on the data will report aggregate statistical findings only and will not identify individuals.

If you decline to provide this information, it will in no way affect your status as a VA investigator.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

SEX Female Male
RACE AND/OR ETHNIC ORIGIN (*Check one*)

Note: The category that most closely reflects the individual’s recognition in the community should be used for purposes of reporting mixed racial and/or ethnic origins.

- American Indian or Alaskan Native.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains a cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
- Asian or Pacific Islander.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.
- Black, not of Hispanic origin.** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Hispanic.** A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- White, not of Hispanic origin.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- Check here if you do not wish to provide some or all of the above information.

Name

(Last Name, First, MI, Degree)

Signature

Date