

**Department of Veterans Affairs, Employee Education System
and**

10P4Q - Post Deployment Health Services (WRIISC)

Present

**WRIISC-PDHS The Airborne Hazards & Open Burn Pit
Registry Follow-up Exam: What We've Learned**

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Program: Start July 14, 2020 Program: End July 14, 2020

Place

Access the training at your workstation.

Purpose Statement

About 12% to 45% of OEF/OIF Veterans endorse deployment exposure concerns in Post-Deployment Health Assessment surveys. Studies show that about 20-30% of Gulf War veterans report persistent medically unexplained symptoms to their healthcare teams that they attribute to deployment exposures. Both groups may enroll in the Burn Pit Registry and request an in-person clinical exam. This intermediate level, live, webinar will focus on Airborne Hazards & Open Burn Pit Registry (AHOBPR) clinical exams and more advanced evaluations through the Airborne Hazards and Burn Pits Center of Excellence (AHPCE).

Target Audience

The primary target audience consists of Physicians, Nurses, Social Workers, Physician Assistants, Counselors, and Psychologists.

Outcome/Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational program, learners will be able to:

1. identify how the Registry is being used clinically across VHA and at the AHPCE;
2. describe how the Registry is being utilized to answer research questions; and
3. differentiate between a Registry examination performed at a VA Medical Center versus the AHPCE.

Registration/Participation in the Activity Procedure

1. Length of course: 1 hour
2. Review EES Program Brochure
3. Attend and participate in 100% of program activity
4. Complete Program Evaluation **no later than** 8/14/2020.

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Instructions for Completing Registration in TMS

Registration: It is essential that you use the course link and follow the instructions below to register for The Airborne Hazards & Open Burn Pit Registry Follow-up Exam: What We've Learned. in TMS by 7/14/2020.

[The Airborne Hazards & Open Burn Pit Registry Follow-up Exam: What We've Learned](#)

Instructions for Registration:

1. If you **have not registered** for the course:
 - a. Control-Click on the Item Link above.
 - b. Log in to TMS.
 - c. On the right side of the page there are three buttons: “Assign to Me”, “Start Course” and “Register Now”.
2. Select the “**Register Now**” button.
3. After you select “Register Now”, all your offering choices will appear. Select the time/date that works with your schedule.

(NOTE: If you select “Add to Learning Plan” option, this will add the training to your My Learning pod, but it does not register you for the training. You will then need to Register Now and register.)

4. After clicking on the “Register Now” button, the date, time and location for the scheduled offering will appear.
5. Select this program by clicking on the “Register Now” button to the right of the offering.
6. On the next page, add the accreditation you would like to receive from the dropdown – “Accredited Requested.” Then click on the “Confirm” button on the upper right side of the page. This will register you and add the training to your My Learning/No Due Date and you will receive an enrollment email confirmation from TMS.

Instructions for Verification of Attendance

1. Log in to TMS
2. If you have not registered for the course, you will need to do so
3. When the program is over, find the course in your **My Learning** pod
4. Click on Start Course or Continue Course button to the right of the course title
5. Look for the link titled “Confirm Attendance”
6. Before clicking on this link, be sure you have completed all links before “Confirm Attendance”
7. Click on Confirm Attendance
8. A new window will open and say ‘Thank you! Your attendance is now confirmed. Please close window’
9. Click “Close Window”
10. You have now verified your registration for this course, and should see a green check mark and completion date next to the “Confirm Attendance”

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Instructions for Completing Evaluation in TMS to Access Accredited Certificate
Please note: Program evaluations must be completed within 30 days of the conclusion of the program in order to receive a program certificate

After the program is over, you must complete the self-certification in TMS. If you did not register for the program, the TMS administrator will reconcile the registration list and mark you complete. You must still complete the evaluation before you can receive your certificate.

1. Log in to TMS
2. Locate the course on your My Learning
3. **For Enduring Material:** Click on Continue Course
4. **For Enduring Material:** Be sure you have completed all the objects
5. **For Enduring Material:** Click on the Self-Certification and self-certify, if appropriate
6. Locate the pending evaluation on your My Learning in the Due Later section, under course title.
7. Click on “Start Course Survey”.
8. Complete evaluation content and click “Submit”.
9. Click “Return to Online Content Structure.”
10. Follow the below instructions to access your accreditation certificate.

