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**RESCISSION OF VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION MANUAL M-8, PART I,
CHAPTER 1, INTRODUCTION, AND CHAPTER 2, AFFILIATIONS WITH ACADEMIC
INSTITUTIONS**

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Manual M-8, Part I, Chapters 1, Introduction and Manual 8, Part I, Chapter 2, Affiliations with Academic Institutions are rescinded.
2. The information contained in these manuals is outdated. Current policy is outlined in VHA Handbook 1400.03, Veterans Health Administration Educational Relationships, dated February 16, 2016.
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the office of Academic Affiliations (10A2D) at VHA10A2DActionOAA@va.gov.
4. This VHA Notice will be archived as of September 30, 2017. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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