

**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
NATIONAL VETERANS AFFAIRS COUNCIL #53
Affiliated with the AFL-CIO
VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee**



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*Mr. Kevin Nelson, Chief Negotiator
VBA Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs*

Subject: Exam Request Builder (ERB) Initiative

In accordance with U.S.C. 7106(b), the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on the above subject matter.

The NVAC VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee received notification of the Exam Request Builder (ERB) Initiative via email on December 18, 2014. A briefing should occur within 20 workdays of this demand to bargain, which you have scheduled for January 13, 2015. Please forward copies of all necessary and relevant documents associated with the matter that was not provided to this committee during your initial email notification. Proposals will be submitted 20 workdays after the briefing. Please cease and desist any further implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met.

If you have any questions please call me at (312) 980-4382 or (708) 692-4967.

Respectfully,

Sandra J. Davis

*Sandra J. Davis,
Chair, NVAC VBA Mid-Term Committee*