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Kimberly McLeod, Executive Director  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VHA Implementing Goals of Care Conversations with Veterans in VA Long Term Care Study in Community Living Centers (CLC) and Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) Sites Provided

Dear Ms. McLeod:

The National VA Council #53 is approving the VHA implementing Goals of Care Conversation with Veterans in VA Long Term Care Study in CLCs and HBPC for AFGE VHA bargaining unit employees within the Department. Please provide the National VA Council #53 with a copy of the Study results once completed. The approval is for the 2018 calendar year 2018. If VHA wants to go beyond CY 2018. A new approval of the VHA AFGE bargaining unit employees is required.

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