

Protected Peer Review Process Training: Target Audience, Completion Requirements and Course Assignment

The target audience for Protected Peer Review Process training is divided into two groups:

- 1) All clinical health care providers
- 2) Clinical health care providers that are **participants** in the Protected Peer Review Process (reviewers or members of the Protected Peer Review Committee)

Catalog Search Results		
Title ▲	Type	Price
Protected Peer Review Process (Members/Reviewers of PPR Committees)	📄	0.00
Protected Peer Review Process for All Clinical Providers	📄	0.00

1- Protected Peer Review Training for All Clinical Health Care Providers

All clinical health care providers are required to have education on Protected Peer Review (PPR) policy and processes by **August 31** (or within six months of entrance on duty {EOD} if a new employee). This education consists of reading the national Directive 2008-004, Corrected Copy, dated January 28, 2008, and reading their local facility Protected Peer Review policy.

VA LMS Administrators should assign the VA LMS item “Protected Peer Review Process for All Clinical Providers” (Item # 77439) to all applicable employees. VA LMS users may also search the VA LMS catalog for this item and add it to their own Learning Plans. This item includes a link to the national Directive and a self-certification for users to confirm that they have read their local facility Protected Peer Review policy. Users receive credit for completing this training after they access and read the Directive through VA LMS and complete the self-certification.

2- Protected Peer Review Training for Clinical Health Care Providers that are Participants in the Protected Peer Review Process

Clinical health care providers that are **participants** in the Protected Peer Review Process (reviewers or members of the Protected Peer Review Committee) are required to complete the following by **August 31** (or within ninety days of EOD if a new employee) and every two years thereafter:

- a. Read VHA Directive 2008-004, corrected copy, dated January 28, 2008
- b. Read their local facility policy on Protected Peer Review
- c. Review Protected Peer Review Talking Points, slides and handouts
- d. View the Protected Peer Review VA Knowledge Network (VAKN) satellite broadcast and complete the post-test. Two hours of ACCME, ANCC, APA, ASWB or CDR credit will be given for those who view the VA scheduled satellite broadcasts AND complete the PPR Post Test.
- e. View the *“Medical Quality Assurance Records Title 38 U.S.C. 5705”* course. (VA LMS Item #4627)

Viewing Exemptions for the Protected Peer Review Broadcasts –

Some clinicians that are participants in the Protected Peer Review Process are exempt from **viewing the Protected Peer Review VAKN satellite broadcast**:

- a. Clinicians who attended the April 1-2, 2008 Quality Enhancement Conference in Washington, D.C.
- b. Clinicians who viewed the Protected Peer Review presentation on the Live Broadcast of the Quality Enhancement Conference, April 1, 2008

Assigning Protected Peer Review Training for Clinical Health Care Providers that are Participants in the Protected Peer Review Process

VA LMS Administrators should assign the following courses to all applicable employees:

- VA LMS item *“Protected Peer Review Process (Members/Reviewers of PPR Committee)”* (Item # 6026)
- VA LMS item *“Medical Quality Assurance Records Title 38 U.S.C. 5705”* (Item #4627)

It is recommended that LMS Administrators create a “class” (special group) of individuals who should receive these assignments and use this “class” to make the assignment of Items #6026 and #4627. The advantage of this approach is that it will be possible to run specific reports about completions for this specific group of people.

VA LMS users may also search the VA LMS catalog for these items and add them to their own Learning Plans.

The VA LMS item *“Protected Peer Review Process (Members/Reviewers of PPR Committee)”* (Item # 6026) includes a link to:

- VHA Directive 2008-004
- Protected Peer Review Talking Points
- Links to the Protected Peer Review Broadcast Schedule and Handouts
- Link to the Post-Test Evaluation and Certificate

Accessing Protected Peer Review Training for Clinical Health Care Providers that are Participants in the Protected Peer Review Process

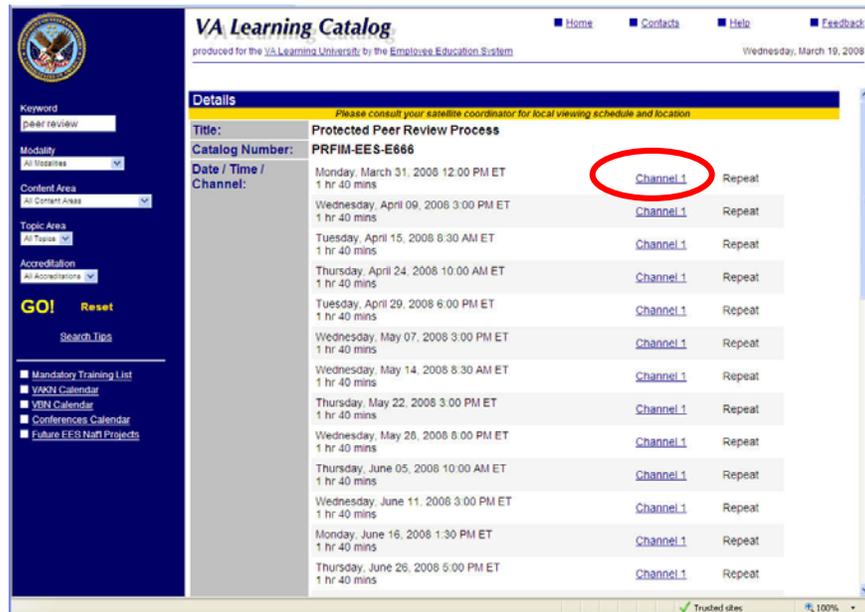
After the course is assigned to a user's Learning Plan, he/she should follow the steps below to receive credit for completing the course. Please note that these steps do not have to be completed on the same day- VA LMS will record progress of completion of these steps within the course.

