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11.01 PURPOSE

This chapter establishes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) policy for gender reorientation (sex change).

11.02 POLICY

It is VA policy that transsexual surgery will not be performed in VA medical centers or under VA auspices. Veterans Health Administration (VHA) will not carry out any process or procedure involving genital identity revision.

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