

Collective Agreement

between

**The Health Sciences Association of
Alberta**

(Paramedical Professional and Technical
Employees)

- and -

Alberta Health Services

April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2014

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THIS COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT made this ____ day of _____ A.D. 2012.

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
(hereinafter referred to as the “Employer”)

OF THE FIRST PART

- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
PARAMEDICAL PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL UNIT
(hereinafter called the “Association”)

OF THE SECOND PART

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the Parties acknowledge that their primary purpose is to provide efficient health services and believe this purpose can be achieved most readily when harmonious relationships exist between the Employer and its employees,

NOW THEREFORE THIS COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT WITNESSES that the Parties hereto in consideration of the covenants herein contained agree with each other as follows:

ARTICLE 1: TERM OF COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

- 1.01 Except where specifically provided otherwise, the terms of this Collective Agreement shall be effective from the date upon which the Health Sciences Association of Alberta and Alberta Health Services exchange notice of ratification by their principals of this Collective Agreement, up to and including the thirty-first (31st) day of March, 2014, and from year-to-year thereafter unless notice, in writing, is given by either party to the other not less than sixty (60) calendar days nor more than one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days prior to the expiration date of its desire to change or amend this Collective Agreement.
- 1.02 Where notice is served by either party to commence collective bargaining, this Collective Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until a new Collective Agreement has been executed.
- 1.03 An employee whose employment has terminated prior to the signing of this Collective Agreement is eligible to receive retroactively any increase(s) to basic hourly salary schedules that they would have received but for the termination of employment, upon the submission of a written application to the Employer within ninety (90) calendar days of the ratification of the Collective Agreement.

ARTICLE 2: DEFINITIONS

In this Collective Agreement:

- 2.01 “Code” means The Labour Relations Code as amended from time-to-time.
- 2.02 “Arbitration” shall take meaning from the section of the Code dealing with the resolution of a difference.
- 2.03 “Association” means the Health Sciences Association of Alberta.
- 2.04 “Basic Rate of Pay” is the step in the scale applicable to the employee as set out in the Salaries Appendix inclusive of the qualification differentials for paramedical technical employees set out in Article 14.07 and premium payable as set out in Article 18.01, but exclusive of all other allowances and premium payments.
- 2.05 “Employee” means any person employed in the bargaining unit referred to in Article 4.01, or who performs functions of a paramedical technical or paramedical professional nature. It shall further include any person employed in any new classification added to the bargaining unit in the future pursuant to Article 40.
- 2.06 All employees will be designated as follows:
- (a) “Regular Employee” is one who works on a full-time or part-time basis on regularly scheduled shifts of a continuing nature:
 - (i) “full-time employee” is a regular employee who works the full specified hours in the Hours of Work Article of this Collective Agreement;
 - (ii) “part-time employee” is one who works scheduled shifts, whose hours of work are less than those specified in the Hours of Work Article of this Collective Agreement.
 - (b) “Casual Employee” is a person who:
 - (i) works on a call-in basis and is not regularly scheduled; or
 - (ii) is regularly scheduled for a period of three (3) months or less for a specific job; or
 - (iii) relieves for an absence the duration of which is three (3) months or less.
 - (c) “Temporary Employee” is one who is hired on a temporary basis for a full-time or part-time position:
 - (i) for a specific job of more than three (3) months and less than twelve (12) months; or

- (ii) to replace a full-time or part-time employee who is on an approved leave of absence for a period in excess of three (3) months; or
- (iii) to replace a full-time or part-time employee who is on a leave due to illness or injury where the employee on leave has indicated to the Employer that the duration of such leave will be in excess of three (3) months.
- (iv) Temporary positions may be extended by mutual agreement between the Employer and the Association. Such agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld.

- 2.07 “Employer” shall also mean and include such Officers as may, from time-to-time, be appointed or designated by the Employer to carry out its administrative duties.
- 2.08 “Site” means the building or series of proximate buildings established by the Employer as a designated work location for employees.
- 2.09 “Shift” means a daily tour of duty exclusive of overtime hours.
- 2.10 “Month” is the period of time between the date in one month and the preceding date in the following month.
- 2.11 Throughout this Collective Agreement, a word used in the feminine gender applies also in the masculine gender and vice versa, and a word used in the singular applies also in the plural and vice versa.
- 2.12 “Board” means the Board of Directors of the applicable organization.

ARTICLE 3: MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

- 3.01 The Employer reserves all rights not specifically restricted or abrogated by the provisions of this Collective Agreement.
- 3.02 Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Association acknowledges that it shall be the exclusive right of the Employer to operate and manage its business, including the right to:
- (a) maintain order, discipline and efficiency;
 - (b) make, alter, and enforce, from time-to-time, rules and regulations to be observed by an employee which are not in conflict with any provision of this Collective Agreement;
 - (c) direct the working force and to create new classifications and work units and to determine the number of employees, if any, needed from time to time in any work unit or classification and to determine whether or not a position, work unit, or classification will be continued or declared redundant;

- (d) hire, promote, transfer, layoff and recall;
- (e) demote, discipline, suspend or discharge for just cause.

ARTICLE 4: RECOGNITION AND ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

- 4.01 The Employer recognizes the Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for all employees employed in the unit as defined by the certificate issued by the Labour Relations Board, and any amendments thereto (Informational list of participating Employers and Bargaining Certificate Numbers included after Local Conditions).
- 4.02 No employee shall be required or permitted to make any written or verbal agreement which may be in conflict with the terms of this Collective Agreement.
- 4.03 Except as otherwise specified elsewhere in this Collective Agreement, all correspondence between the Parties arising out of this Collective Agreement or incidental thereto shall pass to and from the Employer and the Association with a copy to the Chair of the Local Unit.
- 4.04 An employee shall not engage in Association business during her working hours without prior permission of the Employer.
- 4.05 Any duly accredited Officer employed by the Association may be permitted on the Employer's premises for the purpose of transacting Association business provided prior permission to do so has been granted by the Employer.
- 4.06 A representative of the Association shall have the right to make a presentation of up to forty-five (45) minutes during the probationary period or at the orientation of new employees with respect to the structure of the Association, as well as the rights, responsibilities and benefits under the Collective Agreement, provided, however, that attendance at the presentation shall not be compulsory and, further, that a representative of the Employer may be present at such presentation. The Employer shall notify the Chair one (1) week in advance of the orientation where practicable.
- 4.07 The name of an Association representative shall be supplied in writing to the Employer before she is recognized as an Association representative. A representative of the Association shall be entitled to leave work to carry out her functions as provided in this Collective Agreement, provided permission to leave work during working hours, and agreement on the length of time of such leave, shall first be obtained from the supervisor. Such permission shall not be unreasonably withheld. Representatives shall suffer no loss of pay for time spent on the Employer's premises in performing such duties.
- 4.08 Subject to operational requirements, time off granted in accordance with Article 33.09 shall be with pay, and the Association agrees to reimburse the Employer for the total cost of the absence plus a fifteen percent (15%) administration fee.

ARTICLE 5: DUES DEDUCTION AND ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

- 5.01 Membership in the Association is voluntary.
- 5.02 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 5.01, the Employer will deduct from the gross earnings of each employee covered by this Collective Agreement an amount equal to the dues as specified by the Association, provided the deduction formula is compatible with the accounting system of the Employer. Such deductions shall be forwarded to the Association, not later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the month following and shall be accompanied by a list showing the name and classification and category [regular, temporary, casual (including employees on recall)] of the employees from whom deductions have been taken and the amount of the deductions and gross earnings of each employee. Such list shall indicate newly hired and terminated employees, and, where the existing computer system is capable, status of employees, the increment level, employees reclassified, promoted or transferred outside the scope of this Collective Agreement, and address of employees.
- (b) For the purposes of this Article, “gross earnings” shall mean all monies paid by the Employer and earned by an employee under the terms of this Collective Agreement.
- 5.03 Dues will be deducted from an employee during sick leave with pay and during a leave of absence with pay.
- 5.04 The Association shall give not less than thirty (30) days notice of any change in the rate at which dues are to be deducted.
- 5.05 The Employer will record the amount of Association dues deducted on the T4 forms issued to an employee for income tax purposes.
- 5.06 The Association shall give not less than thirty (30) days notice of a Special Assessment deduction.
- 5.07 Where possible, an electronic copy of monthly dues that are outlined in Article 5.02 above shall be supplied to the Association.

