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In order to further improve the lines of communication and to respond to the concerns between the National VA Council and you our members, I have established a National VA Council Briefing. This NVAC Briefing will bring you the latest news and developments within DVA and provide you with the current status of issues this Council is currently addressing. I believe that this NVAC Briefing will greatly enhance the way in which we communicate and the way in which we share new information, keeping you better informed.

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National VA Council, President

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**In This Briefing: Information on VBA VSR Performance Standards**  
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This is to make you aware that VBA has stopped the collaboration on the Performance Standards since General Hickey's departure.

We, the Union were told that we could submit our proposals and do a conference call. We have had one conference call and were told that the management team would send their proposals to VBA and they would inform them of our concerns.

At this point, Ms. Leanne Weldin has since stated there would be NO more calls or meetings on this matter.

Attached (2) you will find our written response to VBA regarding this matter.