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September 26, 2019

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

Subject: VHA Office of Community Care Claims (OCC) Veterans Support System Tool Pilot

Dear Ms. Schulberg:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2, of the Master Agreement, National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on VHA OCC Veterans Support System Tool Pilot as cited above within the Department. Please provide the NVAC's CPAC Ad-Hoc Bargaining Team Committee with all information and/or data related to this subject. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management Chief Negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The NVAC's CPAC Ad-Hoc Bargaining Team may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions, please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
2nd Executive Vice President
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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