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Michael W. Fisher, Director  
VA Portland Health Care System  
3710 Southwest US Veterans Hospital Road  
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Subject: VISN 20 – VA Portland, HCS Nurse Retention Focus Group Interviews  
Questionnaire (AFGE Local 2157 and AFGE Local 2583)

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The National VA Council #53 is approving the Nurse Retention Focus Group interviews Questionnaire for AFGE bargaining unit employees. Please provide the AFGE Locals and NVAC with the 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  
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