

The Hospital makes this Counterproposal together with its Proposal No. 7.

PROPOSAL NO. 6

**ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES
FOR
SEIU COVERED EMPLOYEES**

Service Employees International Union, Local 722 ("the Union") and Children's Hospital ("the Hospital") hereby enter into this Side Letter to their collective bargaining agreement effective from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 ("CBA").

Children's Hospital requires employees to report to work everyday for their scheduled shifts and to follow the departmental procedures regarding time and attendance.

Excessive absenteeism and/or tardiness are subject to corrective action. Corrective action will be based on frequency of occurrences ~~and trends in accordance with the following in accordance with these Guidelines.~~

~~Absenteeism~~ **Absence** is defined as being absent from work on any scheduled workday ~~not in attendance at work as scheduled, even though if the employee has reported off. An absence of one entire scheduled shift or more than one scheduled shift on consecutive days, or an absence of more than two (2) hours of a scheduled shift, will be counted as an absence occurrence. Each period of consecutive absence will be recorded as one occurrence regardless of the number of days duration.~~

Tardiness is defined as being not appropriately dressed and at the work station at the start of the scheduled shift. ~~will be considered reporting to work or returning from breaks after the scheduled starting time.~~

~~Employees who~~ Reporting to work late or returning late from a break or a meal period by more than six (6) minutes but less than two (2) hours of a scheduled shift will be counted as a tardiness occurrence.

- ~~five (5) six (6) or fewer minutes late or less will not be charged with one fourth (1/4) of an absence occurrence~~
- ~~more than five (5) six (6) minutes late will be charged as one half (1/2) of an absence occurrence for these occurrences.~~

Corrective action for tardiness will be administered according to the following:

Five (5) occurrences within a twelve-month period — First Written Notice.

Six (6) occurrences within a twelve-month period – Second Written Notice.

Seven (7) occurrences within a twelve-month period — One (1) Day Suspension.

Eight (8) occurrences within a twelve month period – Termination.

Corrective action for absences will be administered according to the following:

Five (5) occurrences within a twelve-month period — First Written Notice.

Six (6) occurrences within a twelve-month period – Second Written Notice.

Seven (7) occurrences within a twelve-month period — One (1) Day Suspension.

Eight (8) occurrences within a twelve month period – Termination.

Employees who leave before the end of their shift after their manager or supervisor has instructed them not to leave will be considered insubordinate and subject to immediate termination.

~~Employees who are absent without call-in or who fail to follow call-in procedures will be charged with two occurrences of absence for that occasion.~~ **More than two (2) failures to follow the applicable call-in procedures (other than an instance of “No-Call/No-Show,” which is discussed in the next paragraph) within any twelve (12) month period shall subject an employee to immediate discipline in accordance with Article III, Section 3.02, of the CBA and will be counted as an occurrence (either a tardiness or absence occurrence, whichever is applicable).**

~~A No Call/No Show of three (3) consecutive scheduled shifts will result in immediate dismissal for job abandonment.~~ **No Call/No Show shall subject an employee to immediate discipline in accordance with Article III, Section 3.02, of the CBA and shall be counted as an absence occurrence.**

~~Absence due to Family Medical Leave (FMLA), Parental Leave, statutorily protected leave, Bereavement Leave, Military Obligation, Jury Duty, and other circumstances including hospital confinement and work incurred injury will not be recorded as an occurrence of absence for purposes of corrective action.~~

Time/Attendance records will be maintained for a consecutive twelve-month period, starting with the employee's first occurrence of absence. ~~An employee who has received a second or third step of discipline during a consecutive twelve (12) month period will move to the next level~~

~~of discipline during the subsequent twelve month period after four (4) occurrences and to the next level (if any) after an additional four (4) occurrences.~~

~~Corrective action will be administered according to the following:~~

~~Six (6) Four (4) occurrences within a twelve month period — First Written Notice.~~

~~Ten (10) Six (6) occurrences within a twelve month period — Second Written Notice.~~

~~Thirteen (13) Seven (7) occurrences within a twelve month period — One (1) Day Suspension.~~

~~Fifteen (15) Eight (8) occurrences within a twelve month period — Termination.~~

Consistent with Hospital policy, all terminations should be reviewed in advance by Human Resources. This review shall include a review of all the facts and circumstances of the particular employee's record.

NOTE – For purposes of transitioning to the new attendance guidelines set forth herein from the attendance guidelines that were previously in effect, employees who have received discipline as of the date of this agreement pursuant to the previous attendance guidelines will be moved back to the previous step of discipline, and will have their number of occurrences reduced to the level applicable for that adjusted level of discipline. Employees who have received no discipline as of the date of this agreement pursuant to the previous attendance guidelines will have their number of occurrences reduced to zero occurrences.

Agreed:

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

**SERVICE EMPLOYEES
INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL 722**

Date

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