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October 17, 2007

Meghan Serwin-Flanz
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Labor Management Relations (05LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs, Suite 250
1575 I Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VA Operating Room Workload and Quality of Care Research Project

Dear Ms. Flanz:

The National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on VA Operating Room Workload and Quality of Care Research Project in VHA. Please provide the Title 38 named bargaining committee with any information and/or data concerning the above subject. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than ten (10) workdays after the management chief negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any further implementation until after the bargaining obligation has been met. The named bargaining committee may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
2nd Executive Vice President
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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