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Kimberley D. Moseley, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VHA Handbook 7701.02 Fire Department Services at VA Medical Centers and
Domiciliaries

Dear Ms. Moseley:

National VA Council #53 is in agreement with the changes to VHA Handbook 7701.02 as cited above within the Department. AFGE Locals with VHA Fire Departments have the right to bargain on the local implementation of VHA Handbook 7701.02 at their facility.

Please cease any local implementation until the local bargaining obligation has been met. The AFGE Local may request a briefing over VHA Handbook 7701.02, before sending any local proposals. If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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