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March 28, 2019

**RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 1205, VHA COOPERATIVE STUDIES PROGRAM,  
AND VHA HANDBOOK 1205.01, COOPERATIVE STUDIES PROGRAM (CSP)  
STUDY INITIATION AND MANAGEMENT PROCESSES**

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Directive 1205, VHA Cooperative Studies Program, dated April 28, 2014, and VHA Handbook 1205.01, Cooperative Studies Program (CSP) Study Initiation and Management Processes, dated April 28, 2014, are rescinded.
2. The VHA handbook and VHA directive contain procedures that no longer meet the requirements for published national VHA policy and the information has been removed to Program Guide 1205 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 (10X2) at 202-443-5600.
4. This VHA notice will be archived as of March 31, 2020. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

**CERTIFIED BY:**

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