

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 Bar Code Expansion-Positive Patient Identification Transfusion Verification (BCE-PPI(TV))

1. The national parties agree the implementation of the BCE-PPI (TV) administration system does not change any terms of the VA/AFGE Master Agreement.
2. Training related to the BCE-PPI (TV) system will be on duty time.
3. BCE-PPI (TV) training will be offered on day, evening, and night shifts.
4. Management will supply bar code scanning equipment for patient care areas using BCE-PPI (TV).
5. The Department will meet its bargaining obligations in the event of future changes in BCE-PPI (TV).
6. AFGE Locals may negotiate locally on the implementation of the BCE-PPI (TV) system, so long as any local agreements do not conflict with this MOU, the VA/AFGE Master Agreement, or any current law or regulation.
7. Upon receipt, the appropriate management official shall provide a copy of this MOU to the Local Union President.

Raym Stanton 10/7/13

For the Department Date

Jeffrey Slack 10-7-13

For AFGE Date

Denise Briggs 10-9-13

For Veterans Health Administration Date