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RESCISSION OF VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (VHA) MANUAL M-1, PART IX, CHAPTER 9, EEG (ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHIC) LABORATORY STAFFING GUIDELINES; MANUAL M-2, PART I, CHAPTER 12, BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICES -- GENERAL ADMINISTRATION; AND MANUAL M-6, PART II, CHAPTER 21, LABORATORY SERVICE

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Manual M-1, Operations, Part IX, Staffing Guidelines and Productivity Enhancements, Chapter 9, EEG (Electroencephalographic) Laboratory Staffing Guidelines, dated April 21, 1989; Manual M-2, Clinical Affairs, Part I, General, Chapter 12, Blood Transfusion Services--General Administration, dated January 14, 1986; and Manual M-6, DM&S Program Evaluation, Part II, Evaluation Criteria, Chapter 21, Laboratory Service, dated September 25, 1961, are rescinded.
2. The information contained in these Manual chapters is outdated, irrelevant, and/or otherwise covered in VHA Directive 1106 Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Services, dated April 5, 2013, and in VHA Handbook 1106.01 Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Service (P & LMS) Procedures, dated January 29, 2016.
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the National Director, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Service (P&LMS), Diagnostic Services (10P4D). Questions may be addressed to 202-632-8418 or VHA10P4DActions@va.gov
4. This VHA Notice will be archived as of October 31, 2017. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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