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September 4, 2018

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

Subject: VA/CDC Infection Control and Prevention Practice-based Research Interviews
Study Project Effectiveness of Antibiotic Formulary Policies on Clostridium Difficile
Infection (Ann Arbor, MI; Baltimore, MD; Boston, MA; Durham, NC; Greater LA, CA;
Hines, IL; Iowa City, IA; Madison, WI; Miami, FL; Minneapolis, MN; Nashville, TN;
Omaha, NE; Portland, OR; Salt Lake City, UT and San Antonio, TX)

Dear Ms. McLeod:

The National VA Council #53 is approving the Study Effectiveness of Antibiotic
Formulary Policies on Clostridium Difficile Infection, for AFGE bargaining unit
employees at the list above sites. The approved Study Interviews period is September
2018 to December 2018. Please provide the National VA Council #53 with a copy of the
study 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
2nd Executive Vice President
National VA Council #53

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