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

Subject: VA Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH)

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

On February 6, 2010 the National VA Council #53 demanded to bargain on VHA Patient Centered Care Models. On April 30, 2010 NVAC received a letter dated April 26, 2010, stating our demand to bargain on PCMH must be received by May 28, 2010. The national parties have agreed to address VA Patient Centered Care Models to include Planetree, Green House and Medical Home during our Mid-Term bargaining session June 8 -10, 2010. Please refrain from sending other letters indicating NVAC must submit another demand to bargain every time VHA implements a form of Patient Centered Care Models.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The named 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,

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