

*From Ed Campbell*

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
AND  
CHAPTER 282, NATIONAL TREASURY EMPLOYEES UNION

This memorandum between the FDA and Chapter 282 of the National Treasury Employees Union contains the agreements of the parties with regard to all issues raised by the Union in connection with midterm negotiations about Phase I of the FDA's relocation to White Oak, Maryland.

1. The FDA will provide parking on site for every employee relocated to White Oak during Phase I (civil service, Commissioned Corps, and contract commuting by private vehicle).
2. The FDA will make all reasonable efforts, working with appropriate authorities, to provide convenient public transportation for employees assigned to the White Oak site.
3. The parties agree to establish a joint FDA/NTEU working group to study redesigning the interior layout of the Office of Compliance on the third and fourth floors (within the current building footprint). This group will convene immediately. Effecting changes recommended by this group is subject to GSA's issuing a modification to Kling-Lindquist's design contract and to the availability of FDA funding. The joint working group will comprise three individuals from each party. The working group shall decide on its operating procedures at its initial meeting. If the working group is unable to reach agreement, these issues will be returned to the parties to continue negotiations.
4. To the extent possible, management offices will be relocated to permit location of investigator offices more adjacent to the laboratories in which they work.
5. Consistent with Article 9 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, the FDA will provide Chapter 282 with a Union office upon relocation of Phase I employees to White Oak.