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Michael W. Fisher, Director
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3710 Southwest US Veterans Hospital Road
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Subject: VISN 20 – VA Portland, HCS 2017 Nurse Engagement Survey
(AFGE Local 2157 and AFGE Local 2583)

Dear Mr. Fisher:

National VA Council #53 is not approving the VA Portland, HCS 2017 Nurse Engagement Survey for AFGE bargaining unit employees. The survey does not state its voluntary, confidential or their anonymity protected. NVAC will not approved this 2017 Nurse Engagement Survey without these words being included on the actual survey.

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

Sincerely,

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