

ADDENDUM TO NATIONAL GRIEVANCE  
NG-12/16/14-A

**Date:** January 21, 2015

**To:** Larry Bennett  
For the Deputy Assistant Secretary  
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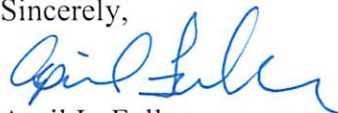
**From:** April Fuller, Staff Attorney, National Veterans Affairs Council (#54) ("NVAC"), American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO ("AFGE")

**Subject:** Addendum to NG-12/16/14 – Holding all local grievances filed by local AFGE offices on the VA's failure to follow its own policy and its failure to promote qualified Medical Support Assistants ("MSAs") employees and its misapplication of law, rule, or regulation affecting conditions of employment in abeyance until NG-12/16/14 is resolved

The Union seeks to supplement its original grievance, NG-12/16/14, with this Addendum to National Grievance NG-12/16/14-A. The Union intends to advise all Local AFGE Offices who have filed a local grievance on any issue included in NG-12/16/14 that the local grievances should be held in abeyance, and applicable timelines be suspended, for said local grievances until the resolution of NG-12/16/14 between VA Central Office and NVAC. This will allow for a centralized and uniform approach to resolving the nationwide issue. The VA was on notice of the Union's intention to file this addendum was communicated by the January 13, 2015, telephone conversation between April Fuller, Staff Attorney, NVAC and Ainbint Munn, Labor Relations Specialist, VA and the Union's January 16, 2015, letter to Mr. Larry Bennett.

The NG-12/16/14 time frame for resolution remains the same and is not waived until the matter is resolved or settled. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



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