RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 1067, CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. By direction of the Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Directive 1067, Confidential Communications, dated November 10, 2015, is rescinded.

2. The information contained in this directive is duplicative and can be found in VHA Directive 1605.02, Minimum Necessary Standard for Access, Use, Disclosure, and Requests for Protected Health Information, dated April 4, 2019, and VHA Handbook 1907.01, Health Information Management and Health Records, dated March 19, 2015.

3. Procedural requirements are located on the Member Services Knowledge Management Web site at:

4. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Member Services (10NF) Business Policy Office at VHAMSBusinessPolicyOffice@va.gov.

5. This VHA notice will be archived as of February 28, 2021. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

BY DIRECTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH:

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