

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE COMMON ACRONYMS & TERMS

BA	Business Administrator
BEN	Business Enterprise Network
BRB	Biomedical Research Building
CCEB	Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics
CHOP	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
CPUP	Clinical Practices of the University of Pennsylvania
CRA/CRC	Clinical Research Associate/Coordinator
CRB	Clinical Research Building
FEDS	Clinical Research Building
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FINMIS	Financial information system used by the University
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act
HUP	Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee
ICF	Informed Consent Form
IFEM	Institute for Environmental Medicine
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IT	Information Technology
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JMB	John Morgan Building
LUCY	Loop Through University City (bus route)
OEHR	Office of Environmental Health and Radiation Safety
OHR	Office of Human Research
OHSR	Office of Health Services Research
ORA	Office of Regulatory Affairs
ORSS	Office of Research Support Services
PHI	Protected Health Information
PI	Principal Investigator
PILLAR	Budgeting system used by Health System
POR	Patient Oriented Research
SC	Stellar Chance Laboratories
SEPTA	Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority
SOM	School of Medicine
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SPOTS	Space Planning and Operations Tracking and Scheduling
ULAR	University Laboratory Animal Research
UPHS	University of Pennsylvania Health System

USDA

United States Department of Agriculture