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Meghan Flanz, Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
1575 I Street, N.W, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: Demand to Bargain – VA Office of Nursing Service (ONS) VHA RN Satisfaction Survey

Dear Ms. Flanz:

In accordance with Article 44, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally demanding to bargain over VA ONS VHA RN Satisfaction Survey within the Department. Please provide the Title 38 Chair and named bargaining committee members with any information and/or data concerning the cited 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 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. If you have any questions please contact me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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