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Leslie B. Wiggins, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VA Handbook 5011 Hours of Duty and Leave – Final Regulations on the Use of
Sick Leave and Advanced Sick Leave for Serious Communicable Diseases

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

This communication from the National VA Council #53 is in regards to the above cited subject. Following the briefing on October 15, 2012, NVAC is in agreement with the changes to VA Handbook 5011 Hours of Duty and Leave concerning the Department's regulations on the Use of Sick Leave and Advanced Sick Leave for Serious Communicable Diseases for bargaining unit Title 38, Hybrid and Title 5 employees.

If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

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