

**RELEASE OF VA HANDBOOK 6500.11,
FIREWALL CONFIGURATION**

1. The purpose of this Notice is to release VA Handbook 6500.11, Firewall Configuration, effective immediately.
2. VA Handbook 6500.11, Firewall Configuration, identifies the security policies needed to establish secure interconnections of the VA intranet to other external networks and details current firewall configuration settings. Policy detailed in this Handbook will aid in minimizing security risks to Veteran's data.
3. If you have any questions about this direction, please have a member of your staff contact Gary Stevens at gary.stevens2@va.gov or on 202.632.7538.
4. RESCISSION: This Notice is rescinded October 1, 2017

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