***NOTE: Systems transitional issues detailed in Letter of Understanding #1 re: System Transitional Provisions**

ARTICLE 6: NO DISCRIMINATION

- 6.01 There shall be no discrimination, restriction or coercion exercised or practiced by either party in respect of an employee by reason of race, colour, creed, national origin, political or religious affiliation, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, age, physical disability, mental disability, nor by reason of membership or non-membership or lawful activity in the Association, nor in respect of an employee or Employer exercising any right conferred under this Collective Agreement or any law of Canada or Alberta.

6.02 Article 6.01 shall not apply with respect to a refusal, limitation, specification or preference based on a bona fide occupational requirement.

ARTICLE 7: NO STRIKE OR LOCKOUT

7.01 There shall be no strike, lockout or slowdown during the life of this Collective Agreement.

7.02 If an employee engages in a strike, slowdown, stoppage of work, picketing of the Employer's premises or refusal to perform work, during the life of this Collective Agreement, the Association shall instruct her to return to work immediately and perform her duties faithfully and resort to the grievance procedure established herein for the settlement of any difference or grievance. If the employee does not return immediately, she shall be deemed to have terminated her employment.

ARTICLE 8: BULLETIN BOARDS

8.01 The Employer shall provide a bulletin board to be placed in a reasonably accessible location for the exclusive use of the Association. In addition, and where requested by the Association, space may be provided on other existing bulletin boards.

The Association may post, on such bulletin boards, notices of meetings and other notices which may be of interest to employees.

The Employer reserves the right to require that posted material objectionable to the Employer be removed from bulletin boards.

ARTICLE 9: PROBATIONARY PERIOD

Note: Clause 9.01 amended for EMS in Local Conditions (Page 209)

9.01 A newly hired Regular or Temporary Employee shall serve a probationary period of one thousand seven and one-half (1,007 1/2) hours worked exclusive of overtime hours immediately following the date on which the current period of continuous employment commenced. Hours worked as a Casual Employee in the same classification shall be considered as contributing to the completion of a probationary period up to a maximum of three hundred and thirty-five (335) hours provided that not more than three (3) months have elapsed since she worked for the Employer.

9.02 The Employer shall provide a written evaluation to each probationary employee prior to the completion of her probationary period. The written evaluation will notify the employee of any deficiencies and provide the employee with an opportunity to correct them during the probationary period. If, in the opinion of the Employer, the employee is found to be unsatisfactory, she may be terminated without notice and without recourse to the grievance procedure.

- 9.03 An employee who has completed her probationary period and has remained in a position covered by the same certificate shall not subsequently be placed on probation.
- 9.04 If, in the opinion of the Employer, the employee is found to be unsatisfactory, the employee's probationary period may be extended if mutually agreed upon by the Association and the Employer. During the extended period, the employee shall be given regular feedback regarding her performance.

ARTICLE 10: HOURS OF WORK

Note: This Article does not apply to EMS – please refer to EMS in Local Conditions (Page 209)

- 10.01 Regular hours of work for a Full-time Employee, exclusive of meal periods, shall be:
- (a) seven and three-quarter (7 3/4) work hours per day; and
 - (b) an average of seventy-seven and one-half (77 1/2) work hours in a fourteen (14) day period.

10.02 Meal Periods and Rest Periods

- (a) Regular hours of work shall include, as scheduled by the Employer, two (2) rest periods of fifteen (15) minutes during each shift of seven and three-quarter (7 3/4) hours and exclude an unpaid meal period of not less than thirty (30) minutes.

- (b) Availability During Meal Periods

When an employee is required by the Employer to remain readily available for duty during her meal period, she shall be paid for the meal period at her basic rate of pay unless she is permitted to take compensating time off for the full meal period at a later time in the shift. Such paid meal period shall not be included in the calculation of regular hours of work.

- (c) Working During Meal and Rest Periods

If an employee is required to work or is recalled to duty during her meal period or rest period, compensating time off for the full meal period or rest period shall be provided later in the shift, or she shall receive pay for the full meal period or rest period in accordance with the following:

- (i) for a rest period, she shall be paid at the applicable overtime rate instead of her basic rate of pay;
- (ii) for a meal period that she is not required to be readily available pursuant to Article 10.02(b), she shall be paid at the applicable overtime rate;

- (iii) for a meal period that she is required to be readily available pursuant to Article 10.02(b), she shall be paid the applicable overtime rate instead of her basic rate of pay.

- 10.03 Subject to Article 10.02, hours of work shall be consecutive.
- 10.04 Modified hours of work may be implemented where mutually agreed between the Employer and the Association.
- 10.05 On the date fixed by proclamation, in accordance with *the Daylight Saving Time Act*, of conversion to Mountain Standard Time, regular hours of work shall be extended to include the resultant additional hour with additional payment due thereof at the applicable overtime rate. On the date fixed by said Act for the resumption of Daylight Saving Time, the resultant reduction of one (1) hour in the shift involved shall be effected with the appropriate deduction in regular earnings.

ARTICLE 11: WORK SCHEDULES AND SHIFTS

Note: This Article does not apply to EMS

- 11.01 An employee shall be aware that she may be required to work various shifts throughout the twenty-four (24) hour day and the seven (7) days of the week. The first (1st) shift of the working day shall be the one wherein the majority of hours worked fall between twenty-four hundred (2400) and zero eight hundred (0800) hours.
- 11.02 **Shift Scheduling Standards and Premiums for Non-Compliance**
 - (a) Except in cases of emergency or by mutual agreement between the Employer and the employee, shift schedules shall provide for:
 - (i) at least two (2) of the scheduled days off to be consecutive in each two (2) week period;
 - (ii) where possible one (1) weekend off in each two (2) week period but, in any event, two (2) weekends off in each five (5) week period;
 - (iii) at least fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) hours off duty between the end of one shift and the commencement of the next shift;
 - (iv) not more than seven (7) consecutive scheduled days of work.
 - (b) Where the Employer is unable to provide the provisions of Article 11.02(a)(i), (ii), or (iii), and an emergency has not occurred, nor has it been mutually agreed otherwise, the following conditions shall apply:

- (i) failure to provide days off in accordance with Article 11.02(a)(i) shall result in the payment to each affected employee of two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for one (1) regular shift worked during the two (2) week period;
 - (ii) failure to provide both of the required two (2) weekends off duty in accordance with Article 11.02(a)(ii) shall result in payment to each affected employee of two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for each of four (4) regular shifts worked during the five (5) week period;
 - (iii) failure to provide one (1) of the required two (2) weekends off duty in accordance with Article 11.02(a)(ii) shall result in payment to each affected employee of two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for each of two (2) regular shifts worked during the five (5) week period;
 - (iv) failure to provide fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) hours off duty in accordance with Article 11.02(a)(iii) shall result in payment of two times (2X) the basic rate of pay for all hours worked on that next shift.
- (c) For the purpose of this provision, “weekend” shall mean a consecutive Saturday and Sunday assuring a minimum of fifty-six (56) hours off duty.
- (d) An employee required to rotate shifts shall be assigned day duty approximately one-third (1/3) of the time unless mutually agreed to by the Employer and employee provided that, in the event of an emergency or where unusual circumstances exist, the employee may be assigned to such shift as deemed necessary by the Employer.

For the purpose of applying this provision:

- (i) scheduled days off shall not be considered as day duty; and
- (ii) time off on vacation shall only be considered as day duty if day duty would have been worked by the employee according to the shift schedule save and except for the vacation.

11.03 **Schedule Posting and Schedule Changes**

- (a) Unless otherwise agreed between the Employer and the Association, shift schedules shall be posted twelve (12) weeks in advance. If a shift schedule is changed after being posted, the affected employees shall be provided with fourteen (14) calendar days notice of the new schedule. In the event that an employee’s schedule is changed in the new shift schedule and she is not provided with fourteen (14) calendar days notice, she shall be entitled to premium payment subject to the provisions of Article 11.03(b), (c) and (d).

- (b) Unless an employee is given at least fourteen (14) calendar days notice of a change of her scheduled day(s) off, she shall be paid two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for all hours worked on such day(s) unless such change is at the employee's request.
- (c) If, in the course of a posted schedule, the Employer changes the employee's scheduled shift (i.e. days to evenings, days to nights or evenings to nights) but not her day off, she shall be paid at the rate of two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for all hours worked on the first shift of the changed schedule unless fourteen (14) calendar days notice of such change has been given.
- (d) If, in the course of a posted schedule, the Employer changes the employee's shift start time by two (2) hours or more, she shall be paid at the rate of two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for all hours worked on this shift unless fourteen (14) calendar days notice of such change has been given.

