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

Subject: VISN 20 – Puget Sound, HCS Research Study Home-Based Conservative Care  
Model for Advanced Kidney Disease  
(AFGE Local 498 and AFGE Local 3397)

Dear Mr. Bundt:

National VA Council #53 is approving the Puget Sound, HCS Research Study Home-Based Conservative Care Model for Advanced Kidney Disease as cited above for AFGE VHA bargaining unit employees. Please provide a copy of the research 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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