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Department of Veterans Affairs  
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St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Subject: VISN 8 –Transgender Care Provider Needs Assessment Survey

Dear Ms. Clark:

The National Veterans Affairs Council #53 is approving the Transgender Care Provider Needs Assessment Survey for AFGE bargaining unit employees. Please provide the NVAC and AFGE Locals in VISN 8 with the survey results once completed.

If you have any questions please contact me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.  
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee  
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
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