



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
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Mid-Term Bargaining Committee**

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Sunaina Kumar-Giebel, Network Director
VISN 19 VA Rocky Mountain, HCN
4100 E. Mississippi Avenue
Glendale, CO 80246

Subject: VISN 19 – VA Northern and Southern Colorado, HCS GS – 09 Patient Representative
Medical Media Performance Standards (AFGE Local 1117 and AFGE Local 2241)

Dear Ms. Kumar-Giebel:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 formally demands to bargain on VA Northern and Southern Colorado, HCS Patient Representative, Medical Media Performance Standards as cited above in VISN 19 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee, President of the National VA Council #53, will be naming the Union's Chief Negotiator and team members. Please provide the named Union's Chief Negotiator and Team Members with all information and/or data concerning the cited subject above. The negotiations on this subject matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the appropriate Management Chief Negotiator receives our demand to bargain.

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

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
2nd Executive Vice President
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
Benard Humbles, 13th District Representative, NVAC

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