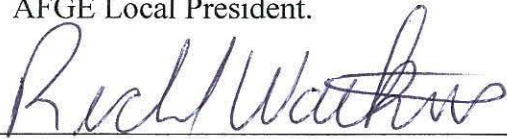


Memorandum of Understanding

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 (NVAC) on the Procurement and Logistics Office, Point-of- Use (POU) system nationwide deployment.

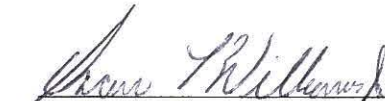
1. The national parties agree the POU system will manage all consumable medical supplies at the point-of-use in all departments at VHA facilities. The POU system is an inventory system only. It tracks usage of consumable medical supplies for the Logistics Service.
2. National rollout of the POU system is currently limited to 20 -30 VAMC facilities per contract period through FY18, if all options are exercised. VHA will provide the NVAC with quarterly updates or changes in the national rollout schedule of POU.
3. Bargaining unit employees shall be on duty time for training on the POU system. The training should be at various times to allow all bargaining unit employees involved with the POU system to receive the training.
4. AFGE Local's representatives shall be provided notice of the local facility training and given the opportunity to attend at their location.
5. NVAC reserves its rights to address matters related to POU as they occur with VHA management officials.
6. AFGE Locals may elect to bargain on the local implementation of the POU system at their location, as long as there is no conflict with this MOU.
7. Upon receipt, the appropriate management official shall provide a copy of this MOU to the AFGE Local President.



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