## Memorandum of Understanding

The following constitutes an agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and the American Federation of Government Employees, (AFL-CIO) National Veterans Affairs Council #53 on VHA Handbook 1108.11 Clinical Pharmacy Services.

- 1. Protected Peer Review, as described in subsection 17 c., of this Handbook, is limited to promote confidential and non-punitive processes that consistently contribute to quality management efforts at the individual provider level.
- 2. Training provided to bargaining unit employee on VHA Handbook 1108.11 shall be on duty time and at various times to accommodate the staff.
- 3. AFGE Locals may elect to bargain on the local implementation of this VHA Handbook at their facility and/or duty location.
- 4. Upon their receipt the appropriate management official shall provide a copy of this MOU to the AFGE Local President.

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