**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**POLICY MEMORANDUM**

k. The IRB Director or his/her designee, or ACOS for R&D through the Medical Center Director as the Institutional Official for the STVHCS HRPP, will report all actions requiring reporting to regulatory bodies outside the medical center (e.g., Office of Research Oversight (ORO), Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), VHA Information Security Officer and/or any other federal agencies overseeing research who require separate reports from OHRP).

(1) Reports shall be made as soon as possible after recognition of a reportable event and within the maximum allowable time required by the applicable regulatory body.

l. If an allegation of research misconduct is identified, it is handled in accordance with VHA Directive 1058.2. Refer to the STVHCS Research Misconduct Policy Memorandum 151-22-06 for additional information.

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ATTACHMENT (1)