

## Protected Peer Review (PPR) Training Requirements and Required By Date Update

Because of these recent technical issues with VA LMS, **the deadline for completing the Protected Peer Review training has been extended to August 31 with the Network Director certification due to Mr. Feeley by September 15.** This includes all training identified below. The Network Director certification is available on the *InsideLMS* website at [http://www.insidelms.va.gov/storage/insideLMSpages/FAQs/adminFAQs/LMS\\_PPRCertificationLMS\\_FC\\_0708.pdf](http://www.insidelms.va.gov/storage/insideLMSpages/FAQs/adminFAQs/LMS_PPRCertificationLMS_FC_0708.pdf).

If staff is not able to access VA LMS, they may use an alternative method of going directly to the catalog for completing the Protected Peer Review (PPR) training requirements. All necessary documents posted to VA LMS are now also available through the catalog (see link below), including instructions on how to complete this training using the alternative method.

**All questions/concerns to the VA LMS Help Desk regarding PPR are now given top priority.**

**To ensure this priority, requestors should enter “PPR HELP NEEDED” in the subject line of their email to the Help Desk.**

*Instructions for Completing Protected Peer Review Training when VA LMS is experiencing Technical Difficulties:*

- Go to the VA Learning Catalog at <http://vaww.sites.lrn.va.gov/vacatalog/>
- Type "Protected Peer Review" in the search box and click GO
- Both PPR courses appear in the search results. Click on each and go to the attachments section to click on each part of the course and exam to complete.

*Completion Requirements for PPR Training:*

**All clinical health care staff** is required to have education on Protected Peer Review (PPR) policy and processes. This consists of:

1. Reading the national Directive 2008-004, Corrected Copy, dated January 28, 2008
2. Reading their local facility Protected Peer Review policy.

**In ADDITION, Peer Review Committee Members or Clinical Peer Reviewers must also complete the following:**

1. Watch the Protected Peer Review program on satellite or the Content Distribution Network (CDN)
2. Review Protected Peer Review Talking Points slides / handout.
3. Complete the Protected Peer Review post test, at 70% or better (14 or more correct).
4. Watch the Medical Quality Assurance 38 USC 5705 live meeting program.

For more information regarding the completion requirements for Protected Peer Review, visit the *InsideLMS* website at [www.insidelms.va.gov/storage/insideLMSpages/FAQs/adminFAQs/LMS\\_PPRTraininginLMS\\_FC\\_0708.pdf](http://www.insidelms.va.gov/storage/insideLMSpages/FAQs/adminFAQs/LMS_PPRTraininginLMS_FC_0708.pdf).