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Ronald E. Cowles, Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Labor-Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs Suite 215
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20420

Subject: National Study of Nursing Home Social Services Survey

Dear Mr. Cowles:

The National VA Council #53 has the following comment to the cited subject above, which NVAC approval of the survey is based upon. While your letter states the survey is voluntary, confidential, and anonymous. There is no cover letter to the employees, about their participation in the survey as voluntary, responses will be confidential and the anonymity will be protected. Please provide the NVAC with a copy of the cover letter that will be provided to bargaining unit employee that have the above mention information. National VA Council #53 would like to receive a copy of the survey results once completed. If, you have any questions please call 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
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