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Kimberley D. Moseley, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VHA Procurement Office Staff OIG Case Study Training Requirements

Dear Ms. Moseley:

The National VA Council #53 is in agreement with the above training requirement for VHA Procurement Office staff. VHAPO staff shall be required to certify they reviewed the recommended OIG case studies and self-certify in VA TMS. This is to ensure that staff does not steer contracts to former VA employees. Bargaining unit employees are not the final decision makers in who receives such contracts.

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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