

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Benefits Administration

VBA - AFGE Memorandum of Understanding

Rating Veterans Service Representative (RVSR) Outbased at VAMC

Consistent with provisions contained within the Master Agreement, the following constitutes an agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) and the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO National VA Council #53 (NVAC). The subject of the agreement is the assignment of outbased Rating Veteran Service Representatives (RVSR) at the identified VA Medical Facilities (Attachment 1).

1. Outbased RVSR's at VAMCs will be covered by the December 20, 2001 MOU for journey level RVSR employees.
2. Management will consider the noncompetitive reassignment of qualified volunteers in accordance with all requirements contained in Article 12 in the Master Agreement.
3. Outbased RVSRs will be entitled to the same privileges (Alternative work schedules, credit time, etc.) as employees who work in the VARO.
4. Each outbased RVSR will be provided with an appropriate work environment and equipment equal to those at the RO.
5. Outbased RVSRs will be provided a method of requesting leave (such as being provided a VA calling card) at no personal cost. All leave previously requested and approved will be transferred with the employee
6. The outbased bargaining unit employee will remain in the current bargaining unit.
7. A copy of this MOU shall be provided to the local union presidents by the appropriate management official upon receipt at the facility.
8. Any agreements negotiated at the local level cannot conflict with, interfere or impede this MOU or the Master Agreement.
9. The Union reserves the right to bargain as appropriate prior to any

expansion of this initiative.

/S/ Crystal Wiggins
For Management
For AFGE

/S/ Alberta Franklin

Date: November 20, 2002

Attachment 1

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(East)

Baltimore, MD

Indianapolis, IN

Pittsburgh, PA

Detroit, MI

Cleveland, OH

(South)

Bay Pines, FL

Jackson, MS

Nashville, TN

Columbia, SC

(West)

Phoenix, AZ

San Diego, CA

Reno, NV

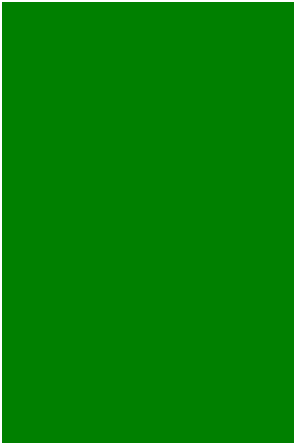
Albuquerque, NM

(Central)

Chicago, IL - North/West Side

Sioux Falls, SD

Fargo, ND



Temple, TX

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