VHA Directive 1004.06, IntegratedEthics®
Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why was the IE Directive amended?
VHA Directive 1004.06, IntegratedEthics® (the IE Directive) was published on October 24, 2018 and replaced VHA Handbook 1004.06, dated August 29, 2013. The IE Directive was updated from a handbook to a directive to meet the formatting requirements of VHA Directive 6330, Controlled National Policy/Dir...
When your facility IE policy is due for renewal, it is recommended to transition your local MCM to a charter and/or other appropriate supplemental documents. The Office of Regulation, Policy, and Management (10B4) has provided standardized document types.


Upon dissemination of your approved transitioned document, you will be required to rescind your local MCM. Please contact 10B4 for further guidance regarding the renewal and/or revocation of your local MCM policy.

As with all ethics-related policies, the IE Council is charged with reviewing and participating in the development and implementation of the local IE procedures that are consistent with policy requirements.

4. **Whom can I contact about the IntegratedEthics® Directive?**
   Please send questions to VHAEthics@va.gov.