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Terry Gerigk Wolf, Director
VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System
University Drive Division: University Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15240

Subject: VISN 4 VA Pittsburgh, HCS Relocation of Home and Community Based Services
(AFGE Local 2028 and AFGE Local 3344)

Dear Ms. Wolf:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 of the VA/AFGE Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on the cited subject above in VAPHCS within VISN 4 in the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council will be naming the Union's Chief Negotiator and team members. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management's Chief Negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The named NVAC's bargaining team may 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
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
Curtis M. Jackson, 3rd District Representative NVAC

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