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Darwin G. Goodspeed, Director  
VA Medical Center Portland  
3710 Southwest US Veterans Hospital Road  
Portland, OR 97239

Subject: VISN 20 – VA Portland, HCS, Updates to Functional Statements for Nurse Care Coordinators RN's I -III Division of Hospital and Specialty Medicine (AFGE Local 2157 and AFGE Local 2583)

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is requesting a briefing on VA Portland HCS, updates to Division of Hospital and Medicine Nurse Care Coordinators Functional Statement as cited above in VISN 20 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee, President of the National VA Council#53, will be naming the Union's Chief Negotiator and team members. The briefing on this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the appropriate Management Officials receives our briefing notice.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

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