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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 Office of Procurement and Logistics National Performance Plans (Procurement Technician 1106-5; Procurement Technician 1106-6; Application Coordinator 0301-11; Contracting Specialist Training Officer 1102-12; Administrative Officer 0341-12; Data Analyst 0343-12 and Contracting Specialist Quality Assurance/Compliance Specialist 1102-13)

Dear Ms. Moseley:

The National VA Council #53 provided our comments on the performance plans in the VHA Office of Procurement and Logistics National Performance Plans cited above within the Department. NVAC Mid-Term Bargaining Committee members repeatedly asked the OP&L subject matter experts were these national standards versus national plans. NVAC members were told these were national performance plans. AFGE Locals have the authority to bargain on the implementation of these performance plans at their facility.

Please cease any local implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. 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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