EXHIBIT 3-9

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER ENCOUNTERS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AMONG VETERAN VHA PATIENTS, FY13

Abbreviations applied throughout this chapter: AI/AN = American Indian or Alaska Native; Black = Black or African-American; NH/OPI = Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander.

**Denominator:** All Veterans who used any VHA care in FY13 (VHA outpatient care, inpatient care, pharmacy care, or Non-VA [Fee] Medical Care), referred to as “Veteran FY13 VHA patients” (Data source: WHEI Master Database).

**Source:** VHA National Health Equity Report 2016