



Memorandum of Understanding

The following constitutes an agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration, Office of Veterans Access to Care and the American Federation of Government Employees, (AFL-CIO), National Veterans Affairs Council #53 on VHA Faster Care for Veterans Pilot Program.

1. The national parties have agreed to pilot program at the following VHA Locations: VAMC Bedford, MA, VAMC Minneapolis, ME and Salt Lake City, UT on Faster Care for Veterans Program.
2. Bargaining unit employees involved in the pilot shall be on duty time for all training related to this pilot program. The training shall be offered in various models to allow all bargaining unit employees to attend the training.
3. The pilot program at the selected sites will last until September 30, 2018. NVAC shall be provided with a copy of the pilot program results that are provide to VA Senior Leadership.
4. NVAC reserves its right to address matters related to the Faster Care for Veterans Pilot Program as they occur.
5. Upon their receipt the appropriate management officials will provide a copy of this MOU to the affected AFGE Local Presidents at the above Pilot Sites.


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