

September 18, 2020

RESCISSION OF VHA HANDBOOK 1601A.04, BENEFITS OVERVIEW

1. By direction of the Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA), VHA Handbook 1601A.04, Benefits Overview, dated February 16, 2016, is rescinded.

2. The VHA handbook provides general benefits information and links to resources. While it contains references to statutes and regulations, it does not assign any responsibilities or provide any new policy.

a. Policy related to VHA eligibility and enrollment is covered in VHA Directive 1601A.02, Eligibility Determination, dated July 6, 2020 and VHA Directive 1601A.01, Registration and Enrollment, dated July 7, 2020.

b. Procedural guidance can be found on the Member Service's Knowledge Management web portal at:
https://vaww.vrm.km.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_kanew/help/agent/locale/en-US/portal/55440000001046. **NOTE:** This is an internal website that is not available to the public.

3. Any inquiries concerning this rescission may be addressed to Member Services (10NF) Business Policy Office at VHAMSBusinessPolicyOffice@va.gov.

4. This VHA notice will expire and be archived on September 30, 2021. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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

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Operations

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