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March 30, 2015

Adam M. Robinson, Jr. MD, Acting Director
VA Maryland Health Care System
10 North Greene Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Subject: VISN 5 – VA Maryland HCS, Fast Track Recovery
(AFGE Local 331 and AFGE Local 1923)

Dear Dr. Robinson:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally demanding to bargain on the VAMHCS Fast Track Recovery 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
2nd Executive Vice President
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
William Wetmore, 3rd Executive Vice President, NVAC

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Williams, Oscar L Jr.

From: Newby, Robert L.
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 6:28 AM
To: Williams, Oscar L Jr.
Subject: FW: FAST TRACK RECOVERY
Attachments: White Scoring System.pdf

Mr. Williams,

Good morning. The VAMHCS Anesthesiology Service would like to pilot the subject process. Thank you.

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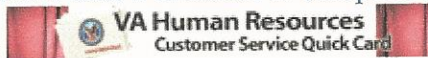
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From: Khong, Huyen
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 2:22 PM
To: Newby, Robert L.
Cc: Norris, Edward J.
Subject: FW: FAST TRACK RECOVERY

Hi Lance,

Dr. Norris wants to try the fast tract recovery program for 30 days. Below is the outline to explain all the steps involved in this program. Please notify the Union and let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks.

Huyen T. Khong
Business Manager
Anesthesiology Care Clinical Center
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From: Norris, Edward J.
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 5:00 PM