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## Mentoring Moment: Research Fundamentals

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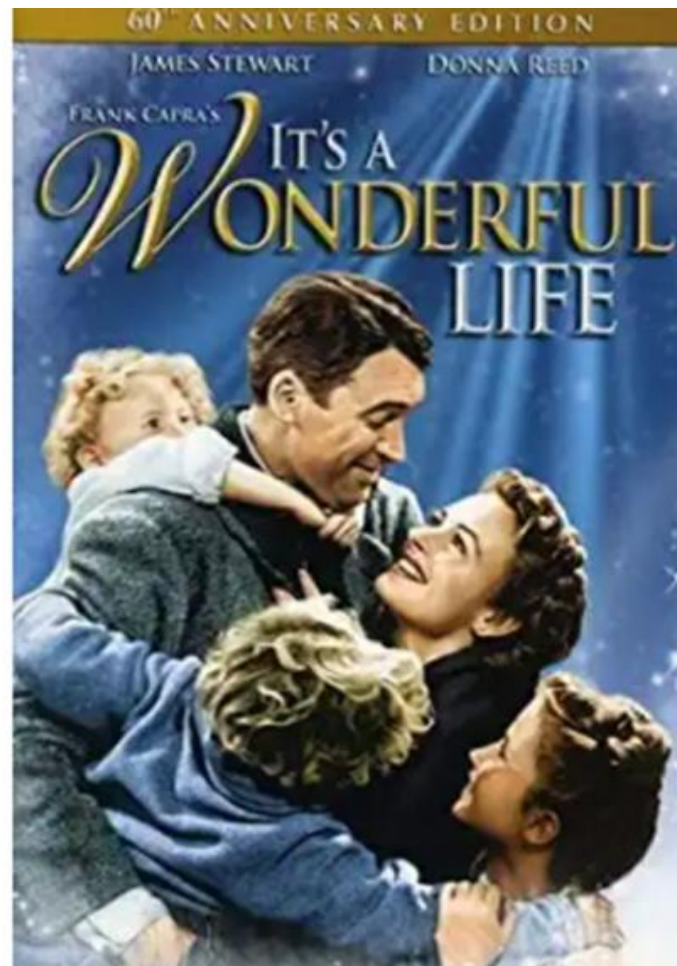
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# Critical Factors



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## The 5 Lanes of Research Approval



- There are 5 main processes run by 5 different offices that all follow different (but usually intersecting) rules/regulations/policies in most DHA research
  - Funding – run most often by the Clinical Investigation Program (CIP)
  - Human Subjects Protection – run by what is often referred to as the “IRB”
  - Data Sharing Agreements/Privacy/HIPAA – run by the Privacy Office
  - Surveys/ Questionnaires – run by the Information Management Control Officer (IMCO)
  - Partner Agreements (CRADAs/MTAs) – run by the Technology Transfer Office
- Completion of any one of these steps means you’ve probably only completed 1/5<sup>th</sup> (20%) of the needed approvals to do your research
- These 5 processes may potentially be run in parallel instead of sequentially to save time
  - Smart researchers engage their Institution HPA/HPDs and other experienced researchers early to assist them in completely the process

*“Medically Ready Force...Ready Medical Force”*

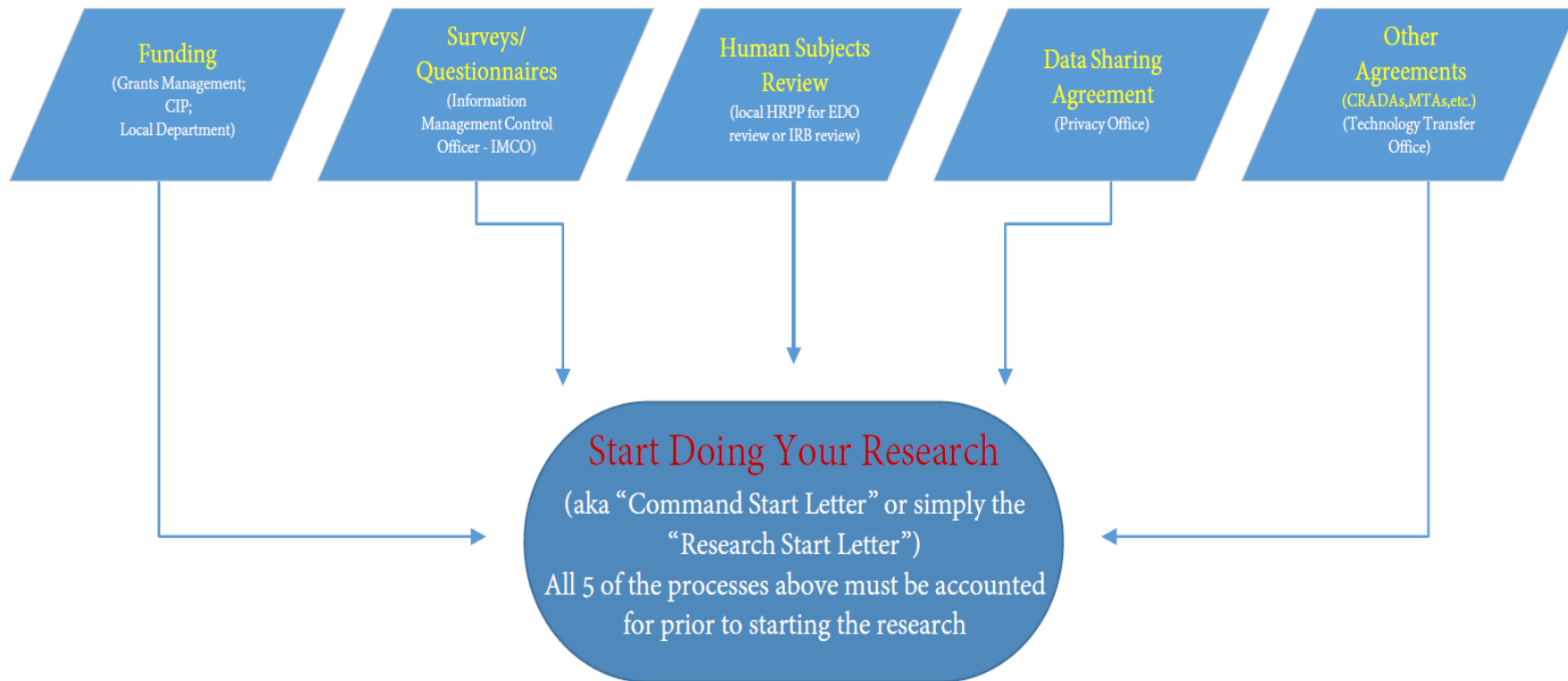
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# 5 Lanes of Research Approval Schematic



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