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March 26, 2015

Kimberley D. Moseley, Deputy Assistant Secretary
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Subject: VistA Enhancements

Dear Ms. Moseley:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 1 C, of the Master Agreement, National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on the use of VistA Enhancements within the Department. Please provide the above named NVAC Mid-Term Bargaining Committee with all information and/or data related to this subject. The negotiations in this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management Chief Negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The Mid-Term Bargaining Committee may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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Subject: AFGE Notification - VistA Enhancements
Attachments: Union Notice for LMR.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Our office is providing notification regarding enhancements to the Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) scheduling that will occur over the next year. The enhancements will include changes to VistA scheduling that are designed to improve access to care for Veterans through increased VistA usability and functionality for scheduling personnel when making appointments.

The attached documentation is provided for your review/information. If you would like to schedule a briefing to discuss this matter please contact me at 202-461-4121. If you require additional information concerning the issue please contact Mr. William Mansfield at William.Mansfield1@va.gov.

Thank you,
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