

**Protected Peer Review Process Certification**

**Certification of Compliance**  
**VHA Directive 2008-004, Corrected Copy, Dated January 28, 2008**  
**Peer Review for Quality Management**  
**DUE: September 15, 2008 – Revised DATE**

**VISN Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Policy:**

\_\_\_\_\_ All facilities within my VISN are currently in compliance with VHA Directive 2008-004, and all facilities have established a Policy for Peer Review and implemented all required elements within this Directive.

**Education (See grid below for requirements):**

\_\_\_\_\_ % of clinical health care professionals completed required education of Protected Peer Review policy and processes. This is due within six months of Directive 2008-004, January 28, 2008 (August 31, 2008) or six months after EOD).

\_\_\_\_\_ Number completed  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number required to complete  
(Tracking to meet target)

\_\_\_\_\_ % of clinical health care professionals who participate in the Protected Peer Review process (reviewers and Peer Review Committee members) have completed the required education and training and have successfully completed the Peer Review post-test by August 31, 2008 or within 90 days of assuming the role.

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If not 100%, explain:

**VISN Oversight Processes for Protected Peer Review:**

- Provide a succinct description of VISN Peer Review Oversight Processes (page 5 of Directive 2008-004, corrected copy, January 28, 2008):

\_\_\_\_\_  
VISN Director

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Date

*Please send certifications to Phyllis Ahlman, 10NC, VA Central Office not later than September 15, 2008*