RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 2009-035 DATA COLLECTION ON MISLABELED SPECIMENS FOR PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE SERVICE (P&LMS)

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Directive 2009-035, Data Collection on Mislabeled Specimens for Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Service (P&LMS), dated July 22, 2009, is rescinded.

2. VHA Directive 2009-035 is rescinded to eliminate redundancy as policy related to patient identification activities can be found in VHA Handbook 1106.01, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Service (P&LMS) Procedures.

3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to National Director, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine service (P&LMS) or P&LMS Program Office (10P4D) at 202-632-8418 or VHA CO P&LMS PMO.

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

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