

**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the
VA Portland Health Care System between
Department of Veterans Affairs, Puget Sound Healthcare System (VAPSHCS) 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 VAPSHCS within VISN 20, and the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), AFL-CIO, National VA Council #53 (NVAC), AFGE Local 3197 & AFGE Local 498, the parties have reviewed and agreed upon the appropriate arrangements and procedures regarding, Updates for Social Work Grant and Per diem Liaison Social Work Coordinators in the VAPSHCS.

- The *parties* met on April 24, 2023 and agreed to Updates to the Social Work Grant and Per diem Liaison Social Work Coordinators in the VAPSHCS. The agreed upon document will be attached to this MOU.
- It is agreed that BUEs will be assigned to work within their catchment area.

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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