RESCISSION OF VHA MANUAL M-2, PART I, CHAPTER 32, VA STANDARDIZATION OF HEALTHCARE ITEMS AND CONSOLIDATED EQUIPMENT PROGRAM


2. When the manual was first written, the OA&MM was responsible for VA equipment items and property management. At that time, VHA established a committee to analyze and approve equipment items for possible standardization. Chapter 32 provided that OA&MM would act as a conduit for identifying candidate items to be considered for standardization by VHA through ADP usage data, field facility surveys, recommendations from user groups, etc. Since then, a new organizational structure has been established and the OA&MM now exists under VHA administrative operations. All applicable 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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