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 changes to VAPARS 2.0 First Party Refund Tool.

- 1. The VAPARS 2.0 First Party Refund Tool refund system will transition users from a desktop based computer application to a web-based application. The change will affect all Veterans Services Technicians & Accounting Technicians in all seven (7) CPAC locations.
- 2. Bargaining unit employees will be on duty time for all training related to VAPARS 2.0 tool. The scope of the training will be on the use of the 2.0 tool.
- 3. The training on the VAPARS 2.0 First Party Refund Tool will be at various time at each CPAC to allow all affected employees to attend.
- 4. AFGE Locals may address their concerns, locally with their Local Management Officials. NVAC reserves it rights to address national issues related to the VAPARS 2.0, as they occur.
- 5. Upon their receipt, the appropriate management officials shall provide a copy of this MOU to the seven (7) AFGE Local CPAC Presidents.

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