

**RESCISSION OF OIS DAS MEMO – CONTINUOUS MONITORING POLICY
CLARIFICATION**

- 1. PURPOSE:** The purpose of this notice is to rescind OIS DAS Memorandum [Continuous Monitoring Policy Clarification](#), dated May 05, 2015. The memorandum discusses clarifying the continuous monitoring program. The directives outlined in the memorandum were integrated into [VA Handbook 6500, Risk Management Framework for VA Information Systems VA Information Security Program](#), dated February 24, 2021.
- 2. POLICY:** VA Continuous Monitoring policy is provided in accordance with [VA Handbook 6500, Risk Management Framework for VA Information Systems VA Information Security Program](#), dated February 24, 2021. The policy discusses continuous monitoring that measures security and privacy controls and associated risks at an occurrence sufficient to support risk-based decisions. The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-53 Revision 5, Security Control [CA-07](#) Continuous Monitoring and [RA-05](#) Vulnerability Monitoring and Scanning are also utilized to assist in continuous monitoring.
- 3. RESPONSIBLE OFFICE:** Office of Information and Technology (OIT) (005), Office of Information Security (005R).
- 4. RESCISSION:** OIS DAS [Continuous Monitoring Policy Clarification](#) Memorandum, dated May 05, 2015, is rescinded in its entirety. This rescission supersedes all previous instructions and directives related to the memorandum.

BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS:

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