

**(MOU)**

The following constitutes an agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration (VHA) (Employer) and the National Association of Government Employees (NAGE/SEIU) concerning the requirement of a National Provider Index (NPI) number for transition to CERNER Electrotonic Health Record Platform as it relates to NAGE Bargaining Unit Employees (BUEs) (hereinafter referred to as BUEs).

1. NAGE National and Locals impacted will be provided a list of all impacted BUEs who will need to register for a NPI number at least thirty (30) days prior to initiation at any NAGE Facility.
2. NAGE National and Locals will be provided a copy of all training materials that will be provided to BUEs at least thirty (30) days prior to implementation.
3. If the Department rescinds/cancels the use of NPI numbers, they will notify NAGE National 30 days in advance of the rescension/cancelation consistent with Article 13 of the Master Agreement.
4. A signed copy of the MOU shall be provided to NAGE at the National level.
5. NAGE Local union presidents or their designee will be provided a copy of this MOU within 10 days of Local Management receiving a signed copy.
6. A copy of this signed MOU will be placed on the VA Central Office Labor-Management Relations website within 14 calendar days from when the MOU is made 508 compliant.

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