RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 2012-025, ACCEPTABLE CLINICAL EVIDENCE (ACE) TO SUPPORT THE COMPENSATION AND PENSION (C&P) DISABILITY EVALUATION PROCESS


2. The information that was contained in VHA Directive 2012-025 Directive is now found in other VHA policy and procedure documents. The authority for the ACE process now stems from VHA Directive 1046, Disability Examinations, dated April 23, 2014. VHA internal C&P disability program procedures for the ACE process are now located in VHA Office of Disability and Medical Assessment (DMA) Fact Sheet 16-005, Acceptable Clinical Evidence (ACE) to Support the Compensation and Pension (C&P) Disability Examination Process, December 16, 2016. DMA Fact Sheet 16-005 can be accessed on the VA internal DMA Web site at http://vaww.demo.va.gov, via a link for DMA Fact Sheets found on the DMA Policy and Procedures Resources page.

3. Inquiries concerning this VHA notice should be addressed to the Office of Disability and Medical Assessment (10NC8) at 202-461-6699.

4. This notice will be archived on May 31, 2018, however, the rescission information remains in effect.

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