

Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
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VHA NOTICE 2018-37

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RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 2010-046, USE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AGREEMENTS WHEN DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI) IS MADE TO AFFILIATED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

1. By direction of the Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Directive 2010-046, Use of Acknowledgement Agreements When Disclosure of Protected Health Information (PHI) is Made to Affiliated Educational Institutions, dated October 1, 2010, is rescinded.
2. The information formerly contained in this directive has been added to affiliation agreement templates at the advice of the VHA Privacy Office. The latest affiliation agreement templates for graduate and undergraduate medical education have been approved by Office of General Counsel and will be posted to the VA Forms and Publications website, as well as the OAA agreements website (www.va.gov/oaa/agreements.asp). The new form numbers are 10-9054 (Medical Education Affiliation Agreement Between Department of Veterans Affairs and Undergraduate Medical Education Program) and 10-9055 (Medical Education Affiliation Agreement Between Department of Veterans Affairs and Graduate Medical Education Program).
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Academic Affiliations (10A2D) at 202-461-9490.
4. This VHA notice will be archived as of September 30, 2019. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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