



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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Teresa D. Boyd, Network Director
VA NW Health Network
1601 E. 4th Plain Blvd.
Bldg., 17, Suite C-403
Vancouver, WA 98661

Subject: VISN 20 – Referral Coordination Program Compressed Tour of Duty (AWS)

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on VISN 20 Referral Coordination Program AWS as cited above 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. Please provide the named Union's Chief Negotiator and Team Members with all information and/or data concerning the cited subject above. The negotiations of this subject matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the appropriate Management Chief Negotiator receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The named bargaining team may request a briefing over the cited subject above. If you have any questions, please contact me at (217) 554-4979.

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
Donald Fowler, 11th District Representative NVAC

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