

August 2, 2012

**RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 2007-040, APPOINTMENT OF FACILITY
INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER (ISO) AND PRIVACY OFFICER TO THE
INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB) OR THE RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT (R&D) COMMITTEE**

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Directive 2007-040, Appointment of Facility Information Security Officer (ISO) and Privacy Officer to the Institutional Review Board (IRB) or the Research and Development (R&D) Committee, dated November 30, 2007, is rescinded. The Directive is being rescinded because the appointment of the facility ISO and Privacy Officer to the IRB or the R&D Committee has been included in VHA Handbook 1200.05.
2. All inquiries concerning this action should be directed to the VHA Office of Research and Development (10P9). Questions may be addressed to (202) 443-5600.
3. **RESCISSION:** This VHA Notice will be archived January 31, 2013; however, the information remains in effect.

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