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Subject: VISN 20 – VA Puget Sound, HCS Relocation of Staff Nurses under the VA/DoD
Shared Initiative AFGE Local 498 and AFGE Local 3197)

Dear Mr. Elizaide:

The National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on the relocation of Staff Nurses under the cited subject above within VA Puget Sound in VISN 20 within the Department. Alma L. Lee, President NVAC will be naming the chief negotiator and team members, please provide them with any information and/or data concerning the above subject. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than ten (10) workdays after the management chief negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any further implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The named bargaining committee may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. Please contact me at (217) 554-4866, for any questions.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
Mike Kepner, 11th District Representative NVAC

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