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Leslie Wiggins, Deputy Assistant Secretary  
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Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20420

Subject: VA Chiropractic Care Study (VICCS) Research Project (New Mexico VA HCS, NM; Sepulveda Outpatient Clinic, CA; W. G. Hefner Salisbury, NC; St. Louis VAMC, MO; Bath VAMC, NY and Dayton VAMC, OH

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

The National VA Council #53 is approving the VA Chiropractic Care Study Research Project at the list sites in VHA within the Department. Please provide the NVAC with a copy of the VICCS results once completed. Please call me at (217) 554-4866 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.  
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee  
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
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