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October 3, 2014

Dennis H. Smith, Director
VA Maryland Health Care System
10 North Greene Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Subject: VISN 5 – VA Maryland HCS Pharmacy Service Implementation of BCMA Clinic
Orders (AFGE Local 331 and AFGE Local 1923)

Dear Mr. Smith:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally demanding to bargain on the VAMHCS Pharmacy Service implementation of BCMA Clinic Orders as cited above in VISN 5 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee will be naming the Union's chief negotiator and negotiating team. Please provide the named bargaining team with any information and/or data concerning the cited subject. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management's 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 team 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.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
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National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
Williams Wetmore, 14th District Representative NVAC

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Williams, Oscar L Jr.

From: Brown, John B., III
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 10:01 AM
To: Williams, Oscar L Jr.
Cc: Shum, Daphen C.; Marion, Wayne; Flowers, Sandra F.
Subject: Clinic Order Implementation
Attachments: BCMA Clinic Orders AFGE MOU signed.pdf;
OperationalGuidelinesforClinicOrdersimplementation.pdf

Importance: High

Good morning Mr. Williams,

This email serves as notification that VA Maryland Health Care System, Pharmacy Service intends implement the use of the Bar Code Medication Administration (BCMA) Clinic Orders process. Please see the attached information if you have any questions or comments please contact me.

Very Respectfully,

John Byron Brown III
Human Resources Specialist (LER)



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