The following constitutes agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the AFGE, National VA Council (NVAC) regarding the merging and consolidation of laundry operations.

- 1. Prior to implementation local management will meet their local Labor Management obligations and where there are partnerships, pre-decisionally involve the appropriate AFGE local president(s).
- 2. Every effort will be made to prevent adverse impact on any employee who changes his/her current position as a result of the merging/consolidating of laundries.
- 3. Neither party waives any of its statutory rights as a result of this agreement.
- 4. Local Human Resources Managers will, upon receipt, provide a copy of this MOU and any information available at the facility regarding laundry mergers and consolidations. The HRM will also provide a copy of the MOU regarding integrations mergers and consolidations of medical facilities to the local president.
- 5. The President NVAC or designee will be notified prior to any future decisions to consolidate laundries and be given the opportunity for pre-decisional involvement.

For Management

For the NVAC

Date

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