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

Subject: VHA Scaling Post-Acute Recovery Care (SPARC) Study (VA Pittsburgh, HCS  
and Maine, HCS)

Dear: Ms. Biaggi-Ayer:

The National VA Council #53 approves the VHA Scaling Post-Acute Recovery Care (SPARC) Study (VA Pittsburgh, HCS and Maine, HCS) for VHA's AFGE bargaining unit employees. Please provide NVAC with 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Vice President  
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
NVAC Executive Committee

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