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Leslie Wiggins, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VA-Funded Research Project "Evidence Based Practice and Patient Centered Care: Doing Both Well" (Ann Arbor, Atlanta, Boston, Cleveland, Fargo, Madison, Memphis, Pittsburgh UD), Shreveport, Washington West Haven and White River Junction)

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

The National VA Council #53 is formally approving the VA-funded research project "Evidence Based Practice and Patient Centered Care Doing Both Well at the cited VHA facilities listed above within the Department. Please inform Local Management Officials to notify their Local Union President about the project.

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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