

CASE DIGEST: *U.S. Dep't of VA, John J. Pershing VA Med. Ctr., Poplar Bluff, Mo.*, 73 FLRA 498 (2023).

The Arbitrator determined that the grievance was arbitrable and concluded that the Agency violated the parties' agreement and various laws and regulations by failing to provide the grievant with a reasonable accommodation and by obstructing the grievant's attempts to seek workers' compensation. The Agency argued that the award was contrary to law, failed to draw its essence from the agreement, was contrary to public policy, and was incomplete, ambiguous, or contradictory, making implementation of the award impossible. The Agency also argued that the Arbitrator was biased, exceeded her authority, and denied the Agency a fair hearing. The Authority partially dismissed and partially denied the exceptions.

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