RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 2005-055, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL CLINICAL REMINDER FOR AFGHAN AND IRAQ POST-DEPLOYMENT SCREENING

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Directive 2005-055, Implementation of the National Clinical Reminder for Afghan and Iraq Post-Deployment Screening, dated December 1, 2005, is rescinded.

2. The national clinical reminder patch for Afghan and Iraq post-deployment screening has been implemented and the directive is now obsolete. Screening and clinical reminders will continue as described in VHA Handbook 1160.03, Programs for Veterans with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and VHA Directive 1303.01, Screening and Evaluation Protocol for Veterans with Embedded Fragments who Served in Iraq and/or Afghanistan Post-September 11, 2001.

3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Post Deployment Health Services(10P4Q) at 202-266-4561.

4. This VHA Notice will be archived as of March 31, 2018. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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