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Scott Holliday, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs, Suite 250
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VA Handbook 5005/27 Staffing

Dear Mr. Holliday:

The National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on VA Handbook 5005/27 Staffing on the revision of Appendix II-G6 for RNs in the Department. Please provide the NVAC Title 38 bargaining team members with any information and/or data concerning the above 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 further implementation until after 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 call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams Jr.

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