

January 9, 2023

**RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 1081, PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR
INDIVIDUAL PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES AND SENSORY AIDS DEVICES ABOVE
THE MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD**

1. By direction of the Office of the Under Secretary for Health, VHA Directive 1081, Procurement Process for Individual Prosthetic Appliances and Sensory Aids Devices Above the Micro-Purchase Threshold, dated March 25, 2014, is rescinded.

2. Procedures to procure prosthetic appliances and sensory aids over the micro-purchase threshold are now located in the following resources:

a. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) Acquisition Regulation 806.302-571 Authorized or required by statute—VA unique authorities at <https://www.va.gov/OAL/library/vaar/index.asp>.

b. Instructions for Contracting staff on how and when to use 38 U.S.C § 8123 are now incorporated into the VA Acquisition Manual (VAAM) M813.003 Policy and the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Procurement Manual (PM):

(1) VAAM M813.003-70 Prosthetic Appliances and Sensory Aids Devices at https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/VACOOALALF/ALFA/SitePages/VAAM.aspx?req=M813#_M813.003-70_Prosthetic. **NOTE:** This is an internal VA website that is not available to the public.

(2) VHA PM Part 806.3 Other Than Full and Open Competition (OFOC) SOP at https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/VHAProcurement/VHAPM/VHAPM_Part_806.3.aspx. **NOTE:** This is an internal VA website that is not available to the public.

c. Instructions for VHA Procurement customers are located in Chapter 7 - Customer Procedures of the VHA Customer Reference Guide at https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/VHAProcurement/CRG/CRG_7-CustomerProcedures.aspx (see Attachment 14 Prosthetic Procurement Request Document). **NOTE:** This is an internal VA website that is not available to the public.

3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the VHA Office of Procurement and Logistics (19PLO) at 202-632-7825 or vhaprocurmentpol@va.gov.

4. This VHA notice will expire and be archived on January 31, 2024. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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**BY DIRECTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE
UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH:**

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