



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
NATIONAL VETERANS AFFAIRS COUNCIL #53  
Affiliated with the AFL - CIO  
Mid-Term Bargaining Committee**

Oscar L. Williams Jr., Chair 2 <sup>nd</sup> Exec. V-President 29 Lake Street Danville, IL 61832-6101	Bill Wetmore, Member 3 <sup>rd</sup> Exec. V-President 2319 Alava Court Waldorf, MD 20603	Willie Haywood, Member 6 <sup>th</sup> Dist. Rep., NVAC 17705 Garden Blvd. Cleveland, OH 44128	Jeff Sladek, Member 13 <sup>th</sup> Dist. Rep., NVAC VAMC 3601 S. 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Tucson, AZ 85723	Stephanie Starks, Member National Rep., NVAC VAMC Philadelphia Philadelphia, PA 19104
--	--	---	---	--

January 6, 2014

Michael W. Fisher, Acting Director  
VA Medical Center Portland  
3710 Southwest US Veterans Hospital Road  
Portland, OR 97239-2964

Subject: VISN 20 – Portland VA Medical Center MCM No. 138-10 Occupational Safety, Health and Fire Protection Program (AFGE Local 2157 and AFGE Local 2583)

Dear Mr. Fisher:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on PVAMC MCM No. 138-10 cited above in Portland VAMC in VISN 20 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee, President of the National VA Council#53, will be naming the Union's Chief Negotiator and team members. Please provide the named bargaining team with all information and/or data related to the cited subject. The negotiation of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management's Chief Negotiator receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The above named bargaining team my request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please contact me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.  
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Vice President  
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
Tammy Schuyler, 11<sup>th</sup> District Representative NVAC

**AFGE: Good Government We Are Ready**



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
Medical Center  
3710 Southwest US Veterans Hospital Road  
Portland OR 97207



In Reply Refer To: 648/P4FMS

December 19, 2013

To: Oscar L. Williams, Jr.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Vice President, NVAC #53  
29 Lake Street  
Danville, IL 61832

From: John Dodier, Chief  
Facilities Management Service  
3710 SW U.S. Veterans Hospital Road  
Portland, OR 97239-2964

**Subject: Review opportunity for Medical Center Memorandum No. 138-10  
External Review Process**

Mr. Williams,

In accordance with Article 47 Section A, of the Master Agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the American Federation of Government Employees dated 2011, this serves as notice that Facilities Maintenance Service is submitting *Medical Center Memorandum No. 138-10, External Review Process*, for your review.

We would like to arrange a briefing with you or your NVAC's designee to clarify our intent and to utilize partnership to facilitate MCM 138-10's official publication to all employees within PVAMC. If you have any question, comments or concerns please submit them to Ernest Simpson, Acting Human Resources Management Officer, Chief Spokesperson for Labor Relations.

JOHN E. DODIER  
Chief, Facilities Management Service

RECEIVED  
JAN - 4 2014  
BY:

AFGE NVAC MID-TERM

Cc: President Local 2157  
President Local 2583