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May 20, 2013

Vicki Kendrick, Interim Network Director
Mid South Healthcare Network (VISN 9)
1801 West End Avenue, Suite 600
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Subject: VISN 9 – Directive 10N9-133-13 Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Participation

Dear Ms. Kendrick:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally demanding to bargain on the Directive 10N9-133-13 Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Participation cited above in VISN 9 within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee will be naming the Union's chief negotiator and negotiating team. Please provide the named bargaining team with any information and/or data concerning the cited subject. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management's 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 team 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.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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May 16, 2013

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Dear Mr. Williams:

Attached is a draft copy of VISN 9 Directive 10N9-133-13, Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Participation. If you have comments or input for this policy, please provide that information to Neil Falkner, Human Resources Officer, VISN 9, not later than 30 calendar days from receipt of this notice.

Should you need assistance Neil Falkner can be reached at (615) 695-2198 or neil.falkner2@va.gov.

Sincerely,


Vicki Kendrick
Interim Network Director, VISN 9

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