



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
NATIONAL VETERANS AFFAIRS COUNCIL #53**

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**Mid-Term Bargaining Committee**

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October 27, 2014

Joanne Krumberger, Director  
VA Medical Center Portland  
3710 Southwest US Veterans Hospital Road  
Portland, OR 97239-2964

Subject: VISN 20 – Portland VAMC Re-Organization of Bargaining unit Positions  
(AFGE Local 2157 and AFGE Local 2583)

Dear Ms. Krumberger:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on PVAMC re-organization of bargaining unit positions as cited above in VISN 20 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee, President of the National VA Council #53, will be naming the Union's Chief Negotiator and team members. Please provide the named bargaining team with all information and/or data related to the cited subject. The negotiation of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management's Chief Negotiator receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The above named bargaining team my 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.  
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Vice President  
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
Donald Fowler, 11<sup>th</sup> District Representative NVAC

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October 17, 2014

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Vice President, NVAC #53  
 29 Lake Street  
 Danville, IL 61832

Dear Mr. Williams,

Effective as early as November 17, 2014, employees listed below will be moving from under the Assistant Director to reporting directly to the Chief of Patient Advocates and Public Affairs Officer under the Medical Center Director as part of a re-organization.

The following bargaining unit employees will be effected:

Name/Position	SCD	Service
Collins, Katina	8/26/2001	Patient Advocates
Gawthorne, Sylvia	5/7/2000	Patient Advocates
Sheaffer, Deanna	5/11/2008	Patient Advocates
Warrington, Kenneth	1/3/2012	Patient Advocates
Williams, Kelly	6/3/1985	Patient Advocates
Jones, Cary	7/1/2001	Public Affairs
Roesch, Kelli	10/24/2010	Public Affairs

All tours of duty and position descriptions and supervisors will remain the same for those listed above.

Absent a response on or before November 14, 2014 will be accepted as concurrence.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Frederick White at (503) 220-8262 x51098.

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