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Miguel H. LaPuz, Network Director  
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140 Fountain Parkway  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Subject: VISN 8 - Rapid Evaluation of Integration of Whole Health into Primary Care  
and Mental Health Interviews (AFGE Local 516, AFGE Local 675, AFGE Local  
673 & AFGE Local 548)

Dear Mr. LaPuz:

The National VA Council #53 is approving the VISN 8 Rapid Evaluation of Integration  
of Whole Health into Primary Care and Mental Health Interviews for AFGE VHA  
bargaining unit employees. Please provide NVAC and the listed AFGE Locals with a  
copy of the VISN 8 Interview results once completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (217) 554-4979.

Sincerely,

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