

June 25, 2012

**RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 2003-031, ESTABLISHMENT OF A FACILITY
HUMAN PROTECTIONS PROGRAM**

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Directive 2003-031, Establishment of a Facility Human Protections Program (FHPP), dated June 13, 2003, is rescinded. This Directive is being rescinded because the requirement for an FHPP has been incorporated into VHA Handbook 1200.05. In addition the new Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADA) have incorporated components that will ensure the appropriate costs of administering an FHPP will be reimbursed by the entity entering into a CRADA with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
2. All inquiries concerning this action should be directed to the VHA Office of Research and Development (10P9). Questions may be referred to (202) 443-5600.
3. **RESCISSION:** This VHA Notice will be archived December 31, 2012; however, the information remains in effect.

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