

**Department of Veterans Affairs, Employee Education System**  
and  
**Parkinson's Disease Research Education and Clinical Center**  
Present

**Mood Disorders in PD: What's New?**

**VA TMS Item #:14771 / TRACE Code:12.NP.PAD.MOVEDISORDWEB.A**

**Program Release Date:** July 30, 2014

**Program Expiration Date:** July 30, 2017

**Place**

Your local computer lab or office. Web Based Course.

Complete the web-based training course located on the EES website:

[https://www.tms.va.gov/learning/user/deeplink\\_redirect.jsp?linkId=ITEM\\_DETAILS&componentID=14771&componentTypeID=VA&revisionDate=1343926380000](https://www.tms.va.gov/learning/user/deeplink_redirect.jsp?linkId=ITEM_DETAILS&componentID=14771&componentTypeID=VA&revisionDate=1343926380000)

1. **Please register** for this program in Talent Management System (TMS) for program “Mood Disorders in PD: What’s New?”

**Purpose Statement**

The purpose of this knowledge-based independent study will assist staff give participants a thorough review and update about Mood Disorders in Parkinson's Disease (PD). PD is a progressive neurodegenerative disorder leading to decline in motor function. PD has a whole complex of non-motor symptoms including neuropsychiatric symptoms. This presentation will focus on mood and depressive disturbances in PD such as depression, anxiety and apathy.

Depressive and mood disorders are common throughout the course of PD and have distinct emotional features. Mood disorders are treatable and when treated effectively into remission excess disability can be reduced and quality of life improved for the PD patient. A targeted and individualized approach that uses psychiatric treatment as well as non-pharmacologic treatments is outlined. This program will raise new awareness and provide skills to clinicians to help them recognize, assess, and treat mood disorders and better integrate mental health care delivery with PD care.

**Target Audience**

The following comprise the target audience for this conference: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses (RNs, NPs, LPNs), Psychologists, Social Workers and healthcare professionals.

**Outcome/Objectives**

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

1. describe the occurrence of depressive phenomena at different stages of Parkinson's Disease;
2. recognize the feature of depression in PD patients (and PD in depression), and
3. discuss treatment strategies for patients with PD and depression.

## Independent Study / Home Study / Enduring Material (including Internet activities)

### *Instructions to complete activity:*

1. Length of course: 1 hour
2. Review EES Program Brochure
3. Participants must complete 100% of the course activities  
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4. Complete the final overall course exam with a minimum score of 80% or greater, if you do not pass the first time you may retake the test

### **Instructions to access Online Evaluation are:**

1. Log into your TMS account
2. On your home page locate course title from your “TO DO LIST”
3. Hover over the title (DO NOT right click the title) single-click “Go To Content”
4. Single-click “**Launch Evaluation and Certificate**”
5. Complete the evaluation choosing the appropriate accreditation/standard continuing education credit for your discipline
6. Double-click “**Submit**”
7. Complete program online evaluation
8. Print certificate of completion

**Note: Use your TMS (Talent Management System) username and password to access the course. Enter the name of the program in the search field and begin the course. The course is designed in a PDF format; please have the Adobe Reader installed on your computer.**

### *Media:*

#### Independent Study

### *EES contact information:*

For additional information, please contact Tammie Wethers, National Project Manager, 631-754-7914 x7456, [Tammie.Wethers@va.gov](mailto:Tammie.Wethers@va.gov).

## 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 Psychological Association (APA)*

The VA Employee Education System (EES) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Employee Education System maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

### *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.

*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.*

### *California Board of Registered Nursing (CA BRN)*

The VA Employee Education System is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing: Provider Number **CEP 4714**.

## Continuing Education Credit

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

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

This course provides *Category I 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 I 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.

### *American Psychological Association (APA)*

As an organization approved by the American Psychological Association, the VA Employee Education System is sponsoring this activity for **1** hour of continuing education credit. The Employee Education System maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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

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

**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.

### ***California Board of Registered Nursing (CA BRN)***

This continuing education activity has been presented by the VA Employee Education System for 1 contact hour. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing: Provider Number **CEP 4714**.

### ***Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)***

VA Employee Education System, Provider Number 1040, is approved as a provider for continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards, 400 South Ridge Parkway, Suite B, Culpeper, VA 22701. <http://www.aswb.org> ASWB Approval Period: 4/7/13 - 4/7/16. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval.

Social workers will receive 1 continuing education clock hour in participating in this course.

### ***The California Board of Behavioral Sciences (CA BBS)***

The VA Employee Education System (Provider #PCE3204) asserts that this educational activity meets the qualifications for 1 hour of continuing education credit for Marriage and Family Therapist MFTs and / or for LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

### **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 directed in SEES. After submission of your evaluation in SEES you will be sent a certification of completion via e-mail.

### **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

### Web Based- Independent Study

Program Schedule Date: 7/30/2014 – 7/30/2017

<b>Time</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Exam</b>
5 minutes	Program Overview	<i>Online Post Test in TMS (Talent Management System)</i>
55 minutes	Mood Disorders in PD: What's New?	Online Post Test in TMS (Talent Management System)

## Faculty and Planning Committee Listing

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### **Deadline Date**

#### ***Independent Study or Virtual Conferences:***

This program will no longer be authorized for continuing education credit after: **7/30/2017**. Information on participation may be obtained from Tammie Wethers, National Project Manager, Employee Education Resource Center, 79 Middleville Road, Northport, NY, phone: (631) 754-7914 x7456, or e-mail: [tammie.wethers@va.gov](mailto:tammie.wethers@va.gov).

#### **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 Tammie Wethers, National Project Manager, Employee Education Resource Center, 79 Middleville Rd., Northport, NY 11768, phone: 631-754-7914 Ext 7456, or e-mail: [tammie.wethers@va.gov](mailto:tammie.wethers@va.gov). with your request by close of business December 30, 2014.

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

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