

**Department of
Veterans Affairs**

Memorandum

Date: March 8, 2010
From: Under Secretary for Health (101/10)
Subj: Primary Care Conference – Additional Slots
To: VISN Directors (Networks 1-23)

1. I would like to encourage each of you to send at least one union representative from your Network to the Primary Care Conference held on April 13-16, 2010, Las Vegas, Nevada.
2. Additional slots, if needed will be authorized to accommodate this additional person. If you have already appointed someone, thank you.
3. Also, I would like to remind you of your obligation to your local bargaining units. Please communicate to and engage with the local unions as you move forward with patient centered care, medical home and any other initiatives you are doing to support the Healthcare Transformation.
4. The Workforce Management and Consulting Office and the Office of Healthcare Transformation will keep you informed of the on-going negotiations and information sharing at the National level.



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