



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
NATIONAL VETERANS AFFAIRS COUNCIL #53**

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September 28,, 2016

Joe A. Perez, Interim Director  
VA Texas Valley Coastal Bend, HCS  
2106 Treasure Hills Blvd.  
Harlingen, TX 78550

Subject: VISN 17 – VA Texas Valley Coastal Bend, HCS Policy Memorandum 11-16-48 Clinic  
Cancellations and Clinic Cancellation Request VCB Policy Memorandum 11-10-48  
(AFGE Local 3511 and AFGE Local 4032)

Dear Mr. Perez:

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 – VATVCBHCS Policy Memorandum 11-16-48 VCB0 Policy 11-10-48 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Vice President  
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
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