

January 30, 2023

RESCISSION OF VHA MANUAL M-2, CLINICAL PROGRAMS, PART X, MENTAL HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES SERVICE, CHAPTER 1, ORGANIZATION

1. By direction of the Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Manual M-2, Clinical Programs, Part X, Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service, Chapter 1, Organization, dated June 29, 1993, is rescinded.
2. The content in this manual has been replaced by Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Handbook 5005, Staffing, Part II, Appendix G, dated February 4, 2022; VHA Directive 1160.01, Uniform Mental Health Services in VHA Medical Points of Service, dated April 27, 2023; VHA Directive 1160.05, Evidence-Based Psychotherapies and Psychosocial Interventions for Mental and Behavioral Health Conditions, dated June 2, 2021; VHA Directive 1190, Peer Review for Quality Management, dated November 21, 2018; VHA Directive 1320, Quality Management and Patient Safety Activities, dated July 10, 2020; and VHA Directive 1100.21, Privileging, dated March 2, 2023.
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention (11MHSP) at VHA11MHSPMentalHealthandSuicidePreventionAction@va.gov.
4. This VHA notice will expire and be archived on January 31, 2024. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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

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