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March 17, 2015

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

Subject: VISN 20 – Portland VAMC Standard Operating Policy – Medical Record
Documentation (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 SOP Medical Record Documentation 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.

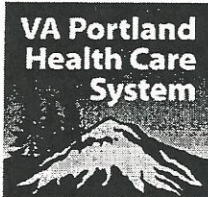
Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The above named bargaining team my request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please contact me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
2nd Executive Vice President
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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March 11, 2015


Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
2nd Executive Vice President, NVAC #53
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Subject: Standard Operating Policy (Draft) – Medical Record Documentation

Dear Mr. Williams,

Effective as early as April 6, 2015 Home Base Primary Care Unit located in Rehabilitation and Long Term Care Service would like to implement a Standard Operating Policy (SOP) to define time frames for documentation in the medical record for patients receiving Home Care Continuum (HCC) services. We currently have a SOP from May 2013 (attached) with an expectation of 5 days turn around to enter and sign the documentation. This proposed SOP would replace the existing one from May 2013.

If you have any questions, comments or bargaining proposals, please submit them to Karee Kenney at 503-220-8262 extension 31341. Absent a response on or before April 6, 2015 will be accepted as concurrence and it will be considered a waiver of your bargaining rights in that regard.


KAREE KENNEY *Amy Light is*
Administrative Director, Rehabilitation and Long Term Care *Co-Clinical RLTC*

Enclosed: Current SOP- Medical Record Documentation May, 2013
Proposed SOP- Record Documentation March, 2015

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