

September 29, 2016

RESCISSION OF VHA MANUAL M-2, CLINICAL PROGRAMS, PART I, GENERAL, CHAPTER 4, MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE DAY, CHAPTER 27, INTENSIVE CARE UNITS; VHA MANUAL M-2, CLINICAL PROGRAMS, PART IV, MEDICAL SERVICE, CHAPTER 2, CARDIOLOGY; AND CHAPTER 3, SPECIALIZED MEDICAL PROGRAMS

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Manual M-2, Clinical Programs, Part I, General, Chapter 4, Medical Officer of the Day, dated December 2, 1982; Manual M-2, Clinical Affairs, Part I, General, Chapter 27, Intensive Care Units, dated March 15, 1984; Manual M-2, Clinical Programs, Part IV, Medical Service, Chapter 2, Cardiology, dated April 29, 1994; and Manual M-2, Clinical Programs, Part IV, Medical Service, Chapter 3, Specialized Medical Programs, dated April 29, 1994, are rescinded.
2. The information contained in VHA Manual M-2, Clinical Programs, Part I, General, Chapter 4, Medical Officer of the Day restates VHA Handbook 1101.04, Medical Officer of the Day, dated August 30, 2010. The policies contained in Manual M-2, Clinical Affairs, Part I, General, Chapter 27, Intensive Care Units, Manual M-2, Clinical Programs, Part IV, Medical Service, Chapter 2, Cardiology, and Manual M-2, Clinical Programs, Part IV, Medical Service, Chapter 3, Specialized Medical Programs are outdated and irrelevant. Current standards of practice are regulated by The Joint Commission.
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Chief Consultant of Specialty Care Services (10P4E) at 202-461-7120.
4. This VHA Notice will be archived as of September 30, 2017. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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