11.04 In the event that an employee reports for work as scheduled and is required by the Employer not to commence work or to return to duty at a later hour, she shall be compensated for that inconvenience by receiving two (2) hours pay at her basic rate of pay.

11.05 Should an employee report and commence work as scheduled and be required to cease work prior to completion of her scheduled shift or return to duty at a later hour, she shall receive her basic hourly rate of pay for all hours worked with an addition of two (2) hours pay at her basic rate of pay for that inconvenience.

11.06 **Employee Shift Trading**

Employees may exchange shifts and/or days off with the approval of the Employer provided no increase in cost is incurred by the Employer.

ARTICLE 12: OVERTIME

12.01 Overtime is all time authorized by the Employer and worked by an employee in excess of their regularly scheduled shift or on scheduled days of rest. Overtime worked immediately following or immediately preceding an employee's scheduled shift will be paid at two times (2X) the employee's basic hourly rate. This overtime payment will cease and the employee's basic rate of pay will apply at the start of the next regular working period.

12.02 The Employer shall designate an individual who may authorize overtime.

12.03 Authorization for overtime after the fact by the Employer shall not be unreasonably denied where overtime arises as a result of unforeseeable circumstances in which it is impossible to obtain prior authorization.

12.04 Overtime will be paid in accordance with the following:

- (a) For work in excess of their regularly scheduled shift, two times (2X) her basic rate of pay, exclusive of meal periods, if taken. This overtime payment will cease and the employee's basic rate of pay will apply at the start of the next regularly scheduled shift.
- (b) For work on scheduled day(s) of rest, two times (2X) her basic rate of pay. This overtime payment will cease and the employee's basic rate of pay will apply at the start of her next scheduled shift.

12.05 An employee who normally returns to her place of residence by means of public transportation following the completion of her regularly scheduled shift, but who is prevented from doing so by being required to remain on duty longer than such shift and past the time when normal public transportation is available, shall be reimbursed for the cost of reasonable, necessary and substantiated transportation expense to her place of residence.

12.06 Subject to mutual agreement between the Employer and an employee, the employee may be granted time off duty in lieu of overtime payments.

- (a) Unless mutual agreement between an employee and the Employer is reached as to when accumulated overtime will be taken as time off in lieu of overtime payment, overtime banks shall be paid out in the first full pay period after March 1 every year.
- (b) If an employee chooses to bank overtime, such lieu time shall be banked at one times (1X) her basic rate of pay, and she shall be paid out at one times (1X) her basic rate of pay.
- (c) Lieu time banks shall not exceed forty-eight (48) hours at any given time.

12.07 (a) Except in cases of emergency, no employee shall be required or permitted to work more than a total of sixteen (16) hours (inclusive of regular and overtime hours) in a twenty-four (24) hour period beginning at the first (1st) hour the employee reports for work.

- (b) Article 12.07(a) shall have no applicability to EMS employees who are covered under the provisions of Article 10.08 of the EMS Local Conditions.

12.08 (a) Rest periods and meal periods shall be provided in accordance with Article 10.02.

- (b) Article 12.08(a) shall have no applicability to EMS employees who are covered under the provisions of Article 10 of the EMS Local Conditions.

12.09 An employee who works more than four (4) hours of overtime immediately following a shift shall be provided with access to a meal at no cost.

ARTICLE 13: ON-CALL DUTY

Note: This Article does not apply to EMS – please refer to EMS in Local Conditions (Page 214)

13.01 The term “on-call duty” shall be deemed to mean any period during which an employee is not on regular duty and during which the employee is on-call and must be reasonably available to respond without undue delay to any request to return to duty.

13.02 Unless otherwise agreed between the Employer and the Association, on-call periods shall be scheduled at least twelve (12) weeks in advance excepting in cases of emergency. Employees whose on-call schedule has been changed with less than fourteen (14) calendar days notice shall be paid at the higher on-call rate.

If, in the course of a posted on-call duty roster, the Employer changes an employee’s on-call period, the employee shall be paid at two times (2X) the on-call rate for all hours in the first period of on-call affected by the change unless fourteen (14) days notice of such change has been given. The employee shall be notified of the change and such change shall be recorded on the on-call duty roster.

13.03 Wherever possible, the employee shall not be assigned to on-call duty more than seven (7) consecutive calendar days. Employees assigned to on-call duty more than seven (7) consecutive days in any two (2) week period shall be paid the higher on-call rate for the eighth (8th) and subsequent days in that two (2) week period. The higher on-call rate shall apply until an employee has two (2) consecutive days off without being on-call. Where an employee is on-call for more than seven (7) consecutive calendar days at her request or as the result of an exchange with another employee, the regular on-call rates shall apply.

13.04 Regulations in respect of approval or authorization for on-call duty and telephone consultations and the procedures which are to be followed by an employee shall be prescribed by the Employer.

13.05 **On-Call Pay**

For each assigned hour or part thereof, of authorized on-call duty, an employee shall be paid:

- (a) on regularly scheduled days of work, the sum of three dollars and thirty cents (\$3.30) per hour; and
- (b) on days off and Named Holidays, the sum of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per hour. A Named Holiday or non-work day shall run from zero zero one (0001) hours on the Named Holiday or non-work day to twenty-four hundred (2400) hours of the same day.

13.06 An employee called back to duty on a Named Holiday shall be:

- (a) compensated in accordance with Article 13.07; and
- (b) given compensating time off at her basic rate of pay for actual hours worked on the call-back at a mutually agreeable time. Time not taken by the last day of March in any given year shall be paid out.

13.07

Call-Back Pay

- (a) When an employee is called back to duty during the employee's on-call period, in addition to the payment received for being on-call, the employee shall be deemed to be working overtime and shall be paid for all hours worked during the on-call period or for three (3) hours, whichever is the longer, at the overtime rate of two times (2X) the basic rate of pay. An employee called back to duty will notify the site supervisor or designate prior to leaving the site upon completion of the procedure(s) or examination(s) for which she was called back. Any further requests for emergent procedures received by an employee prior to leaving the site following completion of the work required on the initial call shall be considered one (1) call for the purpose of determining call-back pay.
- (b) When a regular or Temporary Employee who has not been assigned "on-call duty" is called and required to report for work on a call-back basis; she shall be paid for all hours worked, or for three (3) hours, whichever is greater, at two times (2X) her basic rate of pay. Such employee shall be entitled to the provisions of Article 13.10.

13.08

The Employer shall make every effort to avoid placing an employee "on-call" on the evening prior to or during scheduled off-duty days.

13.09

- (a) In the twelve (12) hour period immediately preceding an employee's next regularly scheduled shift an employee:
 - (i) who works more than six (6) hours pursuant to Article 13.07; or
 - (ii) is called-back to work more than two times;shall be entitled to eight (8) consecutive hours rest before commencing her next scheduled shift, without loss of earnings.
- (b) The employee in the above situation will advise her Supervisor in advance of the fact that she will not be reporting for duty at her scheduled time.
- (c) Due to operational circumstances where an employee cannot be provided eight (8) consecutive hours of rest in accordance with Article 13.09(a), she shall be paid at two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for all hours worked during what would have been the eight (8) hour rest period.
- (d) This provision is waived if the employee is granted a request for a shift exchange.

13.10 An employee who is called back for duty shall be reimbursed for reasonable, necessary and substantiated transportation expenses and, if the employee travels for such purpose by private motor vehicle, reimbursement shall be at the rate of at least fifty point five cents (\$0.505) or the kilometrage rate paid by the Government of Alberta, whichever is higher, per kilometre from the employee's residence and return. In those situations where Employer policy requires that the employee use a taxi for call-back purposes, should the employee commence her regular shift during the call-back, the Employer will pay the taxi fare from the site to her place of residence upon completion of the shift providing the employee uses this mode of transportation.

13.11 When an employee is supplied with a paging device by the Employer for the purpose of on-call duty, there shall be no cost to the employee for the use of the paging device.

