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Darwin G. Goodspeed, Director  
VA Portland Health Care System  
3710 Southwest US Veterans Hospital Road  
Portland, OR 97239

Subject: VISN-20 - VA Portland, HCS, Lived Experience of Nurses Study  
(AFGE Local 2157 and AFGE Local 2583)

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

The National VA Council #53 is approving the VA Portland, HCS, Lived Experience of Nurses Study for AFGE VHA bargaining unit employees. Please provide the AFGE Locals and NVAC with the survey results once completed.

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

Sincerely,

*Oscar L. Williams Jr.*

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Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee  
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
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