

**Veterans Health Administration Employee Education System**

And

**VACO Office of Quality and Performance, Evidenced Based Practice**

And

**Department of Defense TRICARE Management Activity**

And

**U.S. Army Medical Command, Evidence-Based Practice**

Present

**LMS Course - VA 9349**

**VA/DOD – INTEGRATING THE CLINICAL PRACTICE FOR CHRONIC KIDNEY  
DISEASE (CKD) IN PRIMARY CARE INTO PRACTICE**

**Satellite Broadcast Date:**

Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at 12:00 Noon – 1:00pm (ET)

Satellite Link on VAKN CH 1

Call in Access: 801-924-6824

**Rebroadcast Dates:**

Thursday, 7/14/2011, 11am ET, CH 1

Thursday, 7/14/2011, 12noon ET, CH 2

Thursday, 7/14/2011, 1pm ET, CH 2

Thursday, 7/14/2011, 2pm ET, CH 1

Tuesday, 8/2/2011, 11am ET, CH 3

Tuesday, 8/2/2011, 12noon ET, CH 2

Tuesday, 8/2/2011, 1pm ET, CH 2

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Wednesday, 9/7/2011, 11am ET, CH 1

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Thursday, 10/6/2011, 11am ET, CH 3

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Thursday, 10/6/2011, 2pm ET, CH 2

Tuesday, 11/1/2011, 11am ET, CH 1

Tuesday, 11/1/2011, 12noon ET, CH 2

Tuesday, 11/1/2011, 1pm ET, CH 2

Tuesday, 11/1/2011, 2pm ET, CH 2

## Application Procedure

Apply online for this Satellite program by following this link:

<https://vaww.trace.lrn.va.gov/registration/Default.asp?CourseID=5934>

### Direct Link To Course:

[https://www.lms.va.gov/plateau/user/deeplink.do?linkId=ITEM\\_DETAILS&componentID=9349&componentTypeID=VA&revisionDate=1300198080000](https://www.lms.va.gov/plateau/user/deeplink.do?linkId=ITEM_DETAILS&componentID=9349&componentTypeID=VA&revisionDate=1300198080000)

Note: The direct link above simply takes the participant to the LMS login page..

- ✓ Upon successfully logging in, the participant will be taken directly to the item in LMS.
- ✓ The participant will be able to verify times and dates of the broadcast from the 'Link to Broadcasts' content object.
  - Note: The participant will need to go to VAKN to view the broadcast itself.
- ✓ The Participant will need to return to the content structure page in LMS to complete and submit the Librix exam and evaluation for credit.

Please note: The direct link will NOT automatically add this item to a user's learning plan. The user needs to manually add the item to their learning plan.

### *Media:*

For this program, you will use the VA Knowledge Network (VAKN)

### *Length of course:*

One (1) continuing education clock hour

### *EES contact information:*

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## Purpose Statement

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) is one of the major disorders seen in veteran patients by VHA/DoD clinicians. With the new clinical practice guidelines for CKD, there is a knowledge gap in key areas related to the management of patients with CKD. This knowledge based activity is directed towards various professional groups caring for patients with chronic kidney disease, including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and dietitians. The purpose of the broadcast is to introduce primary care team members to the VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Chronic Kidney Disease in Primary Care; identify implications of the guideline for VA and DoD patient populations; and describe how to integrate the use of the guideline into primary care practice.

## Target Audience

VHA/DoD physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and dieticians involved in the care of patients with chronic kidney disease.

## Outcome/Objectives

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

1. Identify key elements of the VA/DoD CKD practice guideline.
2. Discuss implications of the VA/DoD CKD practice guideline for the DoD's population.
3. Discuss implications of the VA/DoD CKD practice guideline for the VA's population.
4. Describe how to integrate use of the VA/DoD CKD practice guideline into primary care provider and team daily practice.
5. Identify appropriate pharmaceutical issues that are unique for the patient with CKD.

## Accreditation/Approval

The accreditation organizations for this course are listed below.

### *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.

### *American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)*

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

## Continuing Education Credit

### *Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)*

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

This course provides *Category 1 AMA Physicians Recognition Award*<sup>™</sup> 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*<sup>™</sup> CME credit for the course or activity. ACCME – Non-Physician refers to nurses, physician assistants, and healthcare professionals other than physicians.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the VA Employee Education System, VACO office of Quality and Performance, Evidenced Based Practice, Department of Defense TRICARE Management Activity, and U.S. Army Medical Command, Evidence-Based Practice.

