Memorandum of Understanding

The following constitutes an agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO), National Veterans Affairs Council #53 on Interagency Agreement (IAA) with the General Service Administration (GSA) transition to USAccess Solution NextGen.

1. The Interagency Agreement is from September 9 2016 through August 6, 2018. Department has provided information to National Veterans Affairs Council #53 (NVAC), on augmenting the current PIV system with USAccess.

2. The primary goal of the IAA is to help VA achieve their goal of reissuing all current VA Personal Identity Verification (PIV) cards that expire on or before August 6, 2018 using both the current PIV Card Management System and USAccess.

3. The changes to the USAccess PIV Card will include but not limited to:
   - Cards will no longer include date card was issued
   - Cards will include organization abbreviation
   - Card will no longer have a color border around the photo to designate employee type
   - If applicable, cards will state Emergency Response Official instead of Federal Emergency Response Office
   - No changes to desktop and facility access.
   - Card certificate on the PIV card will need to re-issue every three years, while PIV cards will be reissued every five years.

4. AFGE/ NVAC National Officers, NVAC District President/Representatives, NVAC National Safety Representatives, NVAC National Appointed Representatives and AFGE NVAC Local Officers and Office Staff that are not currently employed by the Department will continue to have access to the facility and VA owned computers as an affiliated.

5. The prior MOU on PIV dated May 22, 2008 shall remain in effect. NVAC reserves its right to address matters related to USAccess PIV card as they occur.

6. Upon their receipt the appropriate management officials shall provide a copy of this MOU to the AFGE Local President.

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