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Larry Bennett, Staff Director  
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: Office of Quality, Safety and Value – Reducing Avoidable Readmissions Needs  
Assessment Survey

Dear Mr. Bennett:

National VA Council #53 is approving the Office of Quality, Safety and Value Survey cited above for AFGE represented bargaining unit employees within the Department. Please provide the NVAC with a copy of the project results once completed.

If you have any questions please call 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  
NVAC Executive Committee

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