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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, DC 20420

Subject: VHA Office of Public Health and Environmental Hazards Active Sitting Devise project
Fitball (Palo Alto, CA and Birmingham, AL)

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

National VA Council #53 is not waiving our rights to address the cited subject after the evaluation of the project. NVAC is approving the pre-active sitting devise and post-active sitting devise questionnaires. Bargaining unit employees should not be strongly encouraged by management to participate in this project. Local management officials shall contact the Local Union President regarding bargaining unit employee's involvement in the Active Sitting Devise

Local Unions shall be briefed about the Active Sitting Devise Project prior to any implementation at the listed facilities. Any questions please contact me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

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