Department of Veterans Affairs

Principal Investigator Signature

Memorandum

Assoc. Chief of Staff for Research Signature

Date:	
From:	
Subj:	
То:	Director, Clinical Science Research and Development (14RD)
	Approval of a non-Veteran waiver requires the Clinical Science Research and Development Service to take on financial responsibility for any research-related injuries to the non-Veteran.
	Pls are encouraged to consider other options to boost recruitment, rather than enrollment of non-Veterans.
	1. I am the principal investigator on the [funded / proposed] study entitled:
	2. I am requesting permission to enroll non-Veterans in this research study.
	3. I understand that research funded by CSRD must be focused on improving the quality of healthcare for Veterans and/or medical ailments specifically affecting the Veteran population served by VHA. For greater than minimal risk studies, I understand that you require a written risk assessment by the PI (risk to the non-Veterans in the study). My justification (and risk assessment, if applicable) for enrolling non-Veterans in this protocol is as follows:
	4. I understand that if the Director, CSRD approves this request, I must also obtain approval
	from my facillity R&D Committee to enroll the proposed non-Veteran research subjects.

Ke:		
Enrollment of non-Veterans in this study is:	Approved	Disapproved
Comments:		

Written Justification (and risk assessment, if applicable) continued: