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David L. Holt, Director  
VA Portland Health Care System  
3710 Southwest US Veterans Hospital Road  
Portland, OR 97239

Subject: VISN-20 - VA Portland, HCS, Office of Nursing Professional Service Biannual  
Nursing Staff Updates Survey (AFGE Local 2157 and AFGE Local 2583)

Dear Mr. Holt:

The National VA Council #53 is approving the VA Portland, HCS, Office of Nursing Service Biannual Survey only for a period not to exceed March 17, 2024. NVAC, also agrees to a semi-annual survey for the two -year period, for AFGE VHA bargaining unit employees. Again the NVAC's is not approving the five (5) year period for this survey. Please provide the NVAC and the AFGE Locals with the survey 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Vice President  
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
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