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Meghan Flanz, Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Labor-Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
1575 I Street N.W., Suite 250
Washington, D.C. 20420

Subject: VA Home Marketing Incentive Award Program (GBHO) OF Bulletin 08E1.08

Dear Ms. Flanz:

The National VA Council #53 is approving the Department's approval requirements GBHO in OF Bulletin 08E1.08 as submitted to the NVAC. If there are any changes in the Home Marketing Incentive Award Program please notify the NVAC to meet the bargaining obligation. NVAC reserves its right to address any bargaining unit employees concerns over the GBHO program as they occur. If, you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

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

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