


Memorandum of Understanding

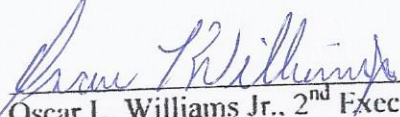
The following constitutes an agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veteran Health Administration, Office of Procurement and Logistics Office, (P&LO) and the American Federation of Government Employees, (AFL-CIO) National Veterans Affairs Council #53 on the My VA Realignment of P&LO's, National Contracting Office (NCO) in Service Area Offices, (SAO).

1. Prior MOUs on the re-organizational realignment of VHA Procurement and Logistics Offices (PLO) Station 701 Service Area Offices remain in effective. This MOU serves as an amendment to those prior MOUs.
2. The following shall apply for those bargaining unit employees assigned to the National Contracting Offices (NCO) consolidated under the SAO West Region or SAO Central Region:
 - A. NCO 18 will be eliminated and consolidate with NCO 22. The consolidation will change the names of both NCO 18 and NCO 22. NCO 18 will become NCO 22 Gilbert (G), AZ and NCO 22 will become NCO 22 Long Beach (LB), CA.
 - B. NCO 16, Houston, TX will report to NCO 17, Duncanville, TX.
3. Bargaining unit employees working within a National Contracting Office as a virtual employee, but under the direct supervision of the SAO West Region, or SAO Central Region shall be represented by the AFGELocal where the virtual BUE(s) is physically located.
4. The national parties agree the following shall apply to affected bargaining unit employee(s) that are realigned at their current duty location under Station 701.
 - A. AFGELocals shall be provided a list of all bargaining unit employees affected by this P&LO realignment and their supervisory line of authority.
 - B. Grievance meeting at all steps shall be in accordance with Article 43 – Grievance Procedure in VA/AFGE Master Agreement dated March 15, 2011 or its successor document.
 - C. Management agrees to provide all bargaining unit employees affected by this MOU, their supervisory line of authority.
 - D. Bargaining unit employees are included in the AFGELocal unit of representation and are considered in the first area of consideration for vacant positions at their current duty location.
 - E. Grievances and any other correspondence shall be delivered to the NCO supervisor at the BUE current location. In the event no supervisor is available the BUE and the AFGELocal, shall be provided with the method of how such a delivery can be made.

5. AFGE Locals may request to bargain on procedures not covered by this MOU, in accordance with the Mid-Term Bargaining Article in the VA/AFGE Master Agreement, after the signing of this MOU.


6. Upon their receipt, the appropriate management officials shall provide a copy of this MOU to the AFGE Local Union President.


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