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Leslie Wiggins, Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20420

Subject: VHA Research Project Social Workers

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

The National VA Council #53 is not approving the VHA research project survey for Social Workers within the Department. The survey does not state their participation is voluntary, employee confidentiality and anonymity will be protected. Please provide the NVAC with a copy of the corrected letter of instruction to employees of the survey. Please call me at (217) 554-4866 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.  
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Vice President  
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
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