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**Subject: Demand to Bargain – VHA Directive "Veterans Healthcare Administration
Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Program**

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

The National VA Council is formally demanding to bargain over VHA Directive Veterans Healthcare Administration Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Program in the Department of Veterans Affairs. Please provide the above named bargaining committee with any information and/or data concerning the cited subject above.

Please cease and desist any implementation until 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 contact me at (217) 554-4868.

Sincerely,



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