RESCISSION OF VHA MANUAL M-9 (STRATEGIC PLANNING), CHAPTER 3, CHAPTER 4, CHAPTER 9, APPENDIX 9C, APPENDIX 9G, AND APPENDIX 9H

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Manual M-9 (Strategic Planning), Chapter 3 Strategic Planning Confidentiality Policy; Chapter 4 Off-Cycle Submissions; and Chapter 9, Appendix 9C Guidelines for Hospital-Based Ambulatory Care Programs; Appendix 9G Criteria and Standards for New Outpatient Services Remote from VA Medical Facilities; and Appendix 9H Criteria and Standards for VA Intermediate Care Programs, are rescinded.

2. These VHA Manuals and appendices are no longer appropriate or necessary since the information provided in the policies is no longer valid or is contained in VHA Handbook 1605.1, Privacy and Release of Information.

3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to The Office of The Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Policy and Services (10P) at VHA 10P Actions.

4. This VHA Notice will be archived as of August 31, 2017. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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