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Veterans Health Administration
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RESCISSION OF MANUAL M-9, STRATEGIC PLANNING, CHAPTER 9, CRITERIA AND STANDARDS AND PROGRAM PLANNING FACTORS; APPENDIX 9O, CRITERIA AND STANDARDS FOR CARDIOLOGY CONTINUUM OF CARE; CHAPTER 10, NURSING HOME NEEDS ASSESSMENT; AND CHAPTER 12, NATIONAL HEALTH CARE PLAN

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Manual M-9, Strategic Planning, Chapter 9, Criteria and Standards and Program Planning Factors, dated May 4, 1992; M-9, Strategic Planning, Chapter 9, Criteria and Standards and Program Planning Factors, Appendix 9O, Criteria and Standards for Cardiology Continuum of Care, dated August 12, 1992; M-9, Strategic Planning, Chapter 10, Nursing Home Needs Assessment, dated May 18, 1992; and M-9, Strategic Planning, Chapter 12, National Health Care Plan, dated June 5, 1992, are rescinded.
2. The information contained in these Manuals is outdated and irrelevant. Current policy is outlined in VHA Directive 1075, Strategic Health Planning, dated March 10, 2014.
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Policy and Planning (10P1) at 202-461-7100.
4. This VHA Notice will be archived as of September 30, 2017. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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