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| **PART I. Overview****SECTION A. VR&E Program Overview** |
| **CHAPTER 4. Research and Development** |
| **Objectives:** | After completion of this training, VR&E staff are expected to:• Understand the principles for undertaking research and development projects.* Define the processes for developing and submitting VR&E research proposals.
* Identify the required safeguards and considerations and the risks involved with human subjects in research projects.
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| **Contents:** | Research and Development Overviewa. Special Consideration for Human Subjects1. Institutional Review Board (IRB)2. Assessment of Risks3. Types of Riskb. Collection of Informationc. Interagency Coordination1. The Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)2. The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA)3. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR),previously known as Institute of Handicapped Research4. The Interagency Committee on Disability Research (ICDR)d. FundingResearch Conducted by VR&E Divisionsa. Developing Research Proposalsb. Submitting Research ProposalsResearch Conducted by Educational Institutions in Conjunction with VAa. Authority to Conduct Researchb. Disclosure of Information to Educational Institutionsc. Proposal Format |
| **Exercises:** | 1. Why does VA undertake research and development projects?
2. Describe the processes for developing and submitting research proposals including who reviews the research proposal.
3. Provide the details on the special safeguards and considerations that must be utilized when working with human subjects in research projects.
4. Explain the types of risk to which research subjects may be exposed.
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| **Rescission Information:** | Part I rescinds M28, Part 1, General Program Information, Chapters 1, 2, and 4.  |