



Department of  
Veterans Affairs

Memorandum

Date: June 26, 2009

From: Network Director, VISN 4 (10N4)

Subj: The Advisory Board Company, Nursing Academy Leadership Courses

To: VAMC Directors, Nurse Executives, ACNS, Nurse Managers, Education Liaisons

1. The VA Healthcare-VISN 4 Network and the Advisory Board Company, Nursing Academy, will present continuing educational leadership courses for nursing leaders. Training will be held at VAMCs Pittsburgh and Lebanon as follows:

**Course Title:**

**"Transformational Leadership"**

Tuesday, August 4, 2009  
9:00a - 3:00p

VA Pittsburgh, Highland Drive Division  
Building 8, Room 201  
7180 Highland Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Wednesday, August 12, 2009  
9:00a - 3:00p

Lebanon VAMC,  
Building 22, Room 219  
1700 S. Lincoln Ave., Lebanon, PA 17042

2. Advance registration is required to ensure that each participant receives the appropriate handouts. Registration deadline for both sites is July 27, 2009. Participants may register by phone or e-mail to Audrey Lied at 717-272-6621 extension 4435 or e-mail to [audrey.lied@va.gov](mailto:audrey.lied@va.gov).

3. There is no cost for the program; travel is at the expense of the individual medical centers. To obtain directions, please contact the education offices at Pittsburgh: 412-365-5723, or Lebanon: 717-272-6621 extension 4435. For additional information related to this program contact Jose R. Torres at 717-272-6621 extension 4432 or mail to [jose.torres@va.gov](mailto:jose.torres@va.gov). Dress in layers as room temperatures may fluctuate.

4. All nurse leaders are encouraged to attend this program. This crucial program supports nursing management, nurse staffing and direct patient care services at our medical centers. I appreciate the support of VAMC leadership in accommodating the attendance of our nursing leadership.

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cc: Union Representatives, VISN 4