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February 12, 2015

Sallie A. Houser-Hanfelder, Director
Central Texas Veterans, HCS
1901 Veterans Memorial Drive
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Subject: VISN 17 - Central Texas Veterans, HCS Prevention of Healthcare Associated
Legionella Disease (LD) and Scald Injury from Potable Water Distribution Systems
Policy (AFGE Local 1822 and AFGE Local 2109)

Dear Ms. Houser-Hanfelder:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 1 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demand to bargain on VISN 17- CTVHCS Policy as cited above within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee, President, NVAC will be naming a Chief Negotiator and team members. Please provide the named negotiation team with all information and/or data related to this subject. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management Chief Negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The Mid-Term Bargaining Committee 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
2nd Executive Vice President
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
Ben Johnson, 10th District Representative, NVAC

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Subject: Request to negotiate Prevention of Healthcare Associated Legionella Disease (LD) and Scald Injury from Potable Water Distribution Systems policy
Attachments: Policy.pdf

Mr. Williams,

In accordance with Master Agreement Article 47 Section 4B, attached you will find a request to negotiate the Prevention of Healthcare Associated Legionella Disease (LD) and Scald Injury from Potable Water Distribution Systems policy. I have copied both Presidents from Locals 1822 and 2109 on this email.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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