

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Veterans Health Administration  
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VHA NOTICE 2020-15

April 10, 2020

**RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 2008-011 ELECTRICAL SAFETY POLICY FOR  
PATIENT CARE EQUIPMENT**

1. By direction of the Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Directive 2008-011, Electrical Safety Policy For Patient Care Equipment, dated March 10, 2008, is rescinded.
2. The Office of Operations and Management is rescinding VHA Directive 2008-011. Technical and programmatic requirements for electrical safety are already explained in both the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), NFPA-99 Health Care Facilities, and the latest edition of The Joint Commission's Comprehensive Accreditation Manual For Hospitals.
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Office of Healthcare Technology Management (10NA9) at 612-467-5778.
4. This VHA notice will be archived as of April 30, 2021. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

**BY DIRECTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE  
UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH:**

/s/ Renee Oshinski  
Deputy Under Secretary for Health  
for Operations and Management

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