RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 1204, HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, VHA HANDBOOK 1204.01, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS, AND VHA HANDBOOKS 1204.05, OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY THE HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICE (HSR&D)

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Directive 1204, Health Services Research and Development, dated March 25, 2009, and VHA Handbooks 1204.01, Scientific Research and Development Proposals, dated December 4, 2008, and 1204.05, Operational Procedures for Activities Sponsored by the Health Services Research and Development Service (HSR&D), dated May 12, 2010, are rescinded.

2. These VHA policies contain procedures that no longer meet the requirements for published national VHA policy and the information has been removed to Program Guide 1204.01 which can be located at http://www.research.va.gov/resources/policies/handbooks.cfm.

3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Research and Development (10P9) at 202-443-5600.

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

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