

November 8, 2012

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 any adversely affected employee as a result of the newly designed Transition Assistance Program (TAP).

We request that a briefing be scheduled, and all data used to come to the determination of implementing such a program, be provided to the committee at least 5 workdays in advance. This should include the briefing packet, memorandums, rollout plan, statistics as to impact expected on out put of claims and offices.

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

Sincerely,

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

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