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August 6, 2015

Ralph T. Gigliotti, Director
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Subject: VISN 19 – Realignment of Medical Service Assistant to the Business Office

Dear Mr. Gigliotti:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on VISN 19 realignment of Medical Service Assistant to the Business Office within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee, President of the National VA Council#53, will be naming the Union's Chief Negotiator and team members. Please provide the named bargaining team with all information and/or data related to the cited subject. The negotiation of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management's Chief Negotiator receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The above named bargaining team my 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
Jeffrey C. Sladek, 13th District Representative NVAC

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Department of Veterans Affairs

Memorandum

Date: August 5, 2015
From: VA Rocky Mountain Network, VISN 19 (10N19)
Subject: Notification to Labor Management Partners of VISN 19 Medical Support Assistant (MSA) Employee Realignment
To: President, American Federation of Government Employees National VA Council
Thru: NVAC District 13 Regional President

1. The VA Rocky Mountain Health Care Network (VISN 19) would like to notify the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) National Veterans Administration Council (NVAC) leadership and our union partners of the approaching VISN 19 Medical Service Assistant employee realignment from their current service line(s) to the Business Office. During our Labor/Management Council meeting held January 27, 2015, this proposed realignment was discussed with and agreed upon by all 13 union presidents. This official realignment will be executed October 1, 2015.
2. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Barry Webster, our Business Implementation Manager at 801-584-1246 or our Chief Human Resources Officer, Mr. Ron Vigil at phone number (303) 639-6997.



Ralph T. Gigliotti, FACHE
Network Director

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