

Good Clinical Practice Q&A: Focus on 1572s

Is it important that a clinical investigator's name as provided in the 1572 exactly match the name on his/her medical license--for example, if the medical license states, "Dr. M.P. Jones," while the 1572 lists the investigator as Dr. Michael Paul Jones?

In an informal response to this question, the FDA states that, "the regulations themselves are not explicit here; but in general, the 1572 should list the investigator's legal name (first name, middle name or initial, last name, and any suffix). This should but may not be identical to the medical license (as in the example where the medical license permits use of initials throughout)... The 1572 is not a documentation of medical licensure per se (since medical practice is regulated by the state and not by the federal government)." ¹

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