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Key questions defining research program:
1) What is the impact of receipt of healthcare from two different systems (VA and Medicare) on safety and quality of prescribing and prescription drug use?

Key words describing research program:
1) Pharmaceutical Policy
2) Health Policy
3) Pharmacoepidemiology
4) Opioids

Titles for shovel-ready research projects:
1) Association between state prescription drug monitoring programs and receipt of overlapping opioids from VA and Medicare
2) Impact of receiving opioids from both VA and Medicare on use of unsafe benzodiazepine prescriptions

Data sources for shovel-ready research projects:
1) Ready to analyze database of all Veterans using prescription opioids, linked to Medicare and Medicaid claims data (5 million patients over 5 years)