

May 16, 2018

**RESCISSION OF VHA HANDBOOK 1173.17, HOME TELEHEALTH EQUIPMENT
MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES**

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA), VHA Handbook 1173.17, Home Telehealth Equipment Management Procedures, dated March 4, 2008, is rescinded.
2. The content in this directive is outdated. Current guidance regarding Home Telehealth equipment is found on the Department of Veterans Affairs, Telehealth Services website at <http://vaww.telehealth.va.gov/index.asp>, specific guidance regarding Home Telehealth technology is found at <http://vaww.telehealth.va.gov/pgm/ht/tech.asp> and the December 2017 Home Telehealth Operations Manual at <https://vaww.infoshare.va.gov/sites/telehealth/docs/Forms/ht.aspx>. Guidance regarding procurement of equipment can be found in Department of Veterans Affairs, Financial Policy, Volume XVI, Chapter 01, Government Purchase Card Program, dated July 29, 2016.
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the VHA Office of Connected Care / Telehealth Services (10A7D) at 801-810-8229 or via email to VHA 10A7D OCC Action – Telehealth at VHA10P8Actions-Telehealth@va.gov.
4. This VHA notice will be archived as of May 31, 2019. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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