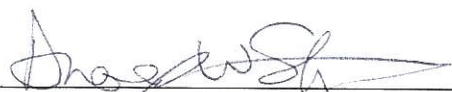


Memorandum of Understanding

The following constitutes an agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the American Federation of Government Employees, (AFL-CIO), National Veterans Affairs Council #53 (NVAC) concerning VA Mobile Health Provider Program.

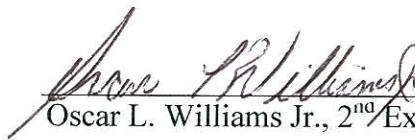
1. The national parties understand the Department plans to distribute mobile devices to VHA facilities across the country. The mobile devices may be 10 inch tablets or mini (7 or 8) inch tablets.
2. Bargaining unit providers and clinicians shall be properly training on the use of the mobile devices. Such training shall be given during duty hours and made available at various time to allow all volunteers to attend the training.
3. The mobile device will be for patient use by Health Care Providers and Clinicians for clinical use. These devices will be configured by OIT for use on VA network. Only Apps that have passed VA security review will be used on the mobile devices.
4. Bargaining unit providers and clinicians will be allowed to take the device for use off-site. Users will be able to connect to the Internet using WI-FI or cellular data plan and login through VPN access information inside the firewall.
5. Bargaining unit providers and clinicians can volunteer to participate in the field test of VA developed mobile devices. The use of the mobile devices will have no effect on their performance rating or proficiency rating during the pilot.
6. Bargaining unit providers and clinicians can opt out of the pilot at any time with no adverse effect.
7. Upon their receipt the appropriate management official shall provide a copy of this MOU to the Local Union President.



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For Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

3/13/15

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