The VA Employee Education System is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

***American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)***

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

**Satellite broadcast only:**

This activity is certified to provide credit to practitioners seeking ANCC credit when viewed live or scheduled rebroadcast.

***Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)***



The VA Employee Education System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education Program 0610-0000-11-028-H01-P. This program is accredited for 1 contact hour(s). The Employee Education System maintains responsibility for the program. A statement of credit will be awarded to participants and accreditation records will be on file at the Employee Education System. In order to receive continuing pharmacy education credit, participants must attend 100% of the program and complete an evaluation form. Statements of credit will be mailed to participants within six weeks of the educational activity's conclusion.

***Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR)***



The VA Employee Education System, provider number VA003, is a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Accredited Provider with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR); from June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2013. Registered dietitians (RDs) and dietetic technicians, registered (DTRs) will receive **1** continuing professional education units (CPEUs) for completion of these educational program/materials.

This educational activity is designated CPEU Level 1 as defined by CDR.

**TRACE Code: 11.LB.CG.VIDEOCKD.A**

**Certification**

A certificate of attendance will be awarded to participants and accreditation records will be on file at the Employee Education System. In order to receive a certificate of attendance, participants must participate in 100% of the educational activity and complete the evaluation process, as described in the activity's requirements. EES cannot issue certificates for less than 100% participation as required by accrediting body regulations.

## 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: 6/8/2011 (Eastern Time)

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Time</b>       | <b>Content</b>   | <b>Faculty Name</b>                     |
|-------------|-------------------|--|---|
| 6/8/2011    | 12:00pm – 12:05pm | Welcome<br>Introduction of Faculty   | Dr. Aaron Saguil<br>Dr. Suzanne Watnick |
| 6/8/2011    | 12:05pm – 12:20pm | Introduction to the VA and DoD<br>Clinical Practice Guideline for the<br>Management of Chronic Kidney<br>Disease in Primary Care | Dr. Aaron Saguil<br>Dr. Suzanne Watnick |
| 6/8/2011    | 12:20pm – 12:25pm | Implications for VA and<br>DoD Patient Populations   | Dr. Aaron Saguil<br>Dr. Suzanne Watnick |
| 6/8/2011    | 12:25pm – 12:40pm | Integration Into Primary Care Practice   | Dr. Aaron Saguil<br>Dr. Suzanne Watnick |
| 6/8/2011    | 12:40pm – 12:48pm | Call-In Questions<br>Access: 801-924-6824  | Dr. Aaron Saguil<br>Dr. Suzanne Watnick |
| 6/8/2011    | 12:48pm – 1:00pm  | Closing  | Dr. Aaron Saguil<br>Dr. Suzanne Watnick |

## Faculty and Planning Committee Listing

\* Denote planning committee

+ Denotes faculty

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| <p>*Arianna Aoun, MS, RD, CSR, LD<br/>Clinical Dietician, Renal<br/>Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC- VISN10<br/>Cleveland, OH</p>   | <p>*Carla Cassidy, RN, MSN<br/>Director, Evidence-Based Practice Program<br/>VHA, VACO 10Q- Evidence-Based Practice<br/>Washington, DC<br/>Planning Member for ANCC</p>                             |
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**EES Program Staff**

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**Deadline Date**

*Satellite, Independent Study, or Virtual Conferences:*

This program will no longer be authorized for continuing education credit after 11/1/11. Information on participation may be obtained from Sheila Mathewson, Project Manager, Employee Education Resource Center, Long Beach, CA. 5901 E 7<sup>th</sup> St (OOE), Long Beach, CA 90822 phone (949) 637-3645, or e-mail: Sheila.Mathewson@va.gov.

**Cancellation Policy**

Those individuals who have been accepted to attend and need to cancel should notify Edward Kim, Program Support Assistant, at the Long Beach Employee Education Resource Center by phone at least two weeks prior to the program at (562) 826-5505 ext. 2192 or email: Edward.Kim6@va.gov.

**The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as Amended in 1998**

The Employee Education System wishes to ensure no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently from other individuals participating in its educational activities, because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you require any special arrangements to attend and fully participate in this educational activity, please contact Sheila Mathewson, Project Manager, EES, Long Beach, CA, phone: (949) 637-3645, or e-mail: Sheila.Mathewson@va.gov.



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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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