RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 2012-024, LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP) TITLE VI PROHIBITION AGAINST NATIONAL ORIGIN DISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY CONDUCTED AND FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES


3. The VHA Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Employment Office (EEO/AEO) adheres to VA LAP, which ensures equal access to services provided by VA for individuals with LEP. EEO/AEO also serves as a key member of VA’s Language Access Working Group to ensure the full implementation of VA LAP. As a result of EEO/AEO’s role, and both the superseding VA authority and the comprehensive scope of VA LAP, VHA Directive 2012-024 is no longer necessary.

4. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to EEO/AEO (10A2A5), Workforce Management and Consulting Office (10A2A), at VHACO10A2A5@va.gov.

5. This VHA notice will be archived as of May 31, 2021. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

BY DIRECTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR HEALTH:

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