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Meghan Flanz, Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: Demand to Bargain – VHA RN Residency Program Pilot Implementation Plan

Dear Ms. Flanz:

In accordance with Article 44, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally demanding to bargain over VHA RN Residency Program Pilot Implementation Plan in the Department. Please provide the Title 38 Bargaining Committee with any information and/or data concerning the cited subject. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than ten (10) 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 committee may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please contact me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

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