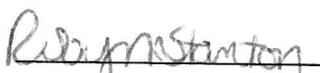


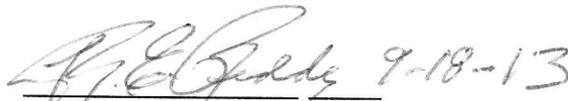
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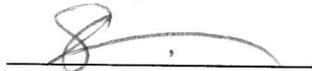
This Agreement is between the US Department of Veterans Affairs, VHA and the National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE), VA Council of Consolidated Locals (NVAC). The agreement is regarding the implementation of PACT Handbook as it pertains to impact on NFFE bargaining unit employees.

1. The PACT Handbook establishes standards and guidance of Patient Aligned Care Teams (PACTs). The Department will adopt the policy and guidance of the PACT Handbook as the foundation for local PACT administration.
2. The Department will follow of the provisions of Article 22, Leave, of NFFE/VA Master Agreement when developing PACT coverage/contingency plans.
3. The local NFFE President may designate a representative to participate on the facility PACT committee. The designee will be allowed to participate on official time that is not deducted from the local's official time allocation.
4. The local NFFE President may designate a representative to receive training on accessing the PACT Compass, Dashboard, and Primary Care Panel VSSC Reports. The NFFE President will notify the appropriate management official of their designation to coordinate release time to receive the training.
5. NFFE may participate on the National PACT Advisory Integrated Project Team.
6. The Department will provide NFFE notification of changes in the Handbook that result in notification obligation.
7. This agreement will be distributed by appropriate local management official to NFFE Local President within 10 days of signing.


For the Department

9/18/13
Date


For the Union Date



Sept. 18, 2013.

For Veterans Health

Date

Administration