AMENDMENT TO VHA HANDBOOK 1170.02, VHA AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY SERVICES, DATED MARCH 14, 2011

1. By direction of the Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA), VHA Handbook 1170.02, VHA Audiology and Speech Pathology Services, dated March 14, 2011 has been amended.

2. The amendment clarifies the responsibilities of the Health Technician in Audiology in Section 14.c. The amendment conveys that Health Technicians are not permitted to function independently.

3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the National Director, Audiology and Speech Pathology (10P4R). Questions may be addressed at 202-461-7444.

4. This VHA notice will be archived as of January 31, 2020. However, the amendment information will remain in effect.

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