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August 24, 2016

Larry Bennett, Staff Director
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
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Subject: VA Office of Information and Technology Annual Mandatory Security of Apps on iOS
Device Training (VAIQ#7687162)

Dear Mr. Bennett:

National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on VA's OI&T mandated annual security of Apps on iOS Devices Training as cited above within the Department. Please provide the above named NVAC's 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 prior to sending any proposals. If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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**Department of
Veterans Affairs**

Memorandum

Date: AUG 16 2016

From: Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology (005)

Subj: Security of Apps on iOS Devices Training (VAIQ #7687162)

To: Under Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, and Other Key Officials

1. This memorandum mandates the completion of annual training for all Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) mobile device users.

2. The deployment of the "Security of Apps on iOS Devices" training has been completed and is now available on the Talent Management System (TMS). All GFE mobile users for iOS, Android, and Blackberry devices (laptops are not included) must complete this annual training. Current GFE mobile users must complete the training by September 30, 2016, and new users must complete prior to the device being issued. The training can be found within TMS as item #3926744 titled "Mobile Training: Security of Apps on iOS Devices (WBT)".

3. It is imperative that your staff is in compliance with the training mentioned above. Failure to meet the requirements, may negatively affect the security posture of the VA. If there are any questions, please contact Donald Newman at Donald.Newman@va.gov or (202) 580-5908.



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