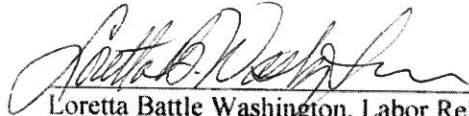


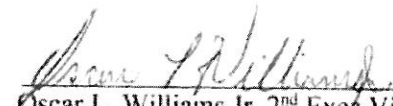
Memorandum of Understanding

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 Veteran Affairs Council #53, on VHA Migration Data Veterans Appeals Control and Locator System (VACOLS).


1. The Board of Veterans Appeals is assisting VHA in data migration efforts. As result of these efforts, all pending non-clinical appeals will be moved into the Veterans Appeals Control Locator System (VACOLS), which is an appeals management database.
2. Any training related to the VHA VACOLS system shall be on duty time for bargaining unit employees, at various times to allow all employees to attend. No production standards will apply while employees are in training.
3. Bargaining unit employees will not have their leave canceled and they may be available for refresher training if requested.
4. AFGE Locals may request to be briefed on the VHA VACOLS implementation at their facility and/or duty location.
5. Upon their receipt, the appropriate management official shall provide a copy of this MOU to the AFGE Local President.


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