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Director VISN 1 Network
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Subject: VISN 1 – Research Project Implementing Hepatitis C Testing in Veterans Born
1945 -1965 Survey for Primary Care Providers

Dear Dr. Mayo-Smith:

National VA Council #53 formally is approving the VISN 1 Hepatitis C Testing Survey for AFGE bargaining unit employees in VISN 1. Once the survey is completed please provide a copy of the results to NVAC and the AFGE VISN 1 Locals.

If you have 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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