



The Pharmacy Benefits Management Strategic Healthcare Group (PBM), VA Medical Advisory Panel (MAP), and the VHA Employee Education System (EES) are pleased to announce the creation of the PBM-MAP Distance Learning Broadcasts.

The goal of the PBM-MAP is to provide programs on the beneficial use and application on selected pharmaceuticals in the care of veterans. Topics that are rich in content, timely and within the context of contemporary drug therapy and management goals of the Department will be presented.

The PBM-MAP Distance Learning Broadcast initiative is governed and advised by a steering committee composed of PBM clinical staff, MAP members, VISN formulary leaders (VFL) and EES staff.

The PBM-MAP Broadcast Steering Committee will maintain an active dialog with VA Chief Clinical Consultants, private sector and other governmental pharmaceutical practitioners and researchers regarding program selection and appropriateness of program content.

The Steering Committee will assist in the planning and identification of experts and authorities to ensure that the selection of topics are timely, scientifically accurate and are clinically applicable for practice within the veteran population.

Inquiries regarding PBM-MAP Broadcasts, upcoming training activities or suggestions for topics are welcomed and should be directed to either Dr. Janet Dailey, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist/PBM-MAP Educational Program Manager by calling 256-539-7634 or email at Janet.Dailey@va.gov or Dr. Karen McCoy, EES National Project Manager at 801-944-1265 or email at Karen.McCoy@va.gov. If interested in supporting a broadcast through an unrestricted educational grant, please complete the following application.

PBM-MAP DISTANCE LEARNING BROADCAST APPLICATION

Name/Title:

Date:

Phone:

Email:

Fax:

Address:

Topic for Broadcast:

Proposed Title for Broadcast:

Purpose of the Broadcast: (i.e. How will VHA clinical care be improved as a result of the broadcast and/or what new knowledge and/or skills will the target audience have an opportunity to develop as a result of the broadcast) Please respond on an additional page if more space is necessary.

Goal Statement:

Learning Objectives:

Target Audience for the Broadcast: (Please check all that applies)

MD's _____
PA's _____
Pharmacists _____
Nurses _____
Other (Please specify) _____

Identify any VA practitioners the Steering Committee can contact regarding subject.

Please complete the form and return to Janet Dailey, PharmD,

Janet.Dailey@va.gov.

For Steering Committee to complete:

Is medication if applicable on the national formulary? Y/N

Is pharmaceutical company currently involved in any contract/negotiations regarding medication? Y/N

Estimated target date if approved for broadcast? Open to suggestion based on VA schedule for CME