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Miguel H. LaPuz, Network Director  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN 8)  
140 Fountain Parkway  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Subject: VISN 8 – Labor Management Forum

Dear Dr. LaPuz:

This communication is in response to your letter dated September 15, 2021 concerning to above cites subject. I would be very glad to help in the establishment of the new VISN 8 Labor Management Forum.

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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