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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: VA/CDC Infection Control and Prevention Practice-based Research Interviews
Study Project Expansion of Bundle for Prevention of Surgical Site Infections (Iowa City,
IA; Minneapolis, MN; and Portland, OR)

Dear Ms. McLeod:

The National VA Council #53 is approving the Study Expansion of Bundle for
Prevention of Surgical Site Infections, for AFGE bargaining unit employees at the list
above sites. The approved Study Interviews period is December 2018 to September
2019. 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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