

November 5, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Carson:

The National VA Council VBA Midterm Bargaining Committee is formally requesting to bargain on the appropriate arrangements for the adversely affected employees as a result of the Transformation Initiatives.

We have requested and it has been agreed on by management that the Union would receive a briefing on November 14, 2011 regarding these proposed initiatives.

We are also requesting that all of the Transformation initiatives be deferred until bargaining is completed in its entirety per the Master Agreement and the Statute.

Sincerely,

Alberta Franklin
Chair, NVAC VBA Midterm
Cc: Alma Lee, NVAC President
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