

February 28, 2013

Mr. Kevin Nelson, Chief Negotiator
Veterans Benefit Administration
VA Central Office
810 Vermont Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Kevin,

The National VA Council VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee is formally requesting to bargain on the appropriate arrangements for the newly proposed performance standards for the Rating Veterans Service Representative (RVSR) Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) Disability Rating Activity Sites (DRAS) in Providence and Seattle.

We request that implementation to execute the proposed standards cease and desist until all required negotiations are completed per the Master Agreement and the statute.

We request that a briefing be scheduled immediately. This should include the briefing packet, data from testing of the standards, memorandums, and rollout plan.

Sincerely,

Jan Avant, Chief Negotiator
NVAC/VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee

cc: Alma Lee, President NVAC
NVAC/VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee