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2. The information contained in this directive is outdated, irrelevant, and/or otherwise covered in VHA Handbook 1110.02, Social Work Professional Practice and VHA Directive 1082, Patient Care Data Capture.

3. VHA Handbook 1110.02, Social Work Professional Practice, covers the requirements for Clinical Social Workers. VHA Directive 1082 Patient Data Capture requires the capture of inpatient and outpatient clinical pharmacy services that include a clinical encounter such as disease management, comprehensive medication management, medication therapy management, and medication consultation. VHA Directive 1082 also provides information on the capture of inpatient professional services for all mental health care, including the Mental Health Rehabilitation Treatment Program, delivered by psychiatrists, psychologists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, and social workers. Additional guidance and resources are available through general operating procedures the VHA Office of Community Care, Revenue Operations Service Line.

4. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Care Management and Social Work Services (10P4C) at 724-996-2717.

5. This VHA notice will be archived as of June 30, 2018. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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