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Kimberley D. Moseley, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VHA Handbook 1065.01 Specialty Provider Group Practice Productivity

Dear Ms. Moseley:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53, formally is demanding to bargain on VHA Handbook 1065.01 cited above within the Department. Please provide the NVAC's Title 38 Mid-Term Bargaining Team with any information and/or data concerning the cited subject. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the management chief negotiator in the matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The NVAC's Title 38 Mid-Term Bargaining Team 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
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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Memorandum

DATE: November 5, 2014
FROM: Michael Clements, Office of Labor Management Relations, 05LMR
SUBJ: VHA Handbook 1065.01 Specialty Provider Group Practice Productivity
TO: Oscar L. Williams Jr., AFGE, 2nd Executive Vice President

On behalf of Kimberly D. Moseley, DAS, Office of Labor Management, DVA, please accept this package as official notification for the new VHA Handbook 1065.01 Specialty Provider Group Practice Productivity.

The purpose of this Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Handbook sets forth policy for productivity and staffing guidance for Specialty Provider Group Practice providers. This VHA Handbook defines a nationwide guidance on the staffing of VA medical facilities in order to ensure that such facilities have adequate staff for the provision to Veterans of appropriate, high-quality care and services. This is a new handbook and the potential impact has yet to be determined.

I have included VHA's Handbook 1065.1 for your review. If you request additional information or would like a briefing please advise, and I will coordinate with Management to provide what you need.

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