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January 31, 2014

Kimberley D. Moseley, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VHA Directive XXX Telehealth Disability Examinations

Dear Ms. Moseley:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 1 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demand to bargain on VHA Telehealth Disability Examinations cited above within the Department. Please provide the NVAC's Title 38 Mid-Term Bargaining Committee with all information and/or data related to this subject. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management Chief Negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The Title 38 Mid-Term Bargaining Committee may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
2nd Executive Vice President
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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Subject: Notification - Telehealth Disability Examinations
Attachments: Telehealth Disability Examinations Directive 01 14 2014 (3).doc

Good Afternoon,

LMR is providing notification of the draft VHA Directive – Telehealth Disability Examinations. Telehealth is the use of telecommunications and information technologies to provide health care and examination services at a distance, to include diagnosis and treatment.

The attached documentation is provided for your review/information. If you would like to schedule a briefing to discuss this matter please contact me at 202-461-4121 or via email. If you require additional information concerning this handbook please contact Patricia Murray, (202) 461-5985 or Jeff Scarpiello, (727) 540-3802 of the Office of Disability and Medical Assessment.

Thank you,
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