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December 19, 2014

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

Subject: VISN 5 – VA Maryland HCS, Behavioral Health Interdisciplinary Program
(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 Behavioral Health Interdisciplinary Program 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: McGhee, Timothy
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2014 6:12 PM
To: Williams, Oscar L Jr.
Cc: Harris, Deanna M.; Ennis, Cynthia; Smith, Regina S.; Clark, Nadine; Flowers, Sandra F.
Subject: Union Notification (Renewal of MOU Behavioral Health Interdisciplinary Program
Attachments: MOU Behavioral Health Interdisciplinary Program.pdf

This notice is to inform you that management is proposing to renew the attached MOU that expired on 11/26/13.

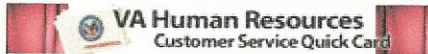
In conclusion, this notice is pursuant to the Collective bargaining Agreement (CBA), Article 1 – Recognition and Coverage, Section 1-Exclusive Representative, Section 2- AFGE Role and Article 42 Affiliations.

If you have any questions you can contact me at 410 642-2411 ext 2933.

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