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VHA NOTICE 2018-38

October 15, 2018

**RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 1761.1 AND VHA HANDBOOK 1761.1,
STANDARDIZATION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT**

1. By direction of the Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Directive 1761.1, Standardization of Supplies and Equipment, dated January 26, 2001, and VHA Handbook 1761.1, Standardization of Supplies and Equipment, dated July 17, 2013, are rescinded.
2. The content of this VHA directive and VHA handbook is outdated. For up to date information on strategic sourcing contracts, submissions of Product Quality Deficiency Reports (PQDR) and national contract waiver requests, please see <https://vaww.pclo.infoshare.va.gov/PCLO/MMStrategicPlan/default.aspx> and VHA Directive 1761(1), Supply Chain Inventory Management, dated October 24, 2016.
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the VHA Procurement and Logistics Office (10NA2) at VHACOPAQ@va.gov.
4. This VHA notice will be archived as of October 31, 2019; however, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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