



Welcome to the VIP Initiative

January 2019

An IDEAS –VISN 19 Service and Research Collaborative

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Please welcome Shannon Cowley, MSA

Shannon is a mom of 2- 20 year old and 15 year old. She has an Associate's Degree and national certification as a surgical technologist, She is finishing up her Bachelor's Degree in health care administration.....she will graduate in 2/18/19. She enjoys the outdoors, spending time with her family, and watching football (Colts), soccer (ReAL), and hockey (Penguins and Grizzlies). Although, she would love to go to the Bee's games. She worked for the VAMC for close to 4 years and in Sterile Processing, Enrollment, Decedent Affairs, and nowshe is working in Primary Care. When she relax in the evenings she usually watches tv.....Supernatural, Family Guy, American Dad, Futurama, The Orville, Brooklyn Nine-Nine, How It's Made, and cooking shows.

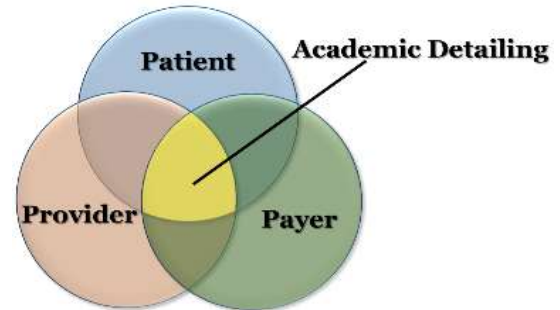
VA ACADEMIC DETAILING SERVICES

Why use Academic Detailing?

- Provides access to **balanced** evidence-based information in an effective and impactful way
• Through **dialogue** with providers, academic detailing can improve patient care and health outcomes – aligning the interests of patients, providers, and payers
• Health care organizations are challenged with inefficient and ineffective use of therapies – academic detailing can help reduce this strain
Many providers appreciate information on more effective, safer, or less expensive treatment options
• **Proven method of providing evidence-based information in an effective and impactful way**

Here is a link to our academic detailing materials below:

- https://vaww.portal2.va.gov/sites/ad/SitePages/OUd.aspx
https://vaww.portal2.va.gov/sites/ad/SitePages/OEND.aspx
https://vaww.portal2.va.gov/sites/ad/SitePages/SuicidePrevention.aspx
https://vaww.portal2.va.gov/sites/ad/SitePages/AUD.aspx
https://vaww.portal2.va.gov/sites/ad/SitePages/Benzodiazepines.aspx
https://vaww.portal2.va.gov/sites/ad/SitePages/Stimulants.aspx
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JANUARY 2018, VIP CHAT

Please announce to your networks our 30 minute, virtual VIP chat on January 23rd, 2019 to discuss: The Case of Moxy: Medical Consequences of Marijuana – What to look for and what to be concerned about. If you have a question you would like addressed, please submit it to Nodira.Codell@va.gov.

For resources, guidances, past newsletters and presentations, visit our VIP SharePoint site: www.tinyurl.com/vip-initiative