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Subject: Evidence-Based Practice Workgroup (formerly VA/DoD Clinical Practice  
Guideline (CPG) Working Group)

Dear Ms. Biaggi-Ayer:

The National VA Council #53 has the following comment to the cited subject above. While the letter provide does state the survey is confidential, anonymous and voluntary. The actual information only states “all replies will be confidential”, the survey should also inform the employees about being voluntary. NVAC would like to receive a copy of the survey results once completed. If, you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

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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