

**Department of Veterans Affairs  
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Washington, DC 20420**

**VHA NOTICE 2015-09**

**July 27, 2015**

**RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 2008-042, PROVISIONS REQUIRED IN ALL MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION CONTRACTS**

1. By direction of the Interim Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA), VHA Directive 2008-042, Provisions Required in all Medical Transcription Contracts dated August 7, 2008, is rescinded.
2. VHA rescinds VHA Directive 2008-042, because VHA has realigned VHA Procurement from the Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISN) to the VHA Procurement & Logistics Office. This eliminates the need to assign requirements to the Network Director, and it allows VHA Procurement to communicate the content of VHA Directive 2008-042 more effectively through internal methods. Direct inquiries concerning this action to the VHA Office of Procurement Policy (10NA2) at 202-632-8428.
3. VHA will archive this Notice on August 31, 2019; however, the information remains in effect.

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