

Memorandum of Understanding

The following constitutes an agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO) National Veterans Affairs Council #53, concerning VA Anywhere to Anywhere Telehealth Initiative.

1. The national parties understand the definition of VA Telehealth as: *"The use of electronic information or telecommunication technologies to support clinical health care, patient and professional health-related education, public health, and health administration at a distance."*

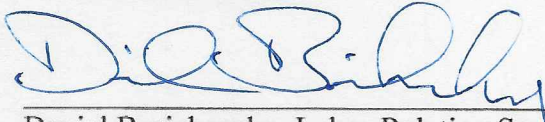
2. VA's Anywhere to Anywhere Telehealth Initiative will include, but not be limited to the following modalities: Clinical Video Telehealth, Store-and-Forward Telehealth and Home Telehealth (Remote Monitoring).

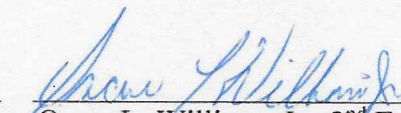
3. Bargaining unit employees shall be provided the training necessary to implement the initiatives in paragraph 2 while on duty time and at various times to allow all to attend the training.

4. VA's Anywhere to Anywhere Telehealth to the home/mobile expansion initiative will be phased in during the next four fiscal years to achieve the goals of 100% implementation by FY 2021. VA Telehealth's "Anywhere to Anywhere" initiative will continue beyond 2021 with ongoing application and use of video telehealth across the enterprise.

5. NVAC reserves its right to address matters related to this telehealth initiative as they occur.


6. Upon their receipt, the appropriate management official shall provide a copy this MOU to the AFGE Local President.


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