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The Benefits of Accreditation

- Highest possible standards and protection
- An assurance of quality
- Improved efficiency, effectiveness
- A competitive edge
- Government recognition
- Public trust, confidence



Accredited New York State Institutions

Name	Date	Accreditation Status
<u>Biomedical Research Alliance of New York, LLC</u> Great Neck, NY	12/14/2006	Full
<u>James J. Peters Veteran Affairs Medical Center</u> Bronx, NY	03/14/2008	Full
<u>New York University School of Medicine</u> New York, NY	03/14/2008	Full
<u>Roswell Park Cancer Institute</u> Buffalo, NY	12/12/2008	Full
<u>Syracuse University</u> Syracuse, NY	03/14/2008	Full
<u>The Department of Veterans Affairs New York Harbor Healthcare System</u> New York, NY	09/14/2007	Full
<u>University of Rochester</u> Rochester, NY	06/15/2007	Full
<u>VA Western New York Healthcare System</u> Buffalo, NY	06/13/2008	Full
<u>Veterans Affairs Healthcare Network Upstate New York at Albany</u> Albany, NY	06/15/2007	Full
<u>Veterans Affairs Medical Center Northport</u> Northport, NY	03/16/2007	Full
<u>Winthrop University Hospital</u> Mineola, NY	12/12/2008	Full



Value of Accreditation

- One performance standard
- Accreditation signals to regulatory agencies, sponsors, organizations, and the public that those that are accredited conduct high-quality research and are fully committed to protecting research participants



AAHRP Updates

- **New Evaluation Instruments**
 - For DHHS and FDA
 - For Veterans Administration Facilities
 - For organizations following ICH-GCP (E6)
 - For organizations following the Tri-Council Policy Statement (Canada)
 - Coming soon –Department of Defense Addendum requirements



AAHRP: Recent Tip Sheets

- Sufficient Information to Determine Whether the Criteria for Approval of Research are Met
- Criteria for Approval of Research
- Financial Conflict of Interest for Investigators and Research Staff