13.12 **Telephone Consultation**

When an employee is consulted by telephone and is authorized to handle client related matters without returning to the workplace, the following will apply:

- (a) An employee who has not completed seven and three-quarter (7 3/4) hours of work in the day or thirty-eight and three-quarter (38 3/4) hours of work during the week shall be paid at her basic rate of pay for the total accumulated time spent on telephone consultation(s), and corresponding required documentation, during the period between scheduled shifts. If the total accumulated time spent on telephone consultation(s), and corresponding required documentation, during the period between scheduled shifts is less than thirty (30) minutes, the employee shall be compensated at her basic rate of pay for thirty (30) minutes.
- (b) An employee who has completed seven and three-quarter (7 3/4) hours of work in the day or thirty-eight and three-quarter (38 3/4) hours of work during the week shall be paid at the applicable overtime rate for the total accumulated time spent on telephone consultation(s), and corresponding required documentation, during the period between scheduled shifts. If the total accumulated time spent on telephone consultation(s), and corresponding required documentation, during the period between scheduled shifts is less than thirty (30) minutes, the employee shall be compensated at the applicable overtime rate for thirty (30) minutes.

ARTICLE 14: SALARIES

14.01 Basic salary scales and increments shall be as set out in the Salaries Appendix and shall:

- (a) be effective on the dates specified therein;

- (b) be applicable to an employee employed in a designated classification only when such classification has been created within the work force of the Employer and falls within the scope of this bargaining unit;
 - (c) form a part of this Collective Agreement.
- 14.02
- (a) Unless otherwise changed by the operation of this Collective Agreement, salary increments for Regular Full-time Employees shall be applied on the appropriate anniversary of the date the employee commenced employment as a Regular Full-time Employee.
 - (b) Unless otherwise changed by the operation of this Collective Agreement, a Regular Part-time Employee who has had a change in status to a Regular Full-time Employee shall have her anniversary date established based on hours worked with the Employer at the increment level such employee was entitled to receive immediately prior to her change in status.
- 14.03
- Both Parties to this Collective Agreement recognize that an employee normally improves in skill and ability relative to experience. In the event that there is just reason to believe that such improvement has not occurred, an annual increment may be withheld. Where an increment is withheld, the employee and the Association shall be so advised, in writing, and the employee's performance will be evaluated, in writing, on a month-to-month basis. After she reaches a satisfactory performance level, the increment shall be granted as of that date; however, her anniversary date, for annual increment purposes, shall not be changed.

Note: This Article does not apply to EMS

- 14.04
- (a) (i) An employee who has completed the required training in any of the paramedical technical classifications covered by this Collective Agreement and who is awaiting registration/licensing/certification examinations or results of same shall be paid ninety percent (90%) of the starting rate for the Level I classification.
- Upon proof of having passed the registering/licensing/certifying examination, the salary of such employee shall be adjusted to the full rate retroactive to date of successful completion of the examination.

- (ii) A paramedical technical employee covered by this Collective Agreement who has not successfully completed a recognized course of training or certification examinations normally required for the classification in which she is employed shall be paid ninety percent (90%) of the applicable rate in the salary scale according to length of service. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to an employee in this category employed prior to the signing date of this Collective Agreement who has been paid the full rate for the classification. Such employee shall continue to be paid at the higher rate.
- (b) An employee who has completed the required educational requirements of any of the paramedical professional classifications covered by this Collective Agreement and who has not yet fulfilled the requirements for licensure/registration shall be paid ninety percent (90%) of the starting rate for the Level 1 classification.

Upon providing proof of having completed registration requirements, the salary of such employee shall be adjusted to the full rate retroactive to the date of successful completion of the licensing/registration requirements. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to an employee in this category employed prior to the signing date of this Collective Agreement who has been paid the full rate for the classification. Such employee shall continue to be paid at the higher rate.

- (c) Salary recognition shall be extended to Dietitians who have completed the required internship or its equivalent for registration by starting that individual at the second (2nd) Step of the salary scale.
- (d) Salary recognition shall be extended to a graduate Pharmacist who has completed an accredited residency program in Hospital Pharmacy by starting that individual at the second (2nd) Step of the salary scale.

14.05

In the event that:

- (a) an occupied paramedical professional position outside the scope of this bargaining unit is determined to be within the scope of this bargaining unit in accordance with the provisions of Article 4.01; and
- (b) the incumbent within such position is therefore determined to be an employee within the scope of the bargaining unit; and
- (c) the basic rate of pay of such employee exceeds the applicable rate of pay for the appropriate classification within the Salary Appendix;

then the employee, while employed in such position, shall continue to receive her previous rate of pay for a maximum of one (1) year, at which time she shall then receive the applicable rate in pay in the Salary Appendix for the classification to which the position is allocated.

14.06 (a) Sole Charge Capacity

Laboratory Technologists, Medical Radiation Technologists, Health Information Management Professionals, Respiratory Therapists, E.E.G. Technologists, Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists and Dietary Technologists who are employed in a sole charge capacity shall be paid at least the Technologist/Technician II rate of pay.

(b) Sole Professional

A paramedical professional employee who is the only person within the Health Region exercising responsibilities for their particular professional field of practice shall be paid at least the level II salary rate as stated in the Salary Appendix for the classification.

14.07 (a) Paramedical technical employees who have successfully completed post graduate education programs resulting in qualifications as listed below shall receive for the highest qualification held, provided the qualification is utilized in the normal course of duties, in addition to their hourly rate as set out in the Salaries Appendix, an amount as herein stated for the qualification:

	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Monthly Equivalent</u>
Advanced Registered Technologist (C.S.M.L.S.)	.59	\$100.00
Registered Technologist/Therapist plus Baccalaureate	.59	\$100.00
Advanced Certification, C.A.M.R.T.	.59	\$100.00
F.C.A.M.R.T. (Fellowship), C.A.M.R.T.	.89	\$150.00
Registered Radiation Technologist plus B.Sc. in Radiological Technology	.59	\$100.00
Bachelor of Medical Records Science	.44	\$ 75.00
Masters	.89	\$150.00
Advanced Registered Technologist (C.S.C.T.)	.15	\$ 25.00

(b) Those employees who, on the commencement date of this Collective Agreement, are receiving additional salary for post-graduate qualifications in excess of the amounts stated above or for qualifications other than those stated above shall continue to receive the higher amount during the term of this Collective Agreement.

14.08 **Forensic Allowance**

A paramedical technical employee covered by this Collective Agreement who is required to perform forensic examinations or tests on human remains as requested by a Medical Examiner shall receive, in addition to her basic salary, the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each such occasion.

ARTICLE 15: RECOGNITION OF PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

15.01 Salary recognition shall be granted for work experience satisfactory to the Employer, (including experience in the private sector) provided not more than five (5) years have elapsed since such experience was obtained as outlined in the following guidelines.

For regulated professions, the Employer may recognize work experience notwithstanding a break in service of more than five (5) years if the employee has fulfilled the licensing requirements of the employee's professional body to maintain standing in that profession.

- (a) one (1) annual increment for one (1) year's experience within the last six (6) years;
- (b) two (2) annual increments for two (2) year's experience within the last seven (7) years;
- (c) three (3) annual increments for three (3) year's experience within the last eight (8) years;
- (d) four (4) annual increments for four (4) year's experience within the last nine (9) years;
- (e) five (5) annual increments for five (5) year's experience within the last ten (10) years;
- (f) six (6) annual increments for six (6) year's experience within the last eleven (11) years;
- (g) seven (7) annual increments for seven (7) year's experience within the last twelve (12) years;
- (h) eight (8) annual increments for eight (8) year's experience within the last thirteen (13) years.

15.02 Additional time worked, measured in hours, and not credited for purposes of initial placement on the salary scale shall be applied towards the calculation of the next increment.

15.03 This Article shall be applicable only to employees whose date of hire is on or after the date of exchange of ratification of this Collective Agreement.

15.04 At the time of hire, the Employer shall advise employees in writing as to the applicable pay grade and step in the Salary Appendix, including reference to the recognition of previous experience.

