

**VA Form 10-0398 Research Protocol Safety Survey (RPSS) Annual Certification
Human/Research and Development Continuation Review**

PI:
MIRB/Promise #:
STUDY TITLE:

1. Are research staff for this protocol currently using, or planning to use, biological, chemical, physical, or radiation hazards?	YES	NO
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*If **YES**, continue with questions **2 and 3**. If **NO**, skip to the end and sign the form.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE LAST APPROVED VA FORM 10-0398 (Appendix G) FOR THIS STUDY:

2a. The safety program for this study remains unchanged and as described in the previously approved VA Form 10-0398.	TRUE	FALSE
2b. If FALSE , attach a revised VA Form 10-0398 for approval.	Attached	
2c. The chemical inventory remains the same.	N/A	TRUE
2d. If FALSE , attach a revised Chemical Inventory.	Attached	
2e. This study requires a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Human Blood, Tissues, and Cell Lines.	TRUE	FALSE
2f. If TRUE , attach an up-to-date copy of this SOP that includes bloodborne pathogen training and HepB vaccination data for all personnel in this study.	Attached	
2g. All other Standard Operating Procedures applicable to the study remain the same and require no further modification.	N/A	TRUE
2h. If FALSE , attach revised SOP(s).	Attached	

REGARDING TRANSPORTING AND SHIPPING SAMPLES:

3a. Research personnel who transport samples containing biohazards (including human samples) internally (within or between VAMC, CBOCs, or other VA leased spaces) or from the DVAMC to an offsite location (Duke University) have been trained. Proper internal and external transporting procedures are found in the Research Safety Manual. <i>Note: It is the responsibility of the PI to ensure all applicable staff are trained on appropriate transporting procedures.</i>	N/A	TRUE	FALSE
3b. Research personnel who package for shipping samples that contain biohazards (including human samples) have been trained.	N/A	TRUE	FALSE
3c. If TRUE , attach the Packaging and Shipping of Biological Specimens for Research SOP. <i>Note: Training is valid for 2 years. List the date and source of training on the Packaging and Shipping SOP. Training certificates do not need to be included with the submission but will be maintained by the investigator.</i>	Attached		

Principal Investigator Signature: _____

Date: _____