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Timothy Shea, Director  
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Department of Veterans Affairs  
2301 East Lamar Blvd.  
Arlington, TX 76006

Subject: Demand to Bargain – VISN 17 Consolidated VISN Position Classification Unit

Dear Mr. Shea:

The National VA Council demand to bargaining was on the procedures bargaining unit employees would follow in making contact with the consolidated classification unit. NVAC does not feel unit employees should incur any expenses in contacting the PCU. From my conversation with Ms. Barth, VISN 17 has not taken this into consideration. Therefore VISN 17 needs to provide NVAC's chief negotiator with the name of Management's chief negotiator in this matter.

Please contact Ms. Fredna S. White, NVAC's Chief Negotiator at (254) 7526581 x7322 if you have any questions.

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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