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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)
OEHRS 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