RESCISSION OF VHA MANUAL M-1, PART I, CHAPTER 34, MEDICAL SHARING, SECTIONS I & III (DM&S OPERATIONS, MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITIES)

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA), VHA Manual M-1, Part I, Chapter 34, Medical Sharing, Sections I & III (DM&S Operations, Part I, Medical Administration Activities), dated May 27, 1968 is rescinded. VHA no longer requires a manual for VA Department of Medicine & Surgery (DM&S). VHA has since been reorganized and all financial and accounting policies are now located in VA Financial Policy Volumes – http://www.va.gov/finance/policy/pubs/index.asp.

2. When the manual was first written, a separate department for Medicine & Surgery existed for which this manual was developed. Chapter 34, Medical Sharing, authorized VA health care facilities to enter into contracts with schools and colleges of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, podiatry, optometry, nursing, clinics and any other group or individual capable of furnishing medical specialist services needed for patient care and associated activities (e.g., consultants, quality assurance activities, VA approved research, resident training and medical students). Since then, a new organizational structure has been established and the Department of Medicine & Surgery now exists under Veterans Health Administration. All financial and accounting processes and policies have been realigned accordingly.

3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to VHA Office of Finance (10A3A) at 202-461-1099.

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

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