



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
NATIONAL VETERANS AFFAIRS COUNCIL #53
Affiliated with the AFL - CIO
Mid-Term Bargaining Committee**

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December 21, 2020

Patrick J. Kelly, Director
Minneapolis VA Health Care System
1 Veterans Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Subject: VISN 23 – Minneapolis VA HCS, Re-location of
EC&R Leadership to 4L-113, 4L-1 20 and 4L-130
(AFGE Locals 1969 and AFGE Local 3669)

Dear Mr. Kelly:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 C., of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on Minneapolis VA HCS, re-location moves as cited above in VISN 23 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
2nd Executive Vice President
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
Barbara Galle, RN, 8th District Representative NVAC

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Veterans Health Administration
Minneapolis VA Health Care System

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Minneapolis, MN 55417
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December 16, 2020

In Reply Refer To: (618/05)

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, AFGE Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
29 Lake Street
Danville, IL 61832-6101

Dear Mr. Williams:

1. In accordance with the Master Agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs and AFGE, Article 47, Section 4 (B), the Minneapolis VA Health Care System (MVAHCS) is providing you notification that as a part of a chain of moves which will ultimately provide additional space for Extended Care and Rehabilitation (EC&R) Hospice workers, several Geriatric Research Education and Clinic Centers (GRECC) BUEs will be relocated to 4L-113, 4L-120, 4L-130 in order to co-locate EC&R leadership.
2. Employees impacted by this change:
 - Kristi Fonseca, Advance Medical Support Assistant, Kristi.Fonseca@va.gov, will be relocated from the front desk of 4L-100 to a private office space, 4L-113.
 - Margaret Miller, Health Science Specialist, Margaret.Miller5@va.gov, will be relocated from 4L-111 to 4L-120.
 - Adriana Seely Hughes, Psychologist, Adriana.Hughes@va.gov, will be relocated from 4L-110 to 4L-130.
3. We anticipate these moves will occur sometime in January 2021; however, the exact move date will be determined by the Engineering move team.
4. Should you request to bargain this change; you may submit your demand to bargain within 20 business days after receipt of this notice directly to:

Minneapolis VA Health Care System (MVAHCS)
Human Resources Management Service
(05) HRMS Dawn Strojny
One Veterans Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55417

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5. The chief negotiator will be Shawna Clausen, MS, RN, CNL, CRRN, Chief Nurse EC&R and SCI/D Service Lines.

6. If you have any questions on this notice, please feel free to contact Dawn Strojny, Employee and Labor Relations Specialist, (612) 629-7485.

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Patrick J.
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Patrick Kelly, FACHE
Director, Minneapolis VA Health Care System

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