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2. The software described within the Directive deployed a mechanism by which risk factor screening and Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) testing were transmitted within the monthly Emerging Pathogens Initiative (EPI) transmissions that were occurring at the time it the directive was implemented. Currently, there is little evidence that EPI transmissions are still being used to report on HCV as reports from VHA’s Corporate Data Warehouse provide much better tracking and detail. Accordingly, VHA rescinds the subject directive as it has become obsolete.

3. Inquiries concerning this action should be directed to the Office of Informatics and Information Governance (10P2) at VHA10P2Action@va.gov.

4. VHA will archive this notice on April 30, 2018; however, the information remains in effect.

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