1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Manual M-1, Operations, Part I, Medical Administration Activities, Chapter 26, Hospital Accreditation, Appendix 26A, dated December 12, 1991, is rescinded.

2. The VHA manual is outdated. The template for Medical Bylaws and Rules is updated on yearly basis and can be found at http://vaww.oqsv.med.va.gov/functions/mindfulness/msa/msp/mspLanding.aspx.

3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Quality, Safety and Value, Medical Staff Affairs (C&P) at VHA 10E2E ACTION VHA10E2EACTION@va.gov.

4. This VHA notice will be archived as of October 2018. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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