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**RESCISSION OF VHA HANDBOOK 1200.13, FINANCIAL CONFLICTS OF  
INTEREST IN RESEARCH**

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Handbook 1200.13, Financial Conflicts of Interest in Research Handbook, dated December 28, 2004, has been withdrawn. This VHA Handbook will be revised and reissued.
2. All inquiries concerning this action need to be addressed to VHA Research and Development Service at 202-254-0183.
3. **RESCISSION:** This VHA Notice is rescinded December 31, 2005; however, the information reflected will remain in effect.

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