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Walt C. Dannenberg, Director VA Long Beach Healthcare System Long Beach, CA 90802

Subject: VISN 22 – VA Long Beach, HCS Panic Alarm Management HSP 007-06 (AFGE Local 1061 and AFGE Local 1203)

Dear Mr. Dannenberg:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on the VISN 22 VA LBHCS Panic Alarm Management HSP 007-06 as cited above within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee, President of the National VA Council#53, will be naming the Union's Chief Negotiator and team members. Please provide the named bargaining team with all information and/or data related to the cited subject. The negotiation of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management's Chief Negotiator receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The above named bargaining team my request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions, please contact 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 Lurine "Lori" Bess, 12th District Representative, NVAC

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