

July 17, 2012

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

Dear Bill,

Based on information received regarding implementation of Proposed Rating Integrated Systems Model (PRISM) which was tested at the Providence Regional Office, AFGE VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee is formally requesting to bargain on the appropriate arrangements for the adversely affected employees as a result of PRISM.

Implementation be deferred at all stations until all required negotiations are completed per the Master Agreement and the statute.

We request a full briefing on this system, to include a thorough visual demonstration. Please furnish all necessary and relevant documents for review at least one week prior to the briefing.

Sincerely,

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

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