

January 23, 2013

Mr. Kevin Nelson, Chief Negotiator
Veterans Benefit Administration
VA Central Office
810 Vermont Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Kevin,

The National VA Council VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee is formally requesting to bargain on the appropriate arrangements for implementation of the Integrated Disability Evaluation system (IDES) Development Checklist.

We request that implementation be deferred until all required negotiations are completed per the Master Agreement and the statute.

We request that a briefing be scheduled, and data be provided for preparation.

Sincerely,

Jan Avant, Chief Negotiator
NVAC/VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee

cc: Alma Lee, President NVAC
NVAC/VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee