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Human Subject Research Review Committee Report FY 2017

According to the Code of Virginia, § 53.1-5.1, The Board of Corrections shall promulgate regulations pursuant to the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.) to effectuate the provisions of Chapter 5.1 (§ 32.1-162.16 et seq.) of Title 32.1 for human research, as defined in § 32.1-162.16, to be conducted or authorized by the Department. The regulations shall require the Human Subject Research Review committee to submit to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Director or his designee at least annually a report on the human research projects reviewed and approved by the committee and shall require the committee to report any significant deviations from the proposals as approved.

During FY 2017, the Human Subject Research Review Committee (HSRRC) reviewed **14** human subject research requests received by the Virginia Department of Corrections. The received research requests were processed as follows:

Research Requests Fiscal Year 2017		
Status	Number	
Approved Research Requests	1	
Denied Research Requests	8	
Research Requests Under Revisions	2	
Researchers Opting Out of the Review Process	3	
Research Extensions Granted	0	
Total	14	
Approval Withdrawn	0	

Of the **14** human subject research requests, the Committee and the Regional Operations Chiefs approved **1** proposal. Below is the **1** new proposal approved by the HSRRC and the Virginia Department of Corrections.

Title (Approved Research Requests)	Affiliation
HCV Treatment Registry	Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center

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