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March 12, 2021

Robert McDivitt, Network Director
VA Midwest Healthcare
2805 Dodd Road, Suite 250
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Subject: VISN 23 – Research Study involving Orthopedic Staff at Iowa City and
Minneapolis (AFGE Local 1969, AFGE Local 2547 & AFGE Local 3639)

Dear Mr. McDivitt:

The National VA Council #53 is approving the Rural Women's Chronic Study as cited
above for VHA's AFGE bargaining unit employees. Please provide the NVAC and
AFGE Locals with a copy of the study results once completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (217) 670-9357.

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
Barbara Galle, RN, 8th District Representative NVAC

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