ARTICLE 16: SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL AND WEEKEND PREMIUM

Note: EMS employees working core/flex schedules, please refer to additional Clause 16.01(d) EMS Local Conditions (Page 217)

16.01 Shift Differential

- (a) An evening shift differential of two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) per hour shall be paid to:
 - (i) employees working a shift wherein the majority of the hours of such shift falls within the period fifteen hundred (1500) hours to twenty-three hundred (2300) hours; or
 - (ii) employees for each regularly scheduled hour worked between fifteen hundred (1500) hours to twenty-three hundred (2300) hours provided that greater than two (2) hours are worked between fifteen hundred (1500) hours and twenty-three hundred (2300) hours; or
 - (iii) to employees for all overtime hours worked which fall within the period of fifteen hundred (1500) hours and twenty-three hundred (2300) hours.
- (b) A night shift differential of five dollars (\$5.00) per hour shall be paid to:
 - (i) employees working a shift wherein the majority of such shift falls within the period twenty-three hundred (2300) hours to zero seven hundred (0700) hours; or
 - (ii) employees for each regularly scheduled hour worked between twenty-three hundred (2300) hours to zero seven hundred (0700) hours provided that greater than two (2) hours are worked within twenty-three hundred (2300) hours and zero seven hundred (0700) hours; or
 - (iii) to employees for all overtime hours worked which fall within the period of twenty-three hundred (2300) hours and zero seven hundred (0700) hours.
- (c) Shift differential shall not be considered part of the basic hourly rate of pay.

Note: EMS employees working core/flex schedules, please refer to additional Clause 16.02(b) EMS Local Conditions (Page 217)

16.02 Weekend Premium

- (a) A weekend premium of three dollars and twenty-five cents (3.25) per hour shall be paid:

- (i) to employees working a shift wherein the majority of such shift falls within a sixty-four (64) hour period commencing fifteen hundred (1500) hours on a Friday; or
- (ii) to employees working each regularly scheduled hour worked after fifteen hundred (1500) hours on a Friday provided greater than two (2) hours are worked within a sixty-four (64) hour period commencing at fifteen hundred (1500) hours on a Friday; or
- (iii) to employees working all overtime hours which fall within the sixty-four (64) hour period commencing at fifteen hundred (1500) hours on a Friday.

16.03 Where applicable, shift differential and weekend premium will be stacked.

ARTICLE 17: RESPONSIBILITY PAY

FOR TECHNICAL ONLY

- 17.01 (a) When a Technologist I, Technician I, Therapist or EMS employee is designated supervisory duties, she shall receive one dollar (\$1.00) per hour for such responsibility.
- (b) For the purposes of the application of Article 17.01(a), the reference to Technologist I shall not be deemed to include Physiological Laboratory Technologist I.

ARTICLE 18: TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS

18.01 When an employee is directed to perform the duties of a classification covered by this Collective Agreement to which is assigned a higher salary scale, she shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of Article 29.07. This provision shall not apply where the period of temporary assignment is less than one (1) full shift.

18.02 Temporary Out-of-Scope Assignment

When an employee is assigned to replace another person in an out-of-scope position at a more senior level for one (1) full shift or longer, the employee shall be paid an additional two dollars (\$2.00) per hour. An employee so assigned shall continue to be covered by the terms and conditions of the Collective Agreement.

18.03 During periods of temporary assignment to a classification to which is assigned a higher salary scale, an employee so assigned shall receive any overtime or call-back premiums based on the higher basic rate of pay.

ARTICLE 19: AMBULANCE DUTY AND CAMP ALLOWANCE

Note: This Article does not apply to EMS

19.01 (a) **Ambulance Duty**

A paramedical technical employee accompanying a patient being transferred by ambulance and/or aircraft shall be entitled to receive fifty dollars (\$50.00) per round trip beyond a radius of thirty-five (35) kilometres from her place of employment in addition to her basic rate of pay, and if applicable, overtime premium on the same basis as if she had been working at the site. The employee shall be reimbursed for reasonable and substantiated expenses incurred directly as a result of such duty.

(b) **Camp Allowance**

For each twenty-four (24) hour period spent in a camp setting, a forty dollar (\$40.00) camp allowance shall be paid to participating employees. In the event that an employee is incapacitated as a result of an accident sustained in the discharge of her duties while participating in this program, it is understood that the provisions of Article 24 shall apply.

ARTICLE 20: TRAVEL EXPENSES

Note: This Article does not apply to EMS

20.01 For the purposes of calculation and administration of travel and subsistence expenses each Regular and Temporary Employee will be assigned to one of the following work locations. Work locations will be defined as follows:

- (a) Facility: applicable only to employees working in or out of a facility.
- (b) Office: applicable only to employees who provide services in the community or are assigned to a geographic location and work in or out of a regular office.
- (c) Start Point: applicable only to employees who are assigned to a geographic area without a specific office, their designated work location shall be the centre of the geographic area.
- (d) Site: applicable only to employees who work in multiple positions. Each site shall be its own designated work location.

- 20.02
- (a) When an employee is required by the Employer to provide an automobile for use in their employment, she shall be reimbursed at the rate of fifty-three cents (\$0.53) per kilometre or the highest non-taxable per kilometre rate allowed by Canada Revenue Agency, whichever is higher for all required travel necessitating the use of their automobile, subject to the provisions of Article 20.04. An employee who is required to provide an automobile for use in their employment shall not be required to use an Employer-provided automobile in place of their personal automobile.
 - (b)
 - (i) An employee who is not required to provide an automobile for use in their employment shall use an Employer-provided automobile when directed by the Employer.
 - (ii) When an Employer-provided automobile or alternate transportation is not available, an employee may choose to drive their own automobile and she shall be reimbursed at the rate of fifty point five cents (\$0.505) per kilometre or the kilometerage rate paid by the Government of Alberta, whichever is higher, subject to the provisions of Article 20.04.
 - (c)
 - (i) Where an employee is required by the Employer to provide an automobile for use, on all days of work, the employee shall be provided with parking proximate to her base location at no cost.
 - (ii) Where an employee is required by the Employer to provide an automobile for use on at least two (2) days per week but less than all days of work, the employee shall be provided with parking proximate to her base location at fifty percent (50%) of the monthly cost of parking.

Employees who currently do not pay for parking, shall be grandfathered until such time as the employee is no longer required to provide an automobile for use in her employment.
 - (d) Kilometerage and time shall be paid for all travel on Employer authorized business.
 - (e) Time spent traveling to the designated work location at the start of the day, or returning from the designated work location at the end of the day, is on the employee's own time and unpaid.
 - (f) For the first (1st) and last Employer authorized business of the working day, kilometerage shall not be paid for travel within the twenty-five (25) kilometre radius of the-designated work location.

- (g) When the first (1st) or last Employer authorized business of the working day occurs outside the twenty-five (25) kilometre radius from the designated work location, kilometerage and time shall be paid for travel beyond the twenty-five (25) kilometre radius. If the first (1st) or last Employer authorized business of the day is outside of the twenty-five (25) kilometre radius but the employee travels less than twenty-five (25) kilometers, kilometerage and time shall not be paid.

20.03 Employees who are required to use their personal vehicles for Employer business, and to maintain business use insurance coverage as a result, shall be required to submit evidence of business insurance coverage when the vehicle is used on such business. The Employer shall reimburse the employee as follows:

Cost of Business Use Insurance Coverage		Cost of Personal Use Insurance Coverage		Reimbursement to maximum
\$ _____	Less	\$ _____	=	of \$500.00
(Basic Age Group - Good Record)		(Basic Age Group - Good Record)		

20.04 Except when an employee applies for a position other than the one the employee occupies at the time of the application, if the Employer requests an employee to provide a driver's abstract, the cost of obtaining the abstract shall be reimbursed by the Employer upon production by the employee of proof of payment of the cost.

Note: Clause 20.05 amended for EMS in Local Conditions (Page 218)

20.05 Subsistence

Employees who are required to travel beyond a fifty (50) kilometer radius from the site or fifty (50) kilometres from their designated work area [where that work area exceeds a fifty (50) kilometre radius from their site] on business authorized by the Employer shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred as shown below, or in accordance with the Province of Alberta Regulations Governing Subsistence or Employer Policy, whichever is higher.

(a) Meals

Breakfast	\$9.20
Lunch	\$11.60
Supper	\$20.75

Reimbursement for meals may be claimed as follows:

- (i) breakfast, if the time of departure is earlier or the time of return is later than zero seven thirty (0730) hours; or
- (ii) lunch, if the time of departure is earlier or the time of return is later than thirteen hundred (1300) hours; or

(iii) supper, if the time of departure is earlier or the time of return is later than eighteen thirty (1830) hours.

(b) Per Diem Allowance

A per diem allowance of seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$7.35) may be claimed for each twenty-four (24) hour period while away from home.

(c) Accommodation

Where an employee requires overnight accommodations in conducting required or authorized Employer business, the employee may claim reimbursement as follows:

- (i) full reimbursement for approved hotel or motel accommodation upon the provision of a receipt;
- (ii) where no accommodation receipt is produced, a flat rate of twenty dollars and fifteen cents (\$20.15) may be claimed in lieu of the allowance claimable under sub-section (i).

