

RESCISSION OF VA DIRECTIVE 6061

1. This notice rescinds VA Directive 6061, VA Earned Value Management System. VA Directive 6061 set forth Department-wide policy and responsibilities related to the implementation and management of the VA Earned Value Management System for both government and contractor costs for development work on major Information Technology (IT) capital investments.
2. Each project in the VA Office of Information and Technology is transitioning to an incremental delivery mode. VA's Project Management Accountability System (PMAS) incorporates industry best practices relating to software development. As such, VA intends to adopt the industry best practices for management, metrics, and reporting that are inherent to these new, risk-reducing software development methods. PMAS related processes in VA's implementation of ProPath require project management analysis of performance as well as examining both performance and examining performance variances in monthly reports to Executive Management. VA is already engaged in fully transparent reporting of project status to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the public. VA is also looking for additional approaches to enhance transparency to the public and strengthen stewardship of public funds.
3. Inquiries regarding this rescission should be addressed to the Office of Information and Technology (005), IT Enterprise Strategy, Policy, Plans and Programs (005E6).
4. **RESCISSION.** This Notice is rescinded as of February 28, 2011. However, the rescission action will remain in effect.

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