



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
NATIONAL VETERANS AFFAIRS COUNCIL #53**

**Affiliated with the AFL - CIO
Mid-Term Bargaining Committee**

Oscar L. Williams Jr., Chair 2 nd Exec. V-President 29 Lake Street Danville, IL 61832-6101	Bill Wetmore, Member 3 rd Exec. V-President 2319 Alava Court Waldorf, MD 20603	Terence J. Watts, Member 5 th Dist. Rep., NVAC VAMC Orlando Orlando, FL 32803	Willie Haywood, Member 6 ^h Dist. Rep., NVAC 17705 Garden Blvd. Cleveland, OH 44128	Jeff Sladek, Member 13 th Dist. Rep., NVAC VAMC 3601 S. 6 th Ave. Tucson, AZ 85723
--	--	---	--	---

June 29, 2015

Michael J. Murphy, Director
VA Puget Sound health Care System
1660 South Columbian Way
Seattle, WA 98108-1597

Subject: VISN 20 – VA Puget Sound, HCS Mental Health Service Primary Care Mental
Health Integration Survey (AFGE Local 498 and AFGE Local 3197)

Dear Mr. Murphy:

The National VA Council #53 is approving the above cited VAPS PCMHI Survey for AFGE represented bargaining unit employees within Puget Sound, HCS. The PCMHI survey should begin with the next 30 days. Please provide a copy of the survey results to the AFGE Locals.

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
Donald L. Fowler, 11th District Representative NVAC
Mike Freeman, President AFGE Local 498
Bev Anderson, President AFGE Local 3197

AFGE: Good Government We Are Ready



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Puget Sound Health Care Systems
1660 South Columbian Way
Seattle, WA 98108-1597
June 26, 2015

American Lake Division
Tacoma WA 98493-5000

In Reply Refer To:

Seattle Division
Seattle WA 98108-1597

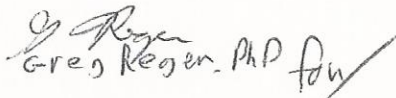
Mr. Oscar Williams, Jr.
2nd Executive Vice-President
NVAC 7th District Representative
29 Lake Street
Danville, IL 61001

Dear Mr. Williams:

Per Article 47, Section 4, and Article 49, Section 8 of the Master Agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the American Federation of Government Employees, this letter is official notification of the intent to do a survey of all Mental Health Services Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI) employees who are represented by both AFGE 3197 and AFGE 498.

This survey is part of a qualitative improvement project and is intended for internal use in order to ascertain the effectiveness of the use of computer video teleconferencing (CVT) by VA Puget Sound PCMHI employees. The survey will be voluntary. The responses of those who choose to participate will be confidential with their anonymity protected. A sample of the survey is enclosed for your review. Please advise if you intend to bargain over the implementation of this survey.

Contact Max Chico at (206) 658-4299 or e-mail: Maximo.Chico@va.gov for any discussions regarding this survey. Please advise and Thank you.


Greg Reger, Ph.D.

Joel C. Mitchell, Ph.D., ABPP
ACOS, Mental Health Services

Enclosure

cc:

Beverly Anderson, President, AFGE Local 3197
Michael Freeman, President, AFGE Local 498
Don Fowler, NVAC 11th District Representative

RECEIVED

JUN 29 2015

**AFGE National VA Council #53
Mid-Term Bargaining Committee**