

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 Veteran Affairs Council #53, on VHA Deployment of Models for Medication Assisted Treatment Training for Opioid Use Disorder.

1. Each VISN will have pilot teams that will use one of these two Model:
 - Standard Medical Management Model- Qualified Provider (Physician, Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant; Team Nurse (RN) and Therapist (e.g. Psychologist, Social Worker, Addiction Therapist)
 - Collaborative Care Model – Qualified Provider (Physician, Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant; Team Nurse (RN); Care Coordinator (e.g. Team Nurse, Clinical Pharmacist; Social Worker; Therapist or another trained clinician) and Clinical Pharmacist.
2. Any training relate to the above subject shall be on duty time for bargaining unit employees, at various time to allow all employees to attend.
3. Bargaining unit employees may request to take the training more than once.
4. AFGE Locals may request to be briefed on the local implementation at their facility and/or duty location.
5. Upon their receipt, the appropriate management official shall provide a copy of this MOU to the AFGE Local President.

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