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March 23, 2015

Kimberley D. Moseley, Deputy Assistant Secretary
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810 Vermont Avenue, NW
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Subject: VHA Handbook 1108.11 – Clinical Pharmacy Services

Dear Ms. Moseley:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 1 C, of the Master Agreement, National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on VHA Handbook 1108.11 Clinical Pharmacy Services as cited above within the Department. Please provide the above named NVAC Mid-Term Bargaining Committee with all information and/or data related to this subject. The negotiations in 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.
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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Subject: Notification of new VHA Handbook 1108.11 - Clinical Pharmacy Services
Attachments: VHA HB 1108.11.docx

Good Morning –

Attached, please find the new VHA Handbook 1108.11, Clinical Pharmacy Services. This is a new handbook. This Handbook has been created to provide policy and direction for decision-making and program development related to clinical pharmacy practice. The proposed Handbook updates and modernizes policy described in VHA Directives 2008-043 and 2009-014 related to pharmacists with a scope of practice, provides guidance in greater clarity for clinical pharmacy professional practice elements to minimize variances system-wide.

VHA intends to implement this Handbook on April 30, 2015. Please reply by April 20, 2015. Please contact me with any questions. For technical questions, please contact Julie Groppi, Pharm.D., National Director, Clinical Pharmacy Policy at Julie.Groppi@VA.gov or (561) 352-0929.

Thank you,

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