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Mid-Term Bargaining Committee**

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May 28, 2008

Meghan Flanz, Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
1575 I Street, N.W, Suite 250
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Subject: Demand to Bargain – VHA Directive 2008-004 dated January 28, 2008 “Peer Review

#53 is formally demanding to bargain over VHA Directive 2008-004 “Peer Review for Quality Management” in the Department. Please provide the Title 38 Committee with any information and/or data concerning the cited subject. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than ten (10) 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 named bargaining committee 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
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
Executive Committee, NVAC

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