

**March 4, 2015**

**RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 2006-016, MANDATORY REPORTING OF  
HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS (HAI)**

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Directive 2006-016, Mandatory Reporting of Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI), is rescinded.
2. The information has been determined obsolete; current information is available in VHA Directive 2013-008, Infectious Disease Reporting.
2. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Clinical Public Health (10P3B) at 202-461-1040.
3. This VHA Notice will be archived as of March 31, 2019. However, the information will remain in effect.

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