20.06 **Miscellaneous Travel Cost**

- (a) Where it is necessary to use taxis or other transportation for travel on Employer business, the incurred costs shall be reimbursed by the Employer upon submission of receipts.
- (b) Parking charges incurred while on Employer business shall be reimbursed upon submission of receipts.

ARTICLE 21: VACATION WITH PAY

21.01 **Definitions**

For the purpose of this Article:

- (a) “vacation” means annual vacation with pay;
- (b) “vacation year” means the twelve (12) month period commencing on the first (1st) day of April in each calendar year and concluding on the last day of March of the following calendar year.

Note: Clause 21.02 amended for EMS in Local Conditions (Page 218)

21.02 Vacation Entitlement

Subject to Article 33.01(e), during each year of continuous service in the employ of the Employer, an employee shall earn vacation with pay in proportion to the number of months worked during the vacation year, to be taken in the following vacation year, except as provided for in Article 21.05. The rate at which vacation is earned shall be governed by the total length of such employment as follows:

- (a) during the first (1st) year of employment, an employee shall earn entitlement to vacation calculated on a basis of fifteen (15) working days; or
- (b) during each of the second (2nd) to ninth (9th) years of employment, an employee shall earn entitlement to vacation calculated on a basis of twenty (20) working days; or
- (c) during each of the tenth (10th) to nineteenth (19th) years of employment, an employee shall earn entitlement to vacation calculated on a basis of twenty-five (25) working days; or
- (d) during each of the twentieth (20th) and subsequent years of employment, an employee shall earn entitlement to vacation calculated on a basis of thirty (30) working days.
- (e) Supplementary Vacation

The supplementary vacations as set out below are to be banked on the outlined supplementary vacation employment anniversary date and taken at a mutually agreeable time subsequent to the current supplementary vacation employment anniversary date but prior to the next supplementary vacation employment anniversary date:

- (i) upon reaching the employment anniversary of twenty-five (25) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional five (5) work days vacation with pay;
- (ii) upon reaching the employment anniversary of thirty (30) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional five (5) work days vacation with pay;
- (iii) upon reaching the employment anniversary of thirty-five (35) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional five (5) work days vacation with pay;
- (iv) upon reaching the employment anniversary of forty (40) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional five (5) work days vacation with pay;

- (v) upon reaching the employment anniversary of forty-five (45) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional five (5) work days vacation with pay.

- 21.03 (a) Where a voluntarily terminated employee commences employment within six (6) months of date of termination of employment with either the same Employer or an Employer signatory to a Collective Agreement containing identical provisions for entitlement to vacation as this agreement, such employee shall accrue vacation entitlement as though her employment had been continuous.
- (b) Where an employee is voluntarily terminating her employment, the Employer shall provide the employee with a written statement of her vacation entitlement upon termination.

21.04 No employee who, immediately prior to being covered by the terms and conditions of this Collective Agreement, was entitled to or earned vacation benefits in excess of that set out herein shall have her vacation entitlements reduced. Provided, however, that this clause would only apply where the employee is working for the same Employer at all relevant times.

21.05 **Time of Vacation**

Note: Clause 21.05(a) amended for EMS in Local Conditions (Page 219)

- (a) All vacation earned during one (1) vacation year shall be taken during the next following vacation year, at a mutually agreeable time, except that an employee may be permitted to carry forward a portion of vacation entitlement to the next vacation year. Requests to carry-forward vacation shall be made, in writing, and shall be subject to the approval of the Employer. Such carry-forwards shall not exceed thirty-eight point seven five (38.75) hours.
- (b) Notwithstanding Article 21.05(a) above, an employee shall have the right to utilize vacation credits during the vacation year in which they are earned, provided the following conditions are met:
 - (i) such utilization does not exceed the total credits earned by an employee at the time of taking vacation; and
 - (ii) such vacation is taken at a mutually agreeable time.
- (c) An employee may request vacation leave during any period of the year.
- (d) (i) Subject to Article 21.05(b)(ii), the Employer shall grant the annual vacation to which the employee is entitled in one (1) unbroken period.

- (ii) Upon the request of the employee, the Employer may grant an employee's request to divide the employee's vacation. Such request shall not be unreasonably denied.
- (e) The Employer shall post a vacation planner in January of each year. The vacation planner will include a deadline for submission of vacation requests and a date, not greater than four (4) weeks following the deadline for submissions, by which vacation requests made on the vacation planner will be approved or denied.

Seniority shall be considered when there is a dispute regarding preference for the time that vacation is to be taken.

All other requests for vacation will be considered on a first come first serve basis. These requests will be approved or denied within four (4) weeks of the request being submitted.

- 21.06 Excess accrued vacation not taken by April 1 in any given year may be paid out upon written request of an employee, in accordance with Employer policy.
- 21.07 Unless given four (4) weeks advance notice of an alteration to her scheduled vacation period, an employee required by the Employer to work during her vacation period will receive two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for all hours worked. This premium payment will cease and the employee's basic rate of pay will apply at the start of her next regularly scheduled shift. The time so worked will be rescheduled as vacation leave with pay to be added to the vacation period, when possible, or the employee will be granted equivalent time off in lieu thereof at a mutually agreed later date. With the approval of the Employer, an employee may elect to receive payment at the basic rate of pay in lieu of the aforementioned time off.
- 21.08 When an employee's vacation is cancelled by the Employer, the Employer shall be responsible for all non-refundable costs related to the cancellation of the vacation.

ARTICLE 22: NAMED HOLIDAYS

Note: EMS employees, please refer to additional Clause 22.08 in EMS Local Conditions (Page 220)

- 22.01 (a) Full-time Employees shall be entitled to a day off with pay on or for the following Named Holidays:
 - New Year's Day
 - Alberta Family Day
 - Good Friday
 - Victoria Day
 - Canada Day
 - August Civic Holiday
 - Labour Day
 - Thanksgiving Day
 - Remembrance Day
 - Christmas Day
 - Boxing Day

and all general holidays proclaimed to be a statutory holiday by any of the following:

- (i) the Municipality in which the site is located;
 - (ii) the Province of Alberta; or
 - (iii) the Government of Canada.
- (b) In addition to the foregoing Named Holidays, Full-time Employees who are in the employ of the Employer on February 1st shall be granted an additional holiday as a “Floater Holiday” in that year. The Floater Holiday shall be scheduled at a time mutually agreed upon between the Employer and employee. If the holiday is not taken by the last day of March in the following year, it shall be paid out.
- (c) If the Employer designates a common date for the day off with pay in lieu of a Named Holiday which falls on a Saturday or Sunday, such common date shall be designated by way of notice posted in the site at least six (6) months prior to the occurrence of the Named Holiday.

22.02 To qualify for a Named Holiday with pay the employee must:

- (a) work the scheduled shift immediately prior to and immediately following each holiday, except where the employee is absent due to illness or other reasons acceptable to the Employer;
- (b) work on the Named Holiday when scheduled or required to do so.

22.03 (a) An employee obliged, in the course of duty to work on a Named Holiday shall be paid for all hours worked on the Named Holiday at one and one-half times (1 1/2X) her basic rate of pay plus:

- (i) one (1) days' pay; or
 - (ii) an alternate day off at a mutually agreed time; or
 - (iii) by mutual agreement, a day added to her next annual vacation; and
 - (iv) compensating time off, at her basic rate of pay, for all hours worked in excess of her regularly scheduled shift.
- (b) An employee obliged, in the course of duty to work on Christmas and the August Civic Holiday shall be paid for all hours worked on the Named Holiday at two times (2X) her basic rate of pay plus:
- (i) one (1) days' pay; or
 - (ii) an alternate day off at a mutually agreed time; or

- (iii) by mutual agreement, a day added to her next annual vacation; and
- (iv) compensating time off, at her basic rate of pay, for all hours worked in excess of her regularly scheduled shift.

22.04 If a date is not designated pursuant to Article 22.01(c) and subject to Article 22.02, when a Named Holiday falls on a day that would otherwise be an employee's regularly scheduled day off, the employee shall receive:

- (a) one (1) days' pay; or
- (b) an alternate day off at a mutually agreed time; or
- (c) by mutual agreement, a day added to her next annual vacation; or

22.05 When a Named Holiday falls during an employee's annual vacation, the employee shall receive:

- (a) by mutual agreement, a day added to the vacation period; or
- (b) an alternate day off at a mutually agreed time; or
- (c) failing mutual agreement as to the option to be applied, one (1) days' pay at her basic rate of pay.

