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Question 1: --Are all of the doctors who are designated as SMEs board certified in areas related to toxic exposures? For example, oncology, toxicology, occupational medicine, etc. I have been told there are some that may be general physicians, etc.

Answer 1: All Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) are physicians and the majority of them have graduate training in environmental medicine or occupational medicine. Most of the SMEs work in the compensation and pension departments at various VA medical centers. All receive supplemental instruction relative to this specific mission.