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Thomas S. Bundt, Acting Director
Puget Sound Health Care System
1660 South Columbian Way
Seattle, WA 98108-1597

Subject: VISN 20 – Puget Sound, HCS Research Study – Novel Custom Foot Orthotics
to Improve Foot Health (AFGE Local 498 and AFGE Local 3397)

Dear Dr. Bundt:

National VA Council #53 is approving the Puget Sound Research Study as cited above
for AFGE VHA bargaining unit employees. Please provide a copy of the study results
once completed to the NVAC and AFGE Locals.

If you have any questions, please call 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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