

**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the
VA Portland Health Care System between
Department of Veterans Affairs, Portland Healthcare System (VAPORHCS) and
American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), AFL-CIO
National VA Council 53, AFGE Locals 2157 and 2583**

The following constitutes an agreement between the [parties] of the VA Portland Health Care System (VAPORHCS) [Portland/Vancouver Divisions] within VISN 20, and the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), AFL-CIO, National VA Council #53 (NVAC), AFGE Local 2157 & AFGE Local 2583, the parties have reviewed and agreed upon the appropriate arrangements and procedures regarding the Resuscitation Quality Improvement (RQI) platform implementation, VAPORHCS.

The parties met on July 27, 2022, and agreed to the Resuscitation Quality Improvement (RQI) platform implementation at VAPORHCS;

- AFGE agreed to rescind the demand to bargain on delinquent RQI/Heartcode compliance.
- Parties agreed that the agency should proceed with RQI/Heartcode compliance warnings;
- Also, parties agreed upon the planned Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for RQI.
- The Agency will be provide a listing of who will be assigned to RQI/Heart Code.

Both Management and the Union reserve the right to re-open bargaining in this MOU by providing a minimum of 30 days advance written notice requesting negotiation. The terms of this MOU will remain in place until any new updates are agreed upon.

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