RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 1016, TRACKING SYSTEM FOR PATIENTS IDENTIFIED IN THE CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE (CJD) LOOKBACK NOTIFICATION INITIATIVE


2. The content of this notice no longer meets the requirements for national policy. The tracking system for individuals who were identified through the VA CJD lookback notification was originally implemented via policy to ensure standardization of the database and lookback procedures. The requirements have been implemented and all responsibilities are managed at the Program Office level.

3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the National Infectious Diseases Service (NIDS, 10P11), within Specialty Care Services, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Policy and Service (10P). Questions may be referred to NIDS at 513-246-0270.

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

BY THE DIRECTION OF OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH

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