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Ronald E. Cowles
Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for LMR
Department of Veterans Affairs, Suite 215
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VHA Patient Safety Climate

Dear Mr. Cowles:

The National VA Council #53 will approve the VHA Patient Safety Climate Survey. Please add that the survey is voluntary, confidential and anonymous. The NVAC is requesting the results of the survey be provided to Ms. Lee's office and myself once completed.

If you have any questions please call 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
Executive Committee, NVAC

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