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Subject: VISN #6 - MACPAC Utilization Review Quality Review Procedure and Review Form

Dear Ms. Kliegl:

In accordance with Article 44, Section 2, C, of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on the MACPAC Utilization Review Quality Review Procedure and Review Form within VISN 6 in the Department. Alma L. Lee, President will be naming a chief negotiator and team members. Please provide the named bargaining committee with any information and/or data concerning the cited 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 implementation until the bargaining obligations has been met. The named bargaining committee may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. Please contact me at (217) 554-4866, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
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