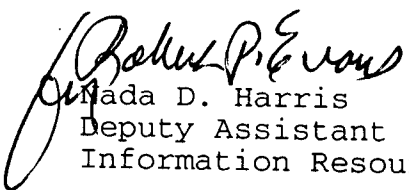


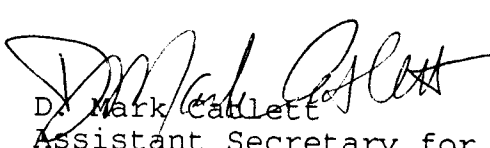
PROCUREMENT SOURCES AND PROGRAMS

1. **REASON FOR ISSUE.** To adhere to the revision of Departmentwide directives and regulations related to acquisition and materiel management policies and responsibilities formerly contained in VA Manual MP-2, Subchapter E, Part 108-26.
2. **SUMMARY OF CONTENTS/MAJOR CHANGES**
 - a. This directive contains policy pertaining to procurement sources and programs within the general area of supply management.
 - b. Due to changes in organizational structure, policy governing the requisitioning of items from the VA Forms and Publications Depot will be defined and published at a later date.
3. **RESPONSIBLE OFFICE.** Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Materiel (DAS/A&MM) (90).
4. **RELATED HANDBOOK.** VA Handbook 7126.2, Procurement Sources and Programs.
5. **RESCISSION.** VA Manual MP-2, Subchapter E, Part 108-26 (except for Subparts 108-26.9901 and 108-26.51 which are rescinded by VA Directive 7126.1).

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1. **PURPOSE.** This directive provides acquisition and materiel management policies required to implement or supplement Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) 101-26. In the event of an inconsistency between the FPMR and VA Acquisition Regulations (VAAR), the latter will take precedence.

2. **POLICY.** Specific policy establishing the responsibility of centralized purchasing activities will be adhered to in accordance with and supplementing the FPMR:

a. Obtaining items and services furnished by VA centralized purchasing activities.

b. Obtaining items and services from other than VA sources.

c. The Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for the National Acquisition Center (ADAS/NAC) will keep field facilities informed of items which are centrally managed.

d. Acquisition by requisition, as well as by purchase order, will be limited to those items and services essential to performing assigned functions efficiently.

3. **RESPONSIBILITY.** The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Materiel Management (90) will ensure a program is established within the Office of Acquisition and Materiel Management to review, develop, and issue Departmentwide guidance and support.

4. REFERENCES

a. FPMR, Subchapter E, Part 101-26, Procurement Sources and Programs.

b. Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)

c. VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

d. VA Handbook 7125, General Procedures

e. VHA Handbook H-10-2, Laundry Project Handbook