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May 14, 2020

**RECISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 1133, THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH'S  
AWARDS PROGRAM FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL SIMULATION TRAINING,  
EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH**

1. By direction of the Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA), VHA Directive 1133, The Under Secretary For Health's Awards Program for Excellence In Clinical Simulation Training, Education, and Research, dated July 1, 2015, is rescinded.
2. The Employee Education System Office is rescinding VHA Directive 1133. The content is no longer consistent with the requirements for controlled national policy. Programmatic information for the Under Secretary For Health's Awards Program for Excellence in Clinical Simulation Training, Education, and Research can be found at the following link: <https://www.simlearn.va.gov/SIMLEARN/awards.asp>.
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Employee Education System Office (10A2B) at 407-631-9503.
4. This VHA notice will be archived as of May 31, 2021. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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

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