

Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
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VHA NOTICE 2020-12

March 24, 2020

**RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 2011-020, AUTOMATED SAFETY INCIDENT
SURVEILLANCE AND TRACKING SYSTEM (ASISTS)**

1. By direction of the Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Directive 2011-020, Automated Safety Incident Surveillance and Tracking System (ASISTS), dated April 19, 2011, is rescinded.
2. The ASISTS program has been decommissioned for use by all VHA employees (access is safety and workers' compensation staff only). The directive is no longer required, effective January 1, 2019, when OOPS*2.0*32 disabled menu options for the ASISTS program.
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Occupational Safety, Health and GEMS Programs (10NA5B) at 202-632-7889.
4. This VHA notice will be archived as of March 31, 2021. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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

/s/ Renee Oshinski
Deputy Under Secretary for Health for
Operations and Management

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