

Atlanta VAMC

Request to post advertisements for non-VA Research

The Atlanta VAMC allows posting of advertisements for non-VA research at our facility when the following provisions are met:

1. The non-VA research is relevant to Veterans and the mission of VA, and must not impede current VA research activities.
2. The non-VA research is from one of the VA's academic affiliations (Emory or Morehouse) or one of the VA's primary research partners (GA Tech or GA State).
3. There is documentation of the academic affiliate's IRB approval of the study and advertisement.
4. The non-VA research advertisements are posted for 6 months at a time and are only allowed to be posted on the bulletin board of the Clinical Studies Center on the 11th floor.

Please complete this form and submit to NonVAResearchAds@atlaref.org along with the following items:

1. The advertisement to be posted.

- a. The advertisement MUST prominently contain the following:
 - i. Non-VA Research disclaimer
 1. ***This is not a VA research study and is not being conducted by the VA. This study is being conducted at _____. This study has not been reviewed by VA's Research and Development Committee, and is not endorsed by VA. VA is not responsible for any costs incurred by a Veteran if the Veteran enters the study as a research subject. The announcement is being provided for information only.***
 - ii. Title of the research study
 - iii. Name of the PI
 - iv. Name of contact person and their telephone number/ address
 - v. Indication that this is a research study
- b. A recruitment flyer must not include any of the following:
 - i. Coercive language
 - ii. A promise of a cure, good outcome, or more benefits than listed in the study documents
 - iii. A promise of free medical treatment
 - iv. Focus on the financial compensation by bolding or increasing the font
 - v. Dollar amount of compensation
 - vi. No claims can be made for FDA test articles that imply safety and effectiveness or equality/superiority to other products on the market
 - vii. Tear-off tabs with telephone numbers or other information

2. A copy of the affiliate's IRB approval to post the ad at the Atlanta VAMC.

3. The study protocol.

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The packet will be reviewed and you will be notified of approval/disapproval for posting advertisements. If approved, the VA Research Office will post your requested advertisement in the designated space.

PI Name:

Protocol Title

Academic affiliate:

In order to assist the Atlanta VAMC in addressing barriers to collaborative research, please explain why the Atlanta VAMC is not being asked to collaborate or become a part of this research project.

Justification for request: (Explain how this research benefits and/or impacts Veterans):

Date received in VA Research Office:

Reviewed/Approved:

AVAMC R&D Chair:

AVAMC Public Affairs Office:

AVAMC COS:

AVAMC Director:

PI notified:

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