RESCISSION OF HANDBOOK 1907.03, HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT CLINICAL CODING PROGRAM PROCEDURES

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Handbook 1907.03, Health Information Management Clinical Coding Program Procedures, dated September 26, 2012, is rescinded.

2. The information contained in VHA Handbook 1907.03 is no longer relevant. The VHA Health Information Management (HIM) Program Office has determined that the HIM Chiefs at VA Medical Centers responsible for managing the scope and operations of the national VHA clinical coding program pertaining to work assignments, auditing, and training are best served by providing the instructions via VHA HIM guidelines. VHA HIM guidelines are hosted on the VHA HIM website: https://vaww.vha.vaco.portal.va.gov/sites/HDI/HIM/vaco_HIM/SitePages/Home.aspx. This will ensure that guideline changes are updated in a timely fashion.

3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the VHA Health Information Management Program Office (10P2C) at (217) 649-3691.

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

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