

## Comparison of Current VHA, TriWest, Optum and Proposed MISSION Act Section 133 Provider Competence Standards for EBP Treatment of Veterans with PTSD

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	Current VHA Providers	Current TriWest	Current Optum	Proposed MISSION Act Sec. 133 Standard for Community Providers
Website for information on standards	<a href="https://www.va.gov/vha/publications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=2801">https://www.va.gov/vha/publications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=2801</a>		<a href="https://www.providerexpress.com/content/dam/opeprovexpr/us/pdfs/adminResourcesMain/forms/clinAppUpdate/specialtyAttestation.pdf">https://www.providerexpress.com/content/dam/opeprovexpr/us/pdfs/adminResourcesMain/forms/clinAppUpdate/specialtyAttestation.pdf</a>	
EBP treatment must be available to be offered to veteran with PTSD, when clinically appropriate	Yes	No	No	No
For trained providers, designation of their EBP competence is determined by:	(a) Attending in-person 3-day experiential workshop, and (b) 6+ months of weekly follow-up ongoing consultation and feedback from an expert	16 hour PsychArmor online training from <a href="https://psycharmor.org/courses/cognitive-processing-therapy/">https://psycharmor.org/courses/cognitive-processing-therapy/</a> or <a href="https://psycharmor.org/courses/prolonged-exposure/">https://psycharmor.org/courses/prolonged-exposure/</a>	Completed training by approved trainer. (No Optum list of approved trainers available. Appears to be two-day Strong Star Training Initiative with follow on consultation)	Four-hour online course (in production)

For trained providers, must complete two cases to acceptable fidelity under consultation and review of an expert consultant	Yes	No	Yes	No
# of providers nationally who have completed the respective EBP PTSD training	4,600+	100	unknown	Won't be available until December 2019 and there will be 6 more months to complete
Verification of completion of EBP training	VHA EBP Training Program attests	Provider Self-attests	Provider self-attests	TBD
Provider must have graduated from a discipline accredited graduate program and discipline accredited training program	Yes	No	No	Yes
Oversight tracking whether an EBP is delivered to patient	Yes	No	No	No
Provider required to do Measurement-Based Care (administering PTSD Checklist and Patient Health Questionnaire)	Yes	No	No	No
Required amount of provider training in Suicide Prevention	One hour at NEO and one hour TMS course every three years	none	none	24 minutes online training within six months of joining network