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November 16, 2022

Denise A. Biaggi-Ayer, Executive Director  
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: MSCPAC LAWS 3.0 Pilot Revenue Utilization Review (RUR) Department Go Live

Dear Ms. Biaggi-Ayer:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2, C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on the MSCPAC LAWS 3.0 Pilot go live for Revenue Utilization Review (RUR) Department Nurses as cited above within the Department. Please provide the NVAC's Title 38 Mid-Term Bargaining Team with any/all information/data concerning the cited subject above. The negotiations of this subject should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management's Chief Negotiator in this matter receives NVAC's demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The above named NVAC's title 38 M-Term Bargaining Team may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions, please call me at (217) 554-4979.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.  
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Vice President  
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
NVAC Executive Committee  
Title 38 Mid-Term Bargaining Team

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## Williams, Oscar L Jr.

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**From:** Whitson-Casanova, Barbara L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 15, 2022 12:51 PM  
**To:** Williams, Oscar L Jr.  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: FW: MSCPAC LAWS 3.0 Pilot

I don't know if you been notified of this

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**From:** Barbara Whitson <presidentwhitson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 15, 2022 11:06 AM  
**To:** Gonzales, Christian F. <Christian.Gonzales2@va.gov>  
**Cc:** Whitson-Casanova, Barbara L <Barbara.Whitson-Casanova@va.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: FW: MSCPAC LAWS 3.0 Pilot

Have you notified AFGE national

Thank you,

Barbara Casanova

On Tue, Nov 15, 2022, 9:45 AM Gonzales, Christian F. <[Christian.Gonzales2@va.gov](mailto:Christian.Gonzales2@va.gov)> wrote:

I was added to this email so I'm sharing

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**From:** DErrico, Heather <[Heather.DErrico1@va.gov](mailto:Heather.DErrico1@va.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2022 2:31 PM  
**To:** Williams, Carol R <[Carol.Williams9@va.gov](mailto:Carol.Williams9@va.gov)>; Deleon, Johnny R <[Johnny.Deleon@va.gov](mailto:Johnny.Deleon@va.gov)>; Edge, Don <[Don.Edge@va.gov](mailto:Don.Edge@va.gov)>; Gonzales, Christian F. <[Christian.Gonzales2@va.gov](mailto:Christian.Gonzales2@va.gov)>; Kirtdoll, Billy F.(AFGE Union 2437) <[Billy.Kirtdoll@va.gov](mailto:Billy.Kirtdoll@va.gov)>; Loftis, Jason V. <[Jason.Loftis@va.gov](mailto:Jason.Loftis@va.gov)>; [Anne.Fisher@afge.org](mailto:Anne.Fisher@afge.org); [richard.shaw2@va.gov](mailto:richard.shaw2@va.gov); Mathis, Derrick M. Jr. <[Derrick.Mathis@va.gov](mailto:Derrick.Mathis@va.gov)>; [afgelocal1045@outlook.com](mailto:afgelocal1045@outlook.com); Jackson, Daphne K. (HOU) <[Daphne.Jackson5@va.gov](mailto:Daphne.Jackson5@va.gov)>; [charles.j6012@gmail.com](mailto:charles.j6012@gmail.com); [lexingtonnage@gmail.com](mailto:lexingtonnage@gmail.com); [kathleen.pachomski@afgelocal3930.org](mailto:kathleen.pachomski@afgelocal3930.org); Whaley, Jeffrey J. <[Jeffrey.Whaley@va.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Whaley@va.gov)>; Boone, Jonathan <[Jonathan.Boone@va.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Boone@va.gov)>; Woods, Robert (Jon) <[Robert.Woods5@va.gov](mailto:Robert.Woods5@va.gov)>; Horton, Reginald L. (ALX) <[Reginald.Horton@va.gov](mailto:Reginald.Horton@va.gov)>; Zucconi, Anthony (NOLA) <[Anthony.Zucconi@va.gov](mailto:Anthony.Zucconi@va.gov)>; Youngblood, Rena <[Rena.Youngblood@va.gov](mailto:Rena.Youngblood@va.gov)>  
**Cc:** RUR Management <[RURManagement@va.gov](mailto:RURManagement@va.gov)>  
**Subject:** MSCPAC LAWS 3.0 Pilot

Good afternoon,

The LAWS 3.0 Pilot has completed testing and is tentative to go live for the Revenue Utilization Review (RUR) Department and the remaining 10 MSCPAC sites effective Monday November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Please note, LAWS is not a change/additional workload for the RUR staff. LAWS/TORT is something that the RUR department has always worked. Instead, LAWS 3.0 is an implementation of process improvement to reduce duplication in work.

If you would like a briefing as to what all this entails, please let me know and I will set up a call to address any concerns/questions you may have.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

*Heather D'Errico BSN, RN*

Nurse Manager, Revenue Utilization Review, MidSouth CPAC

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