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**RESCISSION OF VHA HANDBOOK 1200.09, INCLUSION OF WOMEN AND
MINORITIES IN RESEARCH**

1. By direction of the Executive in Charge, Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Handbook 1200.09, Inclusion of Women and Minorities in Research, dated July 15, 2013, is rescinded.
2. This VHA Handbook contains procedures that no longer meet the requirements for published national VHA policy and the information is included in the VA-Office of Research and Development (ORD) Application Guide SF424 (R&R) which can be located at <http://vaww.research.va.gov/funding/docs/VA-SF424-RRGuide.pdf>.
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to ORD (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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