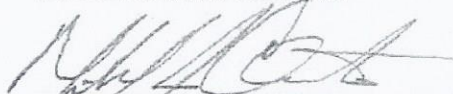



Memorandum of Understanding

The following constitutes an agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and the American Federation of Government Employees, (AFL-CIO), National Veterans Affairs Council #53 concerning the Connected Care Annie Application (App).

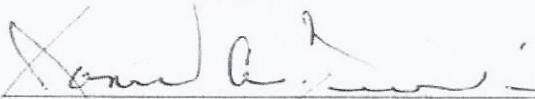
1. The national parties agree the Connected Care Annie App provides informational and motivational support to improve self-care through patient engagement.
2. Bargaining unit employees will be on duty time for training related to Connected Care Annie App.
3. The national parties agree that all Annie Phase 1.0 VHA sites that withheld or stopped their testing can continue the limited phase 1.0 field test. Phase 2.0 Limited Field Test is scheduled to run Mid- November through December 2016.
4. NVAC shall be provided with the data and/or reports provided to VHA management officials on Annie Phase 1.0 and Annie Phase 2.0 prior to any nationwide roll out of Annie App. The Department shall provide notice in accordance with the VA/AFGE Master Agreement and meet their national bargain obligation prior to any nationwide roll out of the Annie App.
5. NVAC reserves its right to address matters related to Connected Care Annie App as they occur.
6. Upon their receipt the appropriate management official shall provide a copy of this MOU to the AFGE Local President.


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