

Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
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VHA NOTICE 2020-38

December 15, 2020

**RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 1200, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**

1. By direction of the Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration, VHA Directive 1200, Research and Development Program dated May 13, 2016, is rescinded.
2. The Office of Research & Development (14RD) has covered the policy related to medical and prosthetic research in VHA Directives 1200.01, 1200.02, 1200.05, 1200.08, and VHA Handbook 1200.07; therefore, VHA Directive 1200 is no longer required.
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Research and Development (14RD) at 202-443-5600.
4. This VHA notice will expire and be archived on December 31, 2021. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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

/s/ Carolyn Clancy
Assistant Under Secretary for Health for
Discovery, Education and Affiliate Networks

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