RESCISSION OF VHA MANUAL M-6, PART II, EVALUATION CRITERIA, CHAPTER 25, MEDICAL SERVICE

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Manual M-6, DM&S Program Evaluation (Veterans Administration, Department of Medicine And Surgery Manual), Part II, Evaluation Criteria, Chapter 25, Medical Service, dated October 24, 1966, is rescinded.

2. The information contained in this manual is outdated and irrelevant. The criteria for evaluation originally outlined in this chapter were “intended primarily to assist physician observers in conducting on-site appraisals of the adequacy and effectiveness of the Medical Service in field stations.” Since 1966, the processes and criteria for evaluating programs have evolved.


   c. Productivity and efficiency information is available through the VHA Office of Productivity, Efficiency and Staffing (OPES) at http://opes.vssc.med.va.gov/Pages/Default.aspx.

3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Quality, Safety, and Value (OQSV) (10E2) at 202-461-0368.

4. This VHA notice will be archived as of February 28, 2019. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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