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June 24, 2015

Adam M. Robinson, Jr. MD, Acting Director
VA Maryland Health Care System
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Subject: VISN 5 – VAMHCS Telework Agreement Policy and Attachments
(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 VAMHCS Telework Agreement Policy and Attachments 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
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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: Marion, Wayne
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 1:31 PM
To: Williams, Oscar L Jr.
Subject: VAMHCS Telework Agreement Policy
Attachments: 3222b 512-05-HR-027.doc; VA Handbook 5011-5- Telework.doc; 512-05HR-027-March 2013.pdf; Signed Delegation of Authority - Telework Agreements.pdf; Supervisor's Telework Recommendation memo Template.docx; Superiver's TW Recomm for Update-Changes template.docx; Supervisor's TW Recomm-Annual Telework Agreement Review.docx; TELEWORK APPLICATION GUIDELINES - new.doc

Good afternoon Oscar:

I have been requested by my assigned service to forward you the attached proposed changes to our local policy regarding telework.

On Wednesday, June 24, 2015, Mr. Wetmore is scheduled to be in a briefing at the Baltimore site of the VAMHCS with representatives from AFGE Local 1923 and Local 331.

Although you have not issued the demand to bargain, the agency was wondering if we could get this on the schedule for next Wednesday/

Thank you in advance for the consideration.

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