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810 Vermont Avenue, NW
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Subject: VHA QUERI Program Study Implementing Goals of Care Conversations with
Veterans in VA Long Term Care Settings additional site in VISN 4 and VISN 10

Dear Ms. McLeod:

The National VA Council #53 is not approving the additional sites in VISN 4 and VISN 10 for AFGE bargaining unit employees participation in QUERI Program Study cited above. In a letter dated March 23 2016 AFGE approved the QUERI Program Study for the nine sites provide to NVAC on February 25, 2016. NVAC has not been provided any results from the Study that began in March 2016.

If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

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