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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 Potential Reclassification Actions of Bargaining Unit Employees Positions

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on VA Potential Reclassification Actions of Bargaining Unit Employees Positions within the Department. Please provide the above named Mid-Term Bargaining Committee with all information and/or data related to the subject. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management Chief Negotiator receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The named NVAC's Mid-Term Bargaining Committee may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.  
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Vice President  
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
NVAC Executive Committee

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# Potential Reclassifications of Bargaining Unit Employees Positions

## **0000 - Miscellaneous Occupations Group**

- Police Officer GS-0083- 6 & above
- Security Assistant, GS0080-6 & above
- Security Officer, GS-0080-12 & above

## **0200 – Human Resources Management Group**

- Human Resources Assistant (Employee Benefits), GS-0203-7 & above

## **0300 – General Administrative, Clerical and Office Services Group**

- File Clerk, GS-0305-5 & above
- File Assistant , GS0305-5 & above
- Patient Services Assistant (OA), GS -0303-6 & above
- Prosthetic Clerk, GS-0303-6 & above
- Prosthetic Clerk (OA), GS 0303-6 & above
- Credentialing Program Assistant, GS 0303-6 & above
- Program Support Assistant, GS 0303-8 & above
- Program Support Assistant (Typing), GS-0303-7 & above
- Program Support Assistant (Steno), GS-0303-7 & above
- Program Support Clerk, GS 0303-8 & above

## **0500 – Accounting and Budget Group**

- Civilian Pay Clerk, GS-0544-7 & above
- Civilian Pay Clerk (OA), GS0544-7 & above
- Civilian Pay Technician, GS-0544-7 & above
- Civilian Pay Technician (OA), GS0554-7 & above

## **0600 Medical, Hospital, Dental, and Public Health Group**

- Medical Supply Technician, GS-0622-6 & above
- Medical Supply Aide, GS-0622-6 & above
- Housekeeping Aid, GS-0673-3 & above
- Housekeeping Aid (Leader), GS-0673-3 & above
- Health Aid and Technician (Optometry), GS-0640-7 7 above
- Health Aid and Technician (Optician), GS-0640-7 & above

**0900 Legal and Kindred Group**

- Claims Assistant, GS-0998-6 & above
- Claims Assistant (Steno), GS-0998-6 & above
- Claims Assistant (OA), GS-0998-6 & above

**1100 – Business and Industry Group**

- Purchasing Agent, GS-1105-7 & above
- Purchasing Agent (OA), GS-1105-7 & above

**1600 – Equipment, Facilities and Services Group**

- Biomedical Equipment Support Specialist, GS-1601- All Grades Levels

**2200 – Information Technology Group**

- IT Specialist (Customer Support), GS 2210-11 & above

**3500 – General Services and Support Work Group**

- Custodial Worker, WG-3566-3 & above

**5400 – Industrial Equipment Operations Group**

- Boiler Plant Operator, WG-5402-9 & above
- Utility Systems Operator, WG-5406-10 & above