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May 12, 2015

Patrick J. Kelly, Director
Minneapolis VA Health Care System
One Veterans Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Subject: VISN 23 --MVAHCS Proposed Expansion of BCMA
(AFGE Local 1969 and AFGE Local 3669)

Dear Mr. Kelly:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally is demanding to bargain on MVAHCS proposed expansion of BCMA as cited above in VISN 23 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee will be naming the Union's Chief Negotiator and negotiating team members. Please provide the named union negotiating team members 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 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 union negotiating 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
Patrick M. Russell, 8th District Representative NVAC

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Williams, Oscar L Jr.

From: Tharp, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 8:27 AM
To: Williams, Oscar L Jr.
Cc: Wodek, Donald J.; Tharp, Michael
Subject: Minneapolis VHA Proposed Expansion of BCMA
Attachments: bcma_1.pdf

Good morning Mr. Williams,
Please see attached memo. I will deliver a copy to both local Unions today.

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