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Leslie Wiggins, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20420

Subject: VA Nursing Outcomes Database (VANOD) Interview of Bargaining Unit
Employees

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

The National VA Council #53 is not approving the VA Nursing Outcomes Database interviews/survey on its usefulness. The NVAC feels that in order for the interviews/survey to be effective more bargaining unit employees and facilities should be involved. Please reframe from using any AFGE bargaining unit employees in this interview/survey. You can call me at (217) 554-4866 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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