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Subject: VISN 22 GLAHCS Policy 11-00QM-IC-13 Guidelines for Prevention of Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSIs) (AFGE Local 1061, AFGE Local 2297 and AFGE Local 3943)

Dear Ms. Beiter:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 2 C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 formally demanding to bargain on the proposed ending of compress tour of duty cited above. 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 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.
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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