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Subject: VISN 20 - VA Health Connect Updates to Positions Descriptions and Performance Plans Pharmacy GS-6 Pharmacy Technician; GS-7 Pharmacy Technician Lead and GS-12 Clinical Pharmacist

Dear Dr. Boyd:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2 C and Section 3, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally demands to bargain on the VA Health Connect Pharmacy updates to Positions Descriptions and Performance Plans listed above in VISN 20 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee will be naming the Union's Chief Negotiator and negotiating team. Please provide the named bargaining team with any information and/or data concerning the cited subject. The negotiations on 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 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,

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