

October 26, 2011

William Carson, Chief Negotiator  
Veterans Benefits Administration  
VA Central Office  
810 Vermont Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Mr. Carson:

The National VA Council VBA Midterm Bargaining Committee is formally requesting to bargain on the appropriate arrangements for the adversely affected employees as a result of the revised Loan Guaranty National Performance Standards.

We are also requesting a briefing prior to submitting proposals.

We are requesting that all implementations be deferred until bargaining is completed in its entirety.