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**Date:** April 19, 2021

**To:** Thomas Wisnieski, Director  
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1601 SW Archer Road  
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**From:** Alma L. Lee, President  
National Veterans Affairs Council, #53  
American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO

**Subject:** Demand to Bargain – VISN 8 – North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System, Emergency Department Direct to Bed (AFGE Local 1976 and AFGE Local 2779)

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We are requesting a briefing on the above subject matter. Please contact the Chief Negotiator to set up a date and time for a briefing. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office directly.



ALL/am

cc: Oscar L. Williams, Jr., Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee

