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Timothy W. Liezert, Network Director  
VA Healthcare Network VISN 4  
1010 Delafield Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Subject: VISN 4 – Clinical Resource Hub, Rehabilitation Chief and Pain Clinic Tour of Duty Change

Dear Mr. Liezert:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2 C and Section 3, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally demanding to bargain on the Clinical Resource Hub Rehabilitation Tour Change as cited above in VISN 4 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee, President NVAC will name the Chief Negotiator and team members. Please provide the named bargaining team with any information and/or data concerning the cited subject. The negotiation of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management chief Negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the national bargaining obligation has been met. The named bargaining team may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions, please contact me at (217) 554-4979.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.  
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
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