ACPE considers credit as a statement of credit instead of a certificate of credit

To access your accredited certificate in TMS, please follow the steps below:

1. From the Home screen in TMS, click on “My History.”
2. Hover the mouse over the title of the program, and click “View Details” in the popup window that appears. DO NOT click on the “Print Certificate” here – this will give you the generic TMS certificate.
3. In the Completed Work Details screen, you should see a section named “Accreditation Details.”
4. Click the “Print Accredited Certificate” button next to your requested Accreditation.

Your Accredited certificate should appear on the screen for you to save or print.

Accreditation/Approval

The accreditation organizations for this course are listed below.

Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education (JA IPCE)



In support of improving patient care, VHA Employee Education System is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)



The VA Employee Education System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

VHA Employee Education System is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Note: ANCC continuing nursing education contact hours are not accepted by the California Board of Registered Nursing (CA BRN) toward license renewal for CA-licensed registered nurses (RNs) and advanced practice nurses (APNs), unless the CA-licensed nurse-participants are physically outside of the state of CA when they start and complete activities sponsored by an ANCC accredited provider of continuing education for nurses.

National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)



The Veterans Affairs Employee Education System is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP™) Provider #5927 and may offer NBCC-approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements. The ACEP solely is responsible for all aspects of the program.

Designation of Continuing Education

Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education (JA IPCE)



purpose.)

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change. (JA IPCE might not be recognized by all state boards. Please also print your accredited certificate for your professional practice for re-licensure

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)



The VA Employee Education System designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ACCME non-physician certificate option (ACCME-NP)

This course provides *Category 1 AMA Physicians Recognition Award*™ CME credit (ACCME) for physicians. **ACCME – NP (or ACCME-Non-Physician)** may be used to provide attendees other than MDs, DOs a certificate that documents their attendance, and indicates that the accredited provider offered *Category 1 AMA Physicians Recognition Award*™ CME credit for the course or activity. ACCME – Non-Physician refers to healthcare professionals other than physicians.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

VHA Employee Education System designates this educational activity for 1 contact hours in continuing nursing education.

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American Psychological Association (APA)



The Veterans Health Administration, Employee Education System is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Veterans Health Administration, Employee Education System maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

This activity is approved for 1 hour(s) of continuing education credit.

Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, VHA Employee Education System is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. VHA Employee Education System maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 1 Clinical continuing education clock hours.

New York State Education Department (NYSED) Social Work Board

The Department of Veterans Affairs, Employee Education System SW CPE is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0065. Social workers will receive 1 continuing education clock hours for participating in this course.

National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)



The Veterans Affairs Employee Education System is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEPTM) and designates this approved activity for 1 clock hour(s).

Statement of Participation

A certificate of completion will be awarded to participants and accreditation records will be on file at the Employee Education System. In order to receive a certificate of completion from EES, you must register in the TMS, attend 100% of the program and complete the evaluation as

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directed, and then: go into your Completed Work, hover over the title, and choose View Details to print your accredited certificate.

Report of Training

It is the program participant’s responsibility to ensure that this training is documented in the appropriate location according to his/her locally prescribed process.

Program Schedule

Program Schedule Date: 7/14/2020

Time	Topic/Title of Content	Faculty
12:00-12:05pm EST	Introduction	Stephanie Eber
12:05-12:15pm EST	Lecture – AHOBPR Overview, general updates, clinical exam	Eric Shuping
12:15-12:35pm EST	Lecture - Breaking down the clinical evaluation: Local to national expertise	Anays Sotolongo
12:35-12:50pm EST	Lecture - AHOBPR – Knowledge gained and future opportunities	Michael Falvo
12:50-1:00pm EST	Question and Answer	Eric Shuping Anays Sotolongo Michael Falvo
1:00pm EST	Adjourn	

Faculty and Planning Committee Listing

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Deadline Date

Please register two weeks in advance of the activity. For tardy registration requests, please contact the EES Program Staff listed above.

Cancellation Policy

Those individuals who have been accepted to attend and need to cancel: log into TMS, hover over the registered title and withdraw themselves at least two weeks prior to the program.

Accessibility Statement: (Reasonable Accommodation)

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (Employee Education System) is committed to providing equal access to this meeting (or event) for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please contact your EES Program Staff two weeks in advance of the activity

Disclosure Statement

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The faculty and planning committee members reported that they had no relevant financial relationships with commercial entities in any amount that occurred within the past 12 months that create a conflict of interest.

This activity includes no discussion of uses of FDA regulated drugs or medical devices which are experimental or off-label.

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