RESCISSION OF VHA MANUAL M-1, PART I, CHAPTER 14, SECTION II, SERIOUSLY ILL PATIENTS

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA), VHA Manual M-1, Part I, Chapter 14, Section II, Seriously Ill Patients, dated October 25, 1991, is rescinded.

2. The information contained in this VHA manual is outdated. Relevant current policy is located in the following VHA directives:
   a. VHA Directive 1140.11, Uniform Geriatrics and Extended Care Services in VA Medical Centers and Clinics, dated October 11, 2016;
   b. VHA Directive 1139, Palliative Care Consult Teams (PCCT) and VISN Leads, dated June 14, 2017; and

3. General inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the VHA Office of Regulatory and Administrative Affairs (10B4) at 202-461-0500.
   a. All inquiries regarding VHA Directive 1140.11, Uniform Geriatrics and Extended Care Services in VA Medical Centers and Clinics, and VHA Directive 1139, Palliative Care Consult Teams (PCCT) and VISN Leads, should be addressed to the Office of Patient Care Services, Geriatrics and Extended Care Services (10NC4) at 202-461-6751.
   b. All inquiries regarding VHA Directive 1601B.04, Decedent Affairs, should be addressed to VHA Member Services (10NF) at VHAMSPABUSINESSPOLICYALLSTAFF@VA.GOV.

4. This VHA notice will be archived as of July 31, 2019. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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