RESCISSION OF VHA HANDBOOK 1162.09, HEALTH CARE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS PROGRAM


2. This handbook is no longer needed; policy regarding Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) programs can be found in the following directives and resources:


   c. VHA Directive 1162.08, Health Care for Homeless Veterans Outreach Services, dated February 18, 2022.


   e. HCHV Programs previously used Northeast Program Evaluation Center (NEPEC) for evaluation and data collection. The Homeless Operations, Management and Evaluation System (HOMES) replaced NEPEC as HCHV’s primary platform for collecting intake, progress and outcome information for homeless Veterans. Clinical documentation information, such as reasons for exit or discharge from Contract Residential Services, can be found in both Computerized Patient Record System (CRPS) and HOMES. **NOTE:** For more information, see [https://vaww.homes.va.gov/VAHomesNew.aspx](https://vaww.homes.va.gov/VAHomesNew.aspx). This is an internal VA website that is not available to the public and access is restricted to VHA Homeless Programs staff with documentation or review status.

3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Homeless Program Office (11HPO) at VHA11HPOHomelessAction@va.gov.

4. This VHA notice will expire and be archived on July 31, 2024. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.
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