

**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the  
VA Portland Health Care System between  
Department of Veterans Affairs, Portland Healthcare System (VAPORHCS) and  
American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), AFL-CIO  
National VA Council 53, AFGE Locals 2157 and 2583**

The following constitutes an agreement between the [parties] of the VA Portland Health Care System (VAPORHCS) [Portland/Vancouver Divisions] within VISN 20, and the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), AFL-CIO, National VA Council #53 (NVAC), AFGE Local 2157 & AFGE Local 2583, the parties have reviewed and agreed upon the appropriate arrangements and procedures regarding the MCM 119-07 Medication Automated Dispensing Cabinet Policy.

Both Management and the Union reserve the right to re-open bargaining in this MOU by providing a minimum of 30 days advance written notice requesting negotiation. The terms of this MOU will remain in place until any new updates are agreed upon.

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