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Teresa Boyd, Network Director
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Subject: VISN 20 – MCAA Engagement Survey

Dear Dr. Boyd:

National VA Council #53 is not approving the VISN 20 MCAA Engagement Survey for AFGE VHA bargaining unit employees. the survey does not inform bargaining unit employees of being voluntary confidential or anonymous. NVAC does not agree that failure to respond does not automatic waives the exclusive representative's rights.

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

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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