



## **Tuscaloosa Research & Education Advancement Corporation**

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# **TREAC Policy**

## **Equipment Control/Protecting Data**

The Tuscaloosa Research Education & Advancement Corporation ensures the protection and disposal of sensitive data, programs, and equipment by following the guidelines set forth by the VA Handbook 6500, 6500.1 and 0730. TREAC will abide by all regulations required by the VA and all VA equipment will be maintained, secured and disposed of by the VA designated officials.

TREAC-owned equipment will be labeled as "TREAC Property" and may be maintained by TREAC. Any equipment that contains patient data will be submitted to OI&T for sanitizing prior to disposal. Disposal of TREAC-owned equipment will be in accordance with guidelines set forth by the most recent VA Handbook 6500, 6501 and 0730.