



EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM *National Joint Committee*

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The meeting of the EAP National Joint Committee (NJC) was held on December 10, 2013 at Headquarters.

Attendees included Manny Peralta, (NALC), Sue Carney, (APWU), Allen Mohl (USPS), Deborah Atkins (USPS EAP Administrator), Bob McCullough (National EAP Consultant, Magellan Health Services), and Debbie Ore (USPS (A) EAP Coordinator).

- The National Joint Committee conducted an audit from November 11, 2013 to November 22, 2013. Manny Peralta and Allen Mohl of the NJC were accompanied by Debbie Atkins and Bob McCullough to the Philadelphia Metro JCEAP, Detroit JCEAP, Gateway JCEAP, and Los Angeles JCEAP. There the JCEAP members were given an overview of the audit goals and audit structure for a one day process.
- This NJC meeting content focused on the review of the audit drafts for preparation of dissemination to each individual JCEAP.
- The suicide prevention efforts were mentioned, as the first two months of FY 2014 have seen a decrease in individual suicides. Each month had 1 employee suicide, and there has never been 2 months with back to back numbers that low. Though 1 in a month is lower than the average for the past 7 years, 1 is still too many. Magellan continues outreach efforts through their field staff to the DACs and the districts in general.
- The next meeting is scheduled for December 17, 2013.

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