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**CORRECTION TO THE TRANSMITTAL SHEET OF VHA HANDBOOK 1200.5,
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS IN RESEARCH**

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) the Transmittal Sheet of VHA Handbook 1200.5, Requirements for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research, has been corrected to reflect the rescission of VHA Manual M-3, Part I, Chapter 9.
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 **RESCISSION:** This VHA Notice is rescinded December 31, 2005; however, the information reflected will remain in effect.

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**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF
HUMAN SUBJECTS IN RESEARCH**

- 1. REASON FOR ISSUE:** This Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Handbook prescribes procedures for the protection of human subjects in Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) research.
- 2. SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES:** VA is one of the seventeen Federal departments and agencies that have agreed to follow the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects (Common Rule), effective June 18, 1991 (56 Federal Register (FR) 28001). This policy is incorporated in Title 38 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 16. This Handbook defines the procedures implementing 38 CFR 16.
- 3. RELATED ISSUES:** VHA Directive 1200.
- 4. RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS:** The Office of Research and Development (12) is responsible for the contents of this Handbook. Questions may be addressed to 202-254-0183.
- 5. RESCISSIONS:** VHA Manual M-3, Part I, Chapter 9 is rescinded.
- 6. RECERTIFICATION:** This document is scheduled for recertification on or before the last working day of July 2008.

S/ Robert H. Roswell, M.D.
Under Secretary for Health

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