**Grievance Form**

VA FACILITY \_UAN/NNU Represented VAMC \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF OCCURRENCE \_\_Ongoing\_\_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACT ARTICLE VIOLATED \_Memorandum of Understanding dated October 9, 2008 concerning VA Handbook 0735, Personal Identity Verification (PIV) for Federal Employees and Contractors \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS (USE ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY) \_The MOU states that “the RN designation will be on all RN PIV cards. Until this can be accomplished the facility will continue to use the current system for ID cards issued with the RN designation.” To date, after 2 years, management has not made arrangements to add the RN designation to PIV cards. Distribution of PIV cards to other VAMC employees has commenced and RNs are being mandated to commence the paperwork for PIV cards and work access (computers, unit security doors, etc) is being converted for use of PIV cards. Lack of management’s action if obtaining the RN designation on PIV cards has caused hostile confrontations and disparate treatment with local UAN officials when they have sought to enforce the National and concern among the RNs as to access to work and discipline for not having the PIV cards. Local Management has initiated distribution of colorful large RN designated badges for RNs to attach to their current VA ID card to bypass the need for the RN designation on PIV cards.

REMEDY REQUESTED \_Management immediately make arrangements to add the designation of RN to PIV cards

SIGNATURE\_\_\_Irma L. Westmoreland, RN Chair NNU-VA DATE\_\_\_\_10-8-10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_