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VHA NOTICE 2018-23

May 23, 2018

**RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 1731, DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM  
OUTPATIENT IDENTIFIERS**

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Directive 1731, Decision Support System Outpatient Identifiers, dated May 29, 2013, is rescinded.
2. The content of this directive is outdated. Current guidance can be found in VA Financial Policy, Volume XIII, Cost Accounting, Chapter 3, Managerial Cost Accounting, Appendix E, VHA Standardization of Stop Codes at <https://www.va.gov/finance/policy/pubs/volumeXIII.asp>.
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Finance, Managerial Cost Accounting Office (10A3D) at 781-687-4700.
4. This VHA notice will be archived as of May 31, 2019; however, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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