



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
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Joan E. McInerney, Network Director  
Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 2  
130 W. Kingsbridge Road, Bldg. #16  
Bronx, NY 10468

Subject: VISN 2 – Organization Realignment of Biomedical Engineering (BME)

Dear Ms. McInerney:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on Organization Realignment of VISN 2 Biomedical Engineering 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 NVAC's bargaining team may 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Vice President  
National VA Council #53

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