1. PURPOSE
	1. This policy establishes abbreviations followed by UTSA.
2. POLICY
	1. AID: United States Agency for International Development
	2. CGSB: Canadian General Standards Board
	3. CIA: United States Central Intelligence Agency
	4. Commerce: United States Department of Commerce
	5. CGIRB: Copernicus Group IRB
	6. CPSC: United States Consumer Products Safety Commission
	7. DHS: United States Department of Homeland Security
	8. DOD: United States Department of Defense
	9. DOE: United States Department of Energy
	10. DOJ: United States Department of Justice
	11. DOT: United States Department of Transportation
	12. ED: United States Department of Education
	13. EPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency
	14. FDA: United States Food and Drug Administration
	15. FDR: Canadian Food and Drug Regulations
	16. FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
	17. FWA: Federalwide Assurance
	18. HDE: Humanitarian Device Exemption
	19. HHS: United States Department of Health and Human Services
	20. HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
	21. HRPP: Human Research Protection Program
	22. HUD: Humanitarian Use Device
	23. ICH-GCP: International Council on Harmonisation – Good Clinical Practice
	24. IDE: Investigational Device Exemption
	25. IND: Investigational New Drug
	26. IRB: Institutional Review Board
	27. LAR: Legally Authorized Representative
	28. NASA: National Aeronautics and Space Administration
	29. NSF: United States National Science Foundation
	30. NSR: Non-significant Risk Device
	31. OHRP: Office of Human Research Protections
	32. OSTP: United States Office of Science Technology and Policy
	33. PIPEDA: Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act
	34. PPRA: Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment
	35. REB: Research Ethics Board
	36. SOP: Standard Operating Procedure
	37. SR: Significant Risk Device
	38. SSA: United States Social Security Administration
	39. TCPS: Canadian Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans
	40. US: United States
	41. USDA: Department of Agriculture
	42. WIRB: Western IRB
	43. VA: Veterans Affairs
3. REFERENCES
	1. None