RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 2006-033, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
HEALTH ADMINISTRATION’S (OSHA) REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING OF
WORK-RELATED INJURIES AND ILLNESSES UTILIZING THE AUTOMATED
SAFETY INCIDENT SURVEILLANCE AND TRACKING SYSTEM (ASISTS)

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration
(VHA), Directive 2006-033, Occupational Safety and Health Administration’s (OSHA)
Reporting and Recordkeeping of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses Utilizing the
Automated Safety Incident Surveillance and Tracking System (ASISTS), dated
May 23, 2006, is rescinded.

2. The information contained in this directive restates Title 29 Code of Federal
Regulations (CFR) section 1904, Recording and Reporting Occupational Illnesses and
Injuries and section 1960 (Subpart I), Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements.
Additionally, VHA policy can be found in VHA Directive 7701, Occupational Safety
and Health (OSH), dated August 9, 2010, and VHA Handbook 7701.01, Occupational Safety
and Health (OSH) Program Procedures, dated August 24, 2010. Furthermore, the
requirement to utilize ASISTS can be found in VHA Directive 2011-020, Automated
Safety Incident Surveillance and Tracking System (ASISTS), dated April 19, 2011.

3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Patient Care
Services, Occupational Health Service (10P4Z) at VHA10P4ZOccHAction@va.gov.

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

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