1. PURPOSE
1.1. This policy establishes abbreviations followed by the [Organization].

2. POLICY
2.1. AID: United States Agency for International Development
2.2. CGSB: Canadian General Standards Board
2.3. CIA: United States Central Intelligence Agency
2.4. Commerce: United States Department of Commerce
2.5. CGIRB: Copernicus Group IRB
2.6. CPSC: United States Consumer Products Safety Commission
2.7. DHS: United States Department of Homeland Security
2.8. DOD: United States Department of Defense
2.9. DOE: United States Department of Energy
2.10. DOJ: United States Department of Justice
2.11. DOT: United States Department of Transportation
2.12. ED: United States Department of Education
2.13. EPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency
2.14. FDA: United States Food and Drug Administration
2.15. FDR: Canadian Food and Drug Regulations
2.16. FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
2.17. FWA: Federalwide Assurance
2.18. HDE: Humanitarian Device Exemption
2.19. HHS: United States Department of Health and Human Services
2.20. HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
2.21. HRPP: Human Research Protection Program
2.22. HUD: Humanitarian Use Device
2.23. ICH-GCP: International Council on Harmonisation – Good Clinical Practice
2.24. IDE: Investigational Device Exemption
2.25. IND: Investigational New Drug
2.27. LAR: <Legally Authorized Representative>
2.28. NASA: National Aeronautics and Space Administration
2.29. NSF: United States National Science Foundation
2.30. NSR: Non-significant Risk Device
2.31. OHRP: Office of Human Research Protections
2.32. OSTP: United States Office of Science Technology and Policy
2.33. PIPEDA: Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act
2.34. PPRA: Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment
2.35. REB: Research Ethics Board
2.36. SOP: Standard Operating Procedure
2.37. SR: <Significant Risk Device>
2.38. SSA: United States Social Security Administration
2.39. TCPS: Canadian Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans
2.40. US: United States
2.41. USDA: Department of Agriculture
2.42. WIRB: Western IRB
2.43. VA: Veterans Affairs

3. REFERENCES
3.1. None