22.06 The Employer shall rotate, as evenly as possible, amongst employees in a department or section, as applicable, the requirement to work on a Named Holiday.

- 22.07
- (a) No payment shall be due for a Named Holiday which occurs during:
 - (i) a layoff; or
 - (ii) all forms of leave during which an employee is not paid.
 - (b) No additional payment shall be due for a Named Holiday which occurs during a period when an employee is receiving Short-Term Disability, Long-Term Disability or Workers' Compensation benefits.
 - (c) Named Holiday banks shall be paid out in the first pay period after March 1 every year at the basic rate of pay.

ARTICLE 23: SICK LEAVE

Note: EMS employees, please note amendments to Clauses 23.02, 23.03 and 23.07 in EMS Local Conditions (Pages 220 and 221)

23.01 (a) Sick leave is provided by the Employer for any illness, quarantine by a Medical Officer of Health, or because of an accident for which compensation is not payable under *The Workers' Compensation Act*.

(b) The Employer recognizes that alcoholism, drug addiction and mental illness are illnesses which can respond to therapy and treatment, and that absence from work due to such therapy shall be considered sick leave.

23.02 An employee shall be allowed a credit for sick leave computed from the date of employment at the rate of one and one-half (1 1/2) working days for each full month of employment up to a maximum credit of one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

23.03 In a facility where there is no Short-Term Disability plan in effect, an employee who continues to be off work but who has exhausted her sick leave credits, shall be deemed to be on a leave of absence without pay or benefits for up to one hundred and twenty (120) working days from the first (1st) day of absence from work, or until the employee becomes eligible to apply for Long-Term Disability benefits, whichever occurs first.

23.04 An employee granted sick leave shall be paid for the period of such leave at her basic rate of pay, and the number of hours thus paid shall be deducted from her accumulated sick leave credits up to the total amount of the employee's accumulated credits at the time sick leave commenced.

23.05 Employees may be required to submit satisfactory proof to the Employer of any illness, non-occupational accident, or quarantine. Where the employee must pay a fee for such proof, the full fee shall be reimbursed by the Employer.

23.06 An employee absent on sick leave shall attempt to keep the Employer advised as to the expected return to work date.

23.07 When an employee has accrued the maximum sick leave credit of one hundred and twenty (120) working days, she shall no longer accrue sick leave credits until such time as her total accumulation is reduced below the maximum. At that time, she shall recommence accumulating sick leave credits.

23.08 Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Collective Agreement, sick leave pay shall not be granted during any leave of absence.

23.09 Sick leave credits shall accrue for the first (1st) month during periods of illness, injury, layoff, and/or leaves of absence in excess of one (1) month.

23.10 (a) No sick leave shall be granted for any illness which is incurred once an employee commences her vacation; in this event, the employee will be receiving vacation pay. For the purposes of this Article, vacation is deemed to have commenced on the completion of the last regularly scheduled shift worked prior to the vacation period inclusive of scheduled days off.

(b) Sick leave shall be granted:

- (i) if an employee becomes ill during her vacation period as stated in Article 23.10(a) above, only after the expiry of the employee's vacation and provided the illness continues beyond the vacation;
 - (ii) for the period of sick time falling within a scheduled vacation period provided that the employee becomes ill prior to the commencement of the scheduled vacation. If the employee so wishes, the number of sick days paid within the scheduled vacation period shall be considered as vacation days not taken and may be rescheduled to a later date.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provision of Article 23.10(a), should an employee demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Employer that she was admitted to hospital as an "in patient" during the course of her vacation, she shall be considered to be on sick leave for the period of hospitalization and subsequent period of recovery provided she notifies her Employer upon return from vacation and provides satisfactory proof of her hospitalization. Vacation time not taken as a result of such stay in the hospital shall be rescheduled to a mutually agreeable time.

23.11 An employee who commences employment within six (6) months of the date that she voluntarily terminated employment with either the same Employer or an Employer signatory to a Collective Agreement containing identical sick leave provisions shall retain to her benefit, in accordance with the provisions of this Article, entitlement to the balance of accumulated sick leave credits at the time of said termination. Otherwise, sick leave credits will be cancelled and no payment will be due therefore. The employee shall be provided with a written statement of such entitlement upon her termination.

23.12 Employees are encouraged to schedule personal medical appointments outside of working hours. When this is not possible, the employee shall obtain prior authorization twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the appointment. Requests for authorization to attend a qualifying appointment with less than twenty-four (24) hours notice shall not be unreasonably denied. Qualifying appointments include all medical, dental and paramedical covered by the extended health care plan and excludes those covered by the Flexible Spending Account (FSA). If an employee requires time off for the purpose of attending a qualifying appointment listed above, provided she has been given prior authorization by the Employer, such absence shall be neither charged against her accumulated sick leave, nor shall she suffer any loss of income provided such absence does not exceed two (2) hours during one (1) work day. If the absence is longer than two (2) hours, the whole period of absence shall be charged against her accumulated sick leave. Employees may be required to submit satisfactory proof of appointments.

23.13 An employee may request in writing, once a year, the status of her sick leave entitlement.

23.14 Information on an employee's sick leave shall be confidential unless the employee consents in writing to such release.

ARTICLE 24: WORKERS' COMPENSATION

- 24.01 (a) An employee who is incapacitated and unable to work as a result of an accident sustained while on duty in the service of the Employer within the meaning of the *Workers' Compensation Act* shall continue to receive full net take home pay calculated at the basic rate of pay for regularly scheduled hours of work less any statutory or benefit deductions for each day absent due to such disability provided that all of the following conditions exist:
- (i) the employee assigns over to the Employer, on proper forms, the monies due to her from the WCB for time lost due to an accident; and
 - (ii) the employee's accumulated sick leave credits are sufficient so that an amount proportionate to the WCB supplement paid by the Employer, but in any event not less than one-tenth (1/10th) day, can be charged against such sick leave credits for each day an employee is off work due to accident within the meaning of the *WCB Act*; and
 - (iii) the employee keeps the Employer informed regarding the status of her WCB claim and provides any medical or claim information that may be required by the Employer.
- (b) The Parties recognize that the Employer may be required to reconcile payments to the employee with subsequent assigned payments from the WCB. In light of this, the time limitation for correcting over or under payments provided in Article 27 shall not commence until the Employer has received reimbursement from the Workers' Compensation Board, or has issued any statement of adjustment to the employee, whichever is later.
- (c) An employee who is in receipt of Workers' Compensation benefits and who is not eligible to receive the WCB Supplement pursuant to Article 24.01(b) shall be deemed to be on a leave of absence without pay.
- (d) An employee in receipt of Workers' Compensation benefits shall:
- (i) be deemed to remain in the continuous service of the Employer for purposes of prepaid health benefits and salary increments;
 - (ii) accrue vacation credits and sick leave for the first (1st) month of such absence.
- 24.02 An employee who has been on Workers' Compensation and who is certified by the Workers' Compensation Board to be fit to return to work and who is:

- (a) capable of performing the duties of her former position, shall provide the Employer with two (2) weeks written notice, when possible, of readiness to return to work. The Employer shall reinstate the employee in the same classification held by her immediately prior to the disability with benefits that accrued to her prior to the disability;
- (b) incapable of performing the duties of her former position, shall be entitled to benefits she is eligible for under Sick Leave or Short-Term Disability or Long-Term Disability, in accordance with Articles 23 or 25.

24.03 The reinstatement of an employee in accordance with this Article shall not be construed as being a violation of the posting and/or scheduling provisions of Articles 11 and 29.

ARTICLE 25: EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

25.01 The Employer shall continue the following group plans for all eligible employees where such plans are currently in effect or shall implement the following group plans where enrollment and other requirements of the Insurer for group participation have been met:

- (a) Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan, as amended or replaced.
- (b) The Health Benefits Trust of Alberta (HBTA) Plan or equivalent providing for:
 - (i) Group Life Insurance [one times (1X) basic annual earnings rounded up to the next higher one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) with an option for additional life insurance to at least twice annual earnings rounded to the next highest one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)];

Note: Clause 25.01(b)(ii) amended for EMS in Local Conditions (Page 221)

- (ii) Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance (amount equal to group life insurance);
- (iii) Short-Term Disability (STD) [income replacement for a period of up to one hundred and twenty (120) working days during a qualifying disability equal to sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of basic weekly earnings to the established maximum following a fourteen (14) day elimination period where applicable]. The STD shall become effective on the first (1st) working day following the expiry of sick leave credits in the case of absence due to injury or hospitalization. In the particular case of employees who have insufficient sick leave credits to satisfy the fourteen (14) calendar day elimination period, the STD shall commence on the fifteenth (15th) day following the commencement of non-hospitalized sickness.

