

VA AGREEMENT TO COST SHARE SALARY

The VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System may agree to cost share investigator salary on sponsored research grants awarded to the University for part-time or full-time VA physicians where their UM effort level is fully committed and their VA effort level can accommodate additional research activity. A VA agreement to cost share salary, if authorized, must be renewed annually. The activities the PI will be engaged in on VA time must be approved by the VA R&D committee as VA research activities, subject to all the rules and regulations as such. The agreement can only be authorized if the clinical care needs for the clinical area would not be compromised by the agreement, or no issues exist for patient access to care for the clinical area, and the authorization can be rescinded for the same.

Investigator Name:

Number of VA 8^{ths}

Title of Research Project:

Funding Agency:

Project Has Funding

Project Funding is Pending

Proposed cost-share Start Date:

End Date:

Project end date:

(Start and End date should reflect only the current year for approval) **Will cost share be requested for future years?**

VA effort to be cost shared (express as 8ths or % of VA FTE level):

PI Initials

1. I understand this agreement must be renewed annually, and could be rescinded if clinical care workload or clinical access issues require a reallocation of my effort if applicable.

2. I will report project expenditures annually through the established "Page 20" reporting managed by the VA research office, and understand workload credit for physician performance pay and other measures will be given for cost shared effort based on the expected cost recovery through the VERA funding mechanism.

3. I agree to obtain VAAHS Research and Development Committee approval of the associated research activities prior to executing the VA/UM Joint Appointment Memorandum of Understanding or commencing any study activities during my VA tour.

4. I understand that A VA agreement to cost-share is the only document which authorizes the VA cost-share, and that the VA/UM Joint Appointment MOU is a University document used by UM to document effort distribution on certain grant applications.

Investigator Signature/Date:

UM Chair or Division/

Section Chief Approval:

VA Service Chief

Approval:

VA ACOS-R Approval:

Questions about this form? Ask your Research Administrator, or contact the Research Service. For Approval, email form to Mitch Underwood, Mitchell.Underwood@va.gov or call 734/845-5600. A completed agreement must be retained by the Research Service.