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### RESCISSION OF VHA HANDBOOK 1200.16, OFF-SITE RESEARCH

1. By direction of the Executive in Charge, Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Handbook 1200.16, Off-site Research, dated November 18, 2013, is rescinded.
2. This VHA Handbook contains procedures that no longer meet the requirements for published national VHA policy and the information has been removed to Program Guide 1200.16 which can be located at <http://www.research.va.gov/resources/policies/handbooks.cfm>.
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Research and Development (10P9) at 202-443-5600.
4. This VHA notice will be archived as of October 31, 2019. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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