



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
NATIONAL VETERANS AFFAIRS COUNCIL #53  
Affiliated with the AFL - CIO  
Mid-Term Bargaining Committee**

Oscar L. Williams Jr., Chair  
2<sup>nd</sup> Exec. V-President  
29 Lake Street  
Danville, IL 61832-6101

Bill Wetmore, Member  
3<sup>rd</sup> Exec. V-President  
2319 Alava Court  
Waldorf, MD 20603

Terrence Watts, Member  
5<sup>th</sup> Dist. Rep., NVAC  
VAMC Orlando  
Orlando, FL 32803

Willie Haywood, Member  
6<sup>th</sup> Dist. Rep., NVAC  
17705 Garden Blvd.  
Cleveland, OH 44128

Jeff Sladek, Member  
13<sup>th</sup> Dist. Rep., NVAC  
VAMC 3601 S. Ave.  
Tucson, AZ 85723

January 22, 2015

Kimberley D. Moseley, Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VHA Handbook 1058.01 Research Compliance Reporting Requirements

Dear Ms. Moseley:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 1 C, of the Master Agreement, National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on VHA Handbook 1058.01 within the Department. Please provide the above named NVAC Mid-Term Bargaining Committee with all information and/or data related to this subject. The negotiations in this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management Chief Negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The Mid-Term Bargaining Committee may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.  
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Vice President  
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
NVAC Executive Committee

**AFGE: Good Government We Are Ready**



Department of  
Veterans Affairs

# Memorandum

**DATE:** January 22, 2015  
**FROM:** Michael Clements, Office of Labor Management Relations, 05LMR  
**SUBJ:** VHA Handbook 1058.01 Research Compliance Reporting Requirements  
**TO:** Oscar L. Williams Jr., AFGE, 2nd Executive Vice President

On behalf of Kimberly D. Moseley, DAS, Office of Labor Management, DVA, please accept this package as official notification for the revised VHA Handbook 1058.01 Research Compliance Reporting Requirements

This revised VHA Handbook clarifies and simplifies research compliance reporting requirements. Specific changes include additions, deletions, and modifications of term definitions, changes in reporting requirements (e.g., what noncompliance items must be reported, to whom such items must be reported, within what time frame such items must be reported), ensuring internal consistency within the policy, and eliminating reporting requirements of little value to simplify and streamline the reporting process.

I have included VHA's Handbook 1058.01 for your review. If you request additional information or would like a briefing please advise, and I will coordinate with Management to provide what you need.

*Michael J. Clements,  
Office of Labor Management Relations  
512-326-6151*

**RECEIVED**

**JAN 22 2015**

AFGE National VA Council #53  
Mid-Term Bargaining Committee