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Denise Biaggi-Ayer, Executive Director  
VA Office of Labor Management Relations  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VHA's Rural Veteran Wellness Study

Dear: Ms. Biaggi-Ayer:

The National VA Council #53 is approving the VHA's Rural Wellness Study for VHA's AFGE bargaining unit employees. Please provide a copy of the study results once completed.

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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