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Kimberly P. McLeod, Acting Executive Director
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
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Subject: VHA Study Implementing Goals of Care Conversation with Veterans in VA
Long Term Care Settings (Amended Sites: Altoona, PA; Coatesville, PA;
Lebanon, PA; Pittsburgh, PA; Philadelphia, PA; Wilkes-Barre, PA; Wilmington,
DE; Chillicothe, OH; Cincinnati, OH Cleveland, OH and Dayton, OH)

Dear Ms. McLeod:

National VA Council #53 is approving the amended VHA Study Implementing Goals of
Care Conversation with Veterans in VA Long-Term Care Settings as cited above for
AFGE represented bargaining unit employees in within the Department. Please provide
the NVAC will a copy of the study results once completed.

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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