



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
NATIONAL VETERANS AFFAIRS COUNCIL #53
Affiliated with the AFL - CIO
Mid-Term Bargaining Committee**

Oscar L. Williams Jr., Chair
2nd Exec. V-President
29 Lake Street
Danville, IL 61832-6101

Bill Wetmore, Member
3rd Exec. V-President
2319 Alava Court
Waldorf, MD 20603

Willie Haywood, Member
6^h Dist. Rep., NVAC
17705 Garden Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44128

Jeff Sladek, Member
13th Dist. Rep., NVAC
VAMC 3601 S. 6th Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85723

September 19, 2014

Dennis H. Smith, Director
VA Maryland Health Care System
10 North Greene Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Subject: VISN 5 – VA Maryland HCS Implementation of Capital Logistics Point of Use
Technology (AFGE Local 331 and AFGE Local 1923)

Dear Mr. Smith:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally demanding to bargain on the VAMHCS implementation of POU Technology cited above in VISN 5 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee will be naming the Union's chief negotiator and negotiating team. Please provide the named bargaining team with any information and/or data concerning the cited subject. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management's chief negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The named bargaining team may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please contact me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
2nd Executive Vice President
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
Williams Wetmore, 14th District Representative NVAC

AFGE: Good Government We Are Ready

Williams, Oscar L Jr.

From: McGhee, Timothy
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 2:45 PM
To: Williams, Oscar L Jr.
Cc: Marion, Wayne; Ennis, Cynthia
Subject: Union Notification (Change in Working Conditions)
Attachments: Capital Logistics POU Technology.pptx


This notice is to inform you that due to the effectiveness and efficiency of the operation/ program needs. Acquisition & Materiel Management Service will be implementing Capital Logistics POU Technology on September 29, 2014 for Supply Technicians in Baltimore and Perry Point.

The change is not proposed, it has been approved by CO and the national AFGE. The change involves eliminating supply techs from having to manually count or use a scanner to take inventory of supplies. The cabinet itself will keep track of inventory based on weight. The implementation date is Sept 29, 2014 through approximately Jan 30, 2015 at PP, BT , and LR.

In conclusion, this notice is pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA), Article 1 - Recognition and Coverage, Section 1- Exclusive Representative, Section 2- AFGE Role and Article 42- Affiliations.

If you have any questions, you may contact Timothy McGhee, Labor & Employee Relations Specialist, and Human Resource Management Service at 410 642-2411

Timothy McGhee
H.R. Specialist Labor & Employee Relation
VA Maryland Health Care System
HRMS (PP/05)
Building 13H, Room 114
Avenue F
Perry Point, MD 21902
PH: 800 949-1003, Ext 2933
FAX: 410 642-1179
E-mail: Timothy.McGhee2@va.gov

RECEIVED
SEP 19 2014
BY: 
AFGE MID-TERM

I appreciate you as a customer and value your opinion! Providing valuable feedback pertaining to products and services you received is greatly appreciated. Please take a moment to complete this survey: [\(click here\)](#). Thank you.

 Please consider the environment before printing this