

## 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 concerning the VHA National Release of Connected Care Annie Application 2.0 (App).

1. The national parties agree the national release of Connected Care Annie Application 2.0 provides informational and motivational support to improve self-care through patient engagement. The development is scheduled from March 2018 through September 2018.
2. NVAC shall be provided with the national release schedule of AFGE VHA facilities, for the period stated in paragraph #1.
3. The use of Annie App 2.0 is voluntary for bargaining unit employees. Any training related to the use of Annie App 2.0 shall be on duty time.
4. NVAC shall be provided with the all the appropriate data and/or reports related to Annie Phase 1.0 and Annie Phase 2.0 provided to VHA management officials prior to the nationwide roll out of Annie App.
5. NVAC reserves its right to address matters related to national release of Connected Care Annie App 2.0 as they occur.
6. Upon their receipt the appropriate management official shall provide a copy of this MOU to the AFGE Local President.

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