RESCISSION OF VA DIRECTIVE 7701 LATEX SENSITIVITY/ALLERGY

1. VA Directive 7701, Latex Sensitivity/Allergy, dated July 8, 1998, is rescinded as this directive is no longer required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The guidance on latex sensitivity is distributed through various OSHA publications that are applicable to the subject. Impacted organizations have published policies regarding latex sensitivity/allergy.

2. Inquiries regarding this rescission should be addressed to the Office Human Resources and Administration/Operations, Security and Preparedness (006), Occupational Safety and Health Service (035).

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