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Department of Veterans Affairs
140 Fountain Parkway
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Subject: VISN 8 – Needs Assessment for Providing Health Care for Transgender and Intersex Veterans Survey

Dear Dr. LaPuz:

The National Veterans Affairs Council #53 is approving the Needs Assessment for Providing Health Care for Transgender and Intersex Veterans for bargaining unit employees represented by AFGE. Please provide the NVAC and AFGE Locals in VISN 8 with the survey results once completed.

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