Acronyms

A-110 - OMB Circular: Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals or Other Nonprofit Organizations

A-133 - OMB Circular: Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations

A-21 - OMB Circular: Cost Principles for Educational Institutions

AA - Animal (welfare) Assurance

AACC – American Association of Clinical Chemistry

A&R – Alterations and Renovations

AAALAC - American Association of Animal Laboratory Accreditation Council

AAMC – Association of American Medical Colleges

AY – Academic Year

ADA – United States Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

AHEC – South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium

ASSIST – Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (NIH)

ASW – Affiliate Salary Worksheet

BAA - Broad Agency Announcement (DOD)

CAGE – Commercial Governmental Entity

CAS - Cost Accounting Standards

CATTS – Computerized Annual Training and Tracking System

CBD - Commerce Business Daily

CBI – MUSC Center for Biomedical Imaging

CBO – United States Congressional Budget Office

CCR - Central Contractor Registration

CDAP – MUSC Center for Drug and Alcohol Programs

CEPS – Clinical Effectiveness and Patient Safety

CFB – Composite Fringe Benefits

CFDA - Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

CFR - Code of Federal Regulations

CIE – MUSC Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
CM – Calendar Months
CMS - Center for Medicare and Medicaid
COA – Chart of Accounts
COBRE – DHHS Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence
COFAR – Council on Financial Assistance Reform
Co-I – Co-Investigator
Co-PI - Co-Principal Investigator
CoFAR – Council on Financial Assistance Reform
COGR - Council on Governmental Relations
COHR – MUSC Center for Oral Health Research
COI – Conflict of Interest
COM – MUSC College of Medicine
COS - Community of Science (now PIVOT)
CRA – Certified Research Administrator
CRC – Clinical Resource Center
CTO – MUSC HCC Clinical Trials Office
CTSA – Clinical and Translational Science Award
CV – Curriculum Vitae
CY – Calendar Year
DA – Department Administrator
DBE – MUSC Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, now known as Public Health Sciences
DC - Direct Costs
DHHS – United States Department of Health and Human Services
DLAR – MUSC Division of Laboratory Animal Resources
DNA - deoxyribonucleic acid
DOD – United States Department of Defense
DUNS – Data Universal Numbering System
EDGAR - Education Department General Administrative Regulations
EIN – Non-Federal Employer Identification Number
EO - Executive Order
EMR – Electronic Medical Record

ePDS – Electronic Proposal Data Sheet

eRA Commons – Electronic Research Administration Commons (NIH)

ERMA – Electronic Research Management Applications

F&A - Facilities and Administration Costs (newer term for IDC - Indirect Cost)

FAR - Federal Acquisition Regulation

FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions

FB - Fringe Benefits

FCOI – Financial Conflict of Interest

FDP - The Federal Demonstration Partnership

FEIN - Federal Employer Identification Number

FFY – Federal Fiscal Year

FICE – Federal Interagency Committee on Education

FOA – Funding Opportunity Announcement

FR - Federal Register

FRD – MUSC Foundation for Research Development

FTE - Full-Time Equivalent

FWA – (Human Research) Federal Wide Assurance

FY - Fiscal Year

FYTD – Fiscal Year to Date

GAAP - Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

GAO – United States General Accounting Office

GCA – MUSC Grants and Contracts Accounting

GIS – Geographic Information Systems

HCC – MUSC Hollings Cancer Center

HIPAA – United States Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HR – MUSC Human Resources

HR COE – COM Human Resources Center of Expertise

IACUC - *(MUSC & and National?)* Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

IBC – MUSC Institutional Biosafety Committee
IBS – Institutional Base Salary
ICA – Institutional Committee of Academics
ICD – World Health Organization International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems
ICD-10 – 10th revision of the ICD (copyrighted in 1990)
IDC - Indirect Costs (generally now replaced with F&A - Facilities and Administrative Costs)
IDEA – MUSC (Research) Integrated Departmental Education for Administrators program
IDS – Investigational Drug Services
IDT – South Carolina Interdepartmental Transfer
IIT – Intra-Institutional Transfer
IP – Intellectual Property
IPA – Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement
IPN – Institutional Profile Number (NIH)
IRB - Institutional Review Board (for Human Research)
IRG – Integrated Review Group
IT COE – COM Information Technology Center of Expertise
JE – Journal Entry
JIT – Just In Time (refers to NIH)
LTD – Life to Date
MBES – MUSC Marine Biomedicine and Environmental Sciences
MOU - Memorandum of Understanding
MPA – (Animal Research) Multiple Project Assurance
MTDC - Modified Total Direct Cost
MUHA – Medical University Hospital Authority
MUSC – Medical University of South Carolina
MUSCP – Medical University of South Carolina Physicians (also known as UMA – University Medical Associates)
NAICS – North American Industry Classification System
NCURA - National Council of University Research Administrators
NCVC – MUSC National Crime Victims Center
NPI – National Provider Identifier
NSF – United States National Sciences Foundation
NIH – United States National Institutes of Health
NIH GPS – United States National Institutes of Health Grants Policy Statement
NOA – Notice of Award
OMB – United States Office of Management and Budget
ORD – MUSC Office of Research Development
ORI – MUSC Office of Research Integrity
OROS – MUSC Office of Research Operational Support
ORSP – MUSC Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
OSHA – United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PAR – Personnel Action Request (MUSCP)
PCard – Purchasing Card
PEAR – Position/Employee Action Request (MUSC)
PHS – United States Public Health Services
PI - Principal Investigator
PM – Person Months
PO – Purchase Order
POC – Point of Contact
PR – Purchase Request
PSA – Professional Services Agreement
R&R – Research and Related
rDNA = Recombinant DNA
RFA - Request for Applications
RFI – Request for Information
RFP - Request for Proposal
RFQ - Request for Quotation
REUI – Relative Energy Use Index
RIC – MUSC Research Integrity Committee
ROC – Returned on Capital
RQ – Requisition
RTC – Research Terms & Conditions
SBIR – Small Business Innovation Research
SCOR – Specialized Center of Research
SCTR – South Carolina Clinical and Translational Research Institute
SN – Summer Term (faculty appointments)
SPARC - SCTR Services, Pricing & Applications for Research Center
SRA – Society of Research Administrators
STTR – Small Business Technology Transfer
SoCRA – Society of Clinical Research Administrators
SOW - Statement of Work
T&A - Time and Attendance
TDC - Total Direct Costs
TPR - Total Professional Responsibilities
TR – Travel Reimbursement
UCA – Utility Cost Adjustment
UDAK – MUSC User Defined Accounting Key
UG – Uniform Guidance
UMA – MUSC University Medical Associates (also known as MUSC Physicians)
UMS – MUSC Universal Management System
URC – MUSC University Research Council
USDA – United States Department of Agriculture
VA/VAMC – United States Department of Veterans Affairs and/or Ralph H. Johnson Veterans Affairs Medical Center
VPAA - MUSC Vice President for Academic Affairs
VPFA – MUSC Vice President for Finance and Administration
WIP – Work in Progress
WIRB – Western Institutional Review Board (a commercial IRB)

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