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**RESCISSION OF VHA HANDBOOK 1202.05, WILLIAM S. MIDDLETON AWARD
PROCEDURAL HANDBOOK**

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Handbook 1202.05, William S. Middleton Award Procedural Handbook, dated July 17, 2014 is rescinded.
2. This VHA handbook contains procedures that no longer meet the requirements for published national VHA policy and the information has been replaced by Program Guide 1202.05 which can be located at 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 May 31, 2021. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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