

Memorandum of Understanding

The following constitutes an agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration, (VHA) and the American Federation of Government Employees, (AFL-CIO) National Veterans Affairs Council #53 (NVAC) on VistA Scheduling Enhancements (VSE).

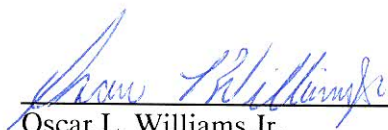
1. The VistA Scheduling Enhancements consist of the following: mobile scheduling application; VSE 1 - Aggregated View of VistA Clinic Profile Scheduling Grids, VSE 2 – Single Queue for Appointment Requests, VSE 3 – Resource Management Dashboard and VSE 4 – VistA High Priority Enhancements.
2. Bargaining unit employees shall be on duty time when receiving training on VSEs and other VistA scheduling applications. Upon request, bargaining unit employee(s) may repeat the training or ask for additional specific training upon request.
3. No bargaining unit employee's leave shall be canceled for the sole purpose of taking this VSE training.
4. NVAC and AFGE Locals shall be notified when VHA begins to deploy VSE's application to the field and VHA National Deployment of Core Capabilities. Such notification shall be done by an Implementation Timeline Schedule.
5. NVAC shall be notified of any changes in the deployment timeline, at least two (2) weeks in advance of deployment.
6. Upon their receipt the appropriate management official shall provide a copy of this MOU, to the AFGE Local Union President.



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