- 1- From the Learning Plan or Item details, click the "Go to Content" button to view the Online Content Structure.

Online Content Structure		
Content Structure	Status	Completion Date
VHA Directive 2008-004 All clinical health care staff are required to have education on Protected Peer Review (PPR) policy and processes by August 1, 2008 (or within six months of entrance on duty (EOD) if a new employee) consisting of reading the national Directive 2008-004, Corrected Copy, dated January 28, 2008 as well as their local facility Protected Peer Review policy and to provide understanding of the Protected Peer Review Process.		
Talking Points / Updates to 2008 Directive In addition, clinical health care providers that are participants in the Protected Peer Review Process (reviewers or members of the Protected Peer Review Committee) are required to complete the following by July 1, 2008 (or within ninety days of EOD if a new employee and every two years thereafter): a. Read VHA Directive 2008-004, corrected copy, dated January 28, 2008 b. Read their local facility policy on Protected Peer Review c. Review Protected Peer Review Talking Points, slides and handouts. d. View the Protected Peer Review VA Knowledge Network (VAKN) satellite broadcast and complete the post-test. (Two hours for ACCME, ANCC, APA, ASWB or CDR credit will be given for those who view the VA scheduled satellite broadcasts AND complete the PPR Post Test.) e. View the LiveMeeting on Quality Management Activities that can Generate Confidential Documents under Title 38 USC 5705. (Projected availability June 30, 2008. Deadline for viewing extended to August 30, 2008.)		
Click here to view broadcast schedule and handouts		5/21/2008 04:02 PM CST
Link to Post-Test Evaluation and Certificate		

- 2- Click the first link to access and read VHA Directive 2008-004
- 3- Click the second link to access and read Talking Points/Updates to 2008 Directive
- 4- Click the third link to view the broadcast schedule for the Protected Peer Review Broadcast.

Scroll through the broadcast times to choose the time you wish to view the broadcast. If a group viewing is not offered at your facility, you can watch the broadcast live from your computer desktop. To view the live program, click on the **Channel 1** link that corresponds with the broadcast that you would like to view. For this example, we are prepared to view the 12:00 PM ET broadcast on March 31.



If you need to view the PPR broadcast, you may wish to view the available broadcast times as soon as possible to plan the training into your schedule. The program is broadcast weekly through August 2008.

- 5- Click the fourth link to access the Post-Test Evaluation and Certificate.

Complete the PPR Post Test and the faculty evaluations. Select a certificate of completion for ACCME, ANCC, ASWP, APA, CDR or a general certificate.

The five steps above include all of the training portions that are available for PPR training as part of the LMS course *Protected Peer Review Training for Clinical Health Care Providers that are Participants in the Protected Peer Review Process*. (Item# 6026)

Please note that the official completion requirements for Protected Peer Review training also mandate that the individual view the "Medical Quality Assurance Records Title 38 U.S.C 5705" course (VA LMS Item Number #4627). This course can be self-assigned by a user or assigned to the user by their supervisor or Administrator.

Accessing the Unaccredited Protected Peer Review Broadcast

1	<p>If you do not need to watch the accredited version of the PPR broadcast for two hours ACCME, ANCC, APA, ASWB or CDR credit, you may watch the unaccredited version through the Content Distribution Network (CDN) for reference only.</p> <p>Access course information in the VA Learning Catalog at http://vaww.sites.lrn.va.gov/vacatalog/cu_detail.asp?id=24249&search=true</p>
2	<p>Click the “View Video on CDN Now” links to view the course segments on your computer desktop at your convenience.</p>
3	<p>You are directed the program on CDN. Be sure to have the handouts available for reference as you view the program.</p>

Log-on to the VA Learning Management System (VA LMS) from any computer with Internet access at www.lms.va.gov.

For training resources and other information, visit the VA LMS communications website, InsideLMS, at www.insidelms.va.gov.

If you have any questions about VA LMS, contact your local Administrator. A list of Administrators is available on InsideLMS at <http://www.insidelms.va.gov/insideLMSpages/localAdmin.shtm> .