Key questions defining research program:

- 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:

- Pharmaceutical Policy
- Health Policy
- Pharmacoepidemiology
- Opioids

Titles for shovel-ready research projects:

- Association between state prescription drug monitoring programs and receipt of overlapping opioids from VA and Medicare
- Impact of receiving opioids from both VA and Medicare on use of unsafe benzodiazepine prescriptions

Data sources for shovel-ready research projects:

- Ready to analyze database of all Veterans using prescription opioids, linked to Medicare and Medicaid claims data (5 million patients over 5 years)