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Kimberly P. McLeod, Executive Director
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810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: Revision to VA Handbook 5017, Part V – Employee Awards & Recognition, 5017 V
Rewrite and Dissolving Professional Standards Boards (PSB)

Dear Ms. McLeod:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2, of the Master Agreement, National VA Council #53 is formally requesting a briefing on the above cited subject. Please provide the NVAC's Title 38 Mid-Term Bargaining Team members with all information and/or data related to this subject.

The briefing can be scheduled by the Ms. Hinton and myself, based upon the availability of the NVAC Title 38 Bargaining Team. If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

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