

September 29, 2016

RESCISSION OF VHA MANUAL M-6, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY PROGRAM EVALUATION, PART II, CHAPTER 29, VA NURSING HOME CARE; MANUAL M-9, STRATEGIC PLANNING, CHAPTER 9, APPENDIX 9J, PROGRAM PROCEDURES FOR HOSPITAL BASED HOME CARE PROGRAM; AND APPENDIX 9Q, CRITERIA AND STANDARDS FOR GERIATRIC EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT (GEM) PROGRAM

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Manual M-6, Department of Medicine & Surgery Program Evaluation, Part II, Evaluation Criteria, Chapter 29, VA Nursing Home Care, dated April 3, 1967; Manual M-9, Strategic Planning, Chapter 9, Criteria and Standards and Program Planning Factors, Appendix 9J, Program Procedures for Hospital Based Home Care Program, dated June 1, 1992, and Appendix 9Q, Criteria and Standards for Geriatric Evaluation and Management (GEM) Program, dated December 29, 1992, are rescinded.
2. The policies contained in these Manual chapters are outdated. The policy outlined in Manual M-6, Department of Medicine & Surgery Program Evaluation, Part II, Evaluation Criteria, Chapter 29, VA Nursing Home Care is contained in VHA Handbook 1142.01, Criteria and Standards for VA Community Living Centers (CLCs). The policy outlined in Manual M-9, Strategic Planning, Chapter 9, Criteria and standards and Program Planning Factors, Appendix 9J, Program Procedures for Hospital Based Home Care Program, is contained in VHA Handbook 1141.01, Home Based Primary Care Program. The policy outlined in Manual M-9, Strategic Planning, Chapter 9, Criteria and standards and Program Planning Factors, Appendix 9Q, Criteria and Standards for Geriatric Evaluation and Management (GEM) Program, is contained in VHA Handbook 1140.04, Geriatric Evaluation and Manager (GEM) Procedures.
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Patient Care Services, Geriatrics and Extended Care (10P4G) at 202-461-6751.
4. This VHA Notice will be archived as of September 30, 2017. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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