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David Isaacks, Director  
North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System  
1601 SW Archer Road  
Gainesville, FL 32608

Subject: VISN 8 – North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System, Changes to Health Technician, Telehealth Performance Plans (AFGE Local 1976 and AFGE Local 2779)

Dear Mr. Isaacks:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally demanding to bargain on the NFSG, HCS changes to Health Technician, Telehealth Performance Plans as cited above in VISN 8 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee, President NVAC will name the Chief Negotiator and team members. Please provide the named bargaining team with any information and/or data concerning the cited subject. The negotiation of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management chief Negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the national bargaining obligation has been met. The named bargaining team may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. 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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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
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