

**FY 2018 Report pursuant to the
Information Quality Bulletin for Peer
Review**

I. Summary Page for Department (if Applicable)

Department of Veterans Affairs

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Provide the URL for Department's portal for compliance with the Bulletin

<https://www.va.gov/peerreview> ** ensure link is working

Have you checked to make sure all of the information and links on this URL are current? YES

Is this URL:

A Department-wide Peer Review Agenda (YES) or

A set of links to each agency (bureau or office's) agenda (NO)? ___

How would a member of the public locate this peer review portal if she/he did not have this URL?

Check all that apply:

A link from Department's home page ___

A link from Department's Information Quality home page

Other means, e.g., a link from a science page (please describe) _____

Number of peer reviews conducted subject to the Bulletin in FY'19 (see instructions for what should and should not be included here).

Number of influential scientific information peer reviews (ISI) (not including highly influential scientific assessments) 2

Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA) 0

Number of Waivers, Deferrals, Exemptions, or Alternative Procedures used: Total # 0

Number of peer reviews that included at least one peer reviewer appointed pursuant to any exception to the applicable independence or conflict of interest standards of the Bulletin, including determinations by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary pursuant to Section III (3) (c).

Total # 0

Number of peer review panels that held in conjunction with public meetings: Total # 0

Number of public comments provided on the Department's peer review plans during FY'18, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during FY'18: Total # 0

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II. Agency Report

GENERAL INFORMATION

Agency: Office of Enterprise Integration, Office of Data Governance and Analytics

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URL for Agency's Peer Review Agenda: <https://www.va.gov/peerreview> ** ensure link is working

What pathway(s) can a member of the public use to find the Agency's peer review agenda if she/he did not have this URL?

- Link from Departmental or Agency home page,
- Link from Agency Information Quality home page: X
- Link from science, research, or regulatory pages (please specify) _____
- Other (please describe) _____

Does the agenda provide links to peer review reports for all completed peer reviews? YES

Have you checked to make sure all of the information and links on the agency's peer review home page are current? Yes

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INFORMATION ABOUT REVIEWS CONDUCTED

Number of peer reviews conducted subject to the Bulletin in FY18. (see instructions for what should and should not be included here).

Number of influential scientific information peer reviews (ISI) (not including highly influential scientific assessments) 2

List the title of each ISI. Indicate whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Y/N) *add more lines as needed* **NOTE:** It is acceptable to provide a screen shot of your peer review agenda as an attachment.

Veterans Day 2018: A World War I Visualization – Yes

Profile of Veterans: 2017 – Yes

Memorial Day 2019: VA Honors All Who Have Served and Died – Yes

Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA) 0

List the title of each HISA. Indicate whether the Peer Review Report has been Completed (Y/N) *add more lines as needed*

Provide the titles of ISIs and HISIs for which Waivers (W), Deferrals (D), or Exemptions (E) were invoked or Alternative Procedures used (A). *If deferral is marked, please indicate the duration of the deferral.*

<i>Title of Document</i>	<i>Type of Document</i>	<i>W, D, E, or A</i>
	<i>ISI or HISA</i>	<i>(and duration)</i>
N/A		

Number of peer reviews that included at least one peer reviewer appointed pursuant to any exception to the applicable independence or conflict of interest standards of the Bulletin, including determinations by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary pursuant to Section III (3) (c)?

Number of ISIs (not including highly influential scientific assessments) 0

List titles

Number of HISAs 0

List titles

Number of peer review panels that held public meetings:

Number of ISIs (not including highly influential scientific assessments) 0

Number of HISAs 0

Number of peer review panels that allowed public comment:

Number of ISIs (not including highly influential scientific assessments) 0

Number of HISAs 0

Number of public comments provided on the agency's peer review plans during FY'18, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during FY'18 0

Number of times agency specifically solicited peer reviewer nominations from professional societies. 0

If such nominations were solicited, were any recommendations provided? Yes No