

**RESCISSION OF VA HANDBOOK 6500.5; INCORPORATING SECURITY AND
PRIVACY INTO THE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE**

- 1. PURPOSE:** This notice rescinds Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) [Handbook 6500.5, Incorporating Security and Privacy in the System Development Lifecycle](#), dated March 22, 2010.
- 2. POLICY:** VA Handbook 6500.5, Incorporating Security and Privacy into the System Development Life Cycle, published March 22, 2010, has been incorporated into VA Handbook 6500, therefore is being rescinded. Policy for incorporating security and privacy into the system development life cycle (SDLC) is located in [VA Handbook 6500, Risk Management Framework for VA Information Systems VA Information Security Program](#), published February 24, 2021.
- 3. RESPONSIBLE OFFICE:** Office of Information and Technology (OIT) (005); Office of Information Security (005R).
- 4. RESCISSION:** VA Handbook 6500.5, Incorporating Security and Privacy into the System Development Life Cycle, published March 22, 2010, is rescinded and superseded by VA Handbook 6500, Risk Management Framework for VA Information Systems VA Information Security Program, published February 24, 2021.

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