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Michael C. Tadych, Director  
Puget Sound Health Care System  
1660 South Columbian Way  
Seattle, WA 98108-1597

Subject: VISN 20 – Puget Sound, Examination of Implementation and Effectiveness of High-Risk Flags for Suicide Prevention Survey (AFGE Local 498 and AFGE Local 3397)

Dear Mr. Tadych:

National VA Council #53 is approving the Puget Sound Examination of Implementation and Effectiveness of High-Risk Flags for Suicide Prevention Survey for AFGE VHA bargaining unit employees. Please provide the NVAC and AFGE Locals with a copy of the survey results once completed.

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

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.  
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Vice President  
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
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