RESCISSION NOTICE

1. VA Directive and Handbook 7176, Supply, Processing, and Distribution, dated August 16, 2002, are rescinded as the requirements, mandatory policy, and responsibilities required for managing and operating an efficient Supply, Processing, and Distribution (SPD) program have been redefined, and critical elements of the SPD section have been realigned under the Veterans Health Administration’s National Program Office for Sterile Processing and Prosthetics and Logistics Office.

2. Inquiries regarding this rescission should be addressed to the Office of Logistics and Supply Chain Management (003A3).

3. **RESCISSION:** This Notice is rescinded on December 31, 2012; however, the subject Directive and Handbook rescission is immediate and permanent.

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