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October 6, 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: VA Boston Healthcare System Medication Discontinuation Survey of Primary
Care Providers

Dear Ms. Moseley:

National VA Council #53 is approving the VA BHCS Medication Discontinuation
Survey cited above for AFGE represented bargaining unit employees within the
Department. Please provide the NVAC with 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
2nd Executive Vice President
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
NVAC Executive Committee

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Good Morning –

This is notification that VA Boston Healthcare System will be conducting a survey of primary care providers with prescribing privileges (physicians, nurse practitioners, physicians' assistants, clinical pharmacists). They will randomly select about 2,500 employees from across VHA. The proposed dates of the survey are November 3, 2014 – December 24, 2014. Participation is voluntary and all results will remain confidential and anonymous.

Amy Linsky, M.D. is the technical contact for this survey. Dr. Linsky can be reached at Amy.Linsky@VA.gov or 857-364-6012.

Please reply by October 30, 2014.

Thank you,

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