- (iv) Long-Term Disability (LTD) [income replacement during a qualifying disability equal to sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of basic monthly earnings to the established maximum following a one hundred and twenty (120) working day elimination period];
 - (v) Alberta Blue Cross Dental Plan or equivalent, which plan provides eighty percent (80%) reimbursement of basic eligible dental expenses, fifty percent (50%) of extensive eligible dental expenses and fifty percent (50%) of orthodontic eligible dental expenses in accordance with the current Alberta Blue Cross Dental Fee Schedule or equivalent and within the limits of the Plan. A maximum annual reimbursement of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per insured person per benefit year shall apply to extensive services. Orthodontic services shall be subject to a lifetime maximum reimbursement of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per insured person.
 - (vi) Alberta Blue Cross Supplementary Health Benefits Plan, or equivalent, which includes eighty percent (80%) direct payment for all physician or dentist prescription medication that is eligible under the plan and prescribed in accordance with the plan.
- (c) At the Employer's option, an "EI SUB Plan" to supplement an eligible employees Employment Insurance to meet the Employer's obligation to provide benefit payments during the valid health-related period for being absent from work due to pregnancy for which she has provided satisfactory medical substantiation. The Employer shall provide information regarding the "EI SUB Plan" to all employees when they request Parental Leave as per Article 33.06.

- 25.02 Where the benefits specified in Article 25.01 are provided through insurance obtained by the Employer, the administration of such plans shall be subject to and governed by the terms and conditions of the applicable benefits policies or contracts.
- 25.03 The premiums will be cost-shared seventy-five percent (75%) by the Employer and twenty-five percent (25%) by the employee.
- 25.04 During the first twenty-four (24) months an employee is on LTD, she may continue participation in the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan by paying the full premium costs to the Employer. The employment of an employee may be terminated when she has been on LTD for twenty-four (24) months subject to the requirements of Article 6.
- 25.05 An employee shall cease to earn sick leave credits and vacation credits while on STD and LTD.

- 25.06 The Employer shall distribute to all employees brochures and other relevant information concerning the above plans upon hiring, and when there are changes to the plan.
- 25.07 Where a group is not currently participating in the Life and Disability Insurance Plans, a maximum of one (1) survey will be conducted in any calendar year to determine if the group of regular employees meet the participation requirements. The Employer will conduct such a survey within two (2) months of being requested to do so by the Association.
- 25.08 (a) Such coverage shall be provided to:
- (i) a Regular Full-time Employee; and
 - (ii) a Regular Part-time Employee whose hours of work are equal to or greater than fifteen (15) hours per week averaged over one (1) complete cycle of the shift schedule; and
 - (iii) a Temporary Employee who is hired to work for a position of six (6) months duration or longer and whose hours of work are equal to or greater than fifteen (15) hours per week averaged over one (1) complete cycle of the shift schedule.
- (b) Regular and Temporary Part-time Employee whose hours of work average less than fifteen (15) hours per week over one (1) complete cycle of the shift schedule, Temporary Employees hired for a position of less than six (6) months duration, and Casual Employees, are not eligible to participate in the Employee Benefits Plan. However, such individuals covered by the Collective Agreement who were enrolled for such benefits on the day prior to the commencement date of this Collective Agreement shall not have benefits discontinued solely due to the application of this provision.
- 25.09 (a) The Employer will provide one (1) copy of each of the plans to the Health Sciences Association of Alberta. Where the Health Organization Benefits Plan is not in force in any given site, that Employer will provide a copy of its plan to the Association.
- (b) The Employer, as applicable, shall advise the Association of all premium rate changes pursuant to Article 25.01(b).

ARTICLE 26: PENSION PLAN

- 26.01 The Employer shall contribute to the Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP), or an alternate plan agreed to by the Association, as applicable, to provide benefits for participating employees provided they are scheduled to work at least fifteen (15) hours per week averaged over one (1) complete cycle of the shift schedule, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the applicable plan. A copy of a brochure outlining the plan shall be provided by the Employer to each eligible employee.

26.02 The Employer agrees that, in accordance with LAPP regulations in effect as of the date of ratification of this Collective Agreement, where the employee requests within five (5) years of the employee's date of joining the LAPP (having remained with the same Employer) to have the employee's waiting period recognized as pensionable service, the Employer shall facilitate such arrangements as may be necessary and shall pay the Employer's portion of the contributions for the lesser of the waiting period or the first (1st) year of service. This provision shall change in accordance with LAPP regulations

ARTICLE 27: OVER/UNDER PAYMENTS

27.01 In the event that an employee is over or under compensated by error on the part of the Employer, the Employer shall correct such compensation error not later than the second (2nd) pay day following the date on which the party/Parties discovering the error knew, or ought to have known of the error.

In the case of an underpayment, where the Employer discovers the error, the Employer will notify the Employee in writing that an underpayment has been made. Such written notice shall include all calculations. If an under payment is not corrected by the second pay day, the employee shall have ten (10) days to file a grievance as outlined in Article 46.

In the case of an overpayment, the Employer shall notify the employee in writing, including all calculations, that an overpayment has been made and discuss repayment options. By mutual agreement between the Employer and the employee, repayment arrangements shall be made. In the event mutual agreement cannot be reached, the Employer shall recover the overpayment by deducting up to ten percent (10%) of the employee's gross earnings per pay period.

ARTICLE 28: SENIORITY

28.01 (a) For Regular or Temporary Employees, seniority with the Employer starts on the date on which the employee commenced employment in the bargaining unit.

(b) For Casual Employees whose status changes to regular or temporary; or someone determined by the Labour Relations Board or agreed to by the Parties as being in the bargaining unit, the "seniority date" shall be established by dividing their contiguous hours worked with the Employer from the date the employee commenced performing work of a paramedical professional/technical nature by two thousand and twenty-two point seven five (2,022.75) and converting the result to a seniority date.

28.02 Seniority shall not apply during the probationary period; however, once the probationary period has been completed seniority shall be credited as provided in Article 28.01.

28.03 Seniority shall be the determining factor in:

- (a) preference of vacation time;
- (b) layoffs and recalls, subject to the qualifications specified in Article 30;
- (c) promotions and transfers within the bargaining unit subject to the qualifications specified in Article 29.

28.04 Seniority shall be considered broken, all rights forfeited, and there shall be no obligation to rehire:

- (a) when an employee resigns or is terminated from her position with the Employer; or
- (b) upon the expiry of twelve (12) months following layoff during which time the employee has not been recalled to work; or
- (c) if an employee does not return to work on recall to her former classification and full-time equivalency.

28.05 The Employer shall provide the Association within two (2) months of the signing of this agreement and in January and July of each year thereafter, a listing of employees in order of seniority in accordance with the provisions of Article 28.01. Such seniority list shall include the employee names, classification, status, site and seniority date. The Employer shall make the list available to all employees. This listing shall be provided monthly if there are employees on layoff.

ARTICLE 29: PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS AND VACANCIES

- 29.01
- (a) Vacancies within the bargaining unit for full-time and part-time positions, and temporary positions of three (3) months or more, shall be posted not less than eight (8) calendar days in advance of making an appointment. For purposes of this clause, electronic posting of vacancies will satisfy the posting requirement. The Employer will endeavor to provide employees with on-line access to electronic postings.
 - (b) Where circumstances require the Employer to fill a posted vacancy before the expiry of eight (8) calendar days, the appointment shall be made on a temporary or relief basis only.
 - (c) Subject to Article 29.05 where vacancies are filled, first consideration shall be given to employees who are already members of the bargaining unit.
 - (d) The notice of posting referred to in Article 29.01(a) shall contain the following information:
 - (i) duties of the position;
 - (ii) qualifications required;

- (iii) hours of work;
- (iv) status of position, and expected term if a temporary position;
- (v) salary; and
- (vi) for information purposes only, current site(s).

(e) The Employer shall forward copies of the posting of vacancies of all positions within the bargaining unit as outlined in Article 29.01(a) to the appropriate Association office within seven (7) calendar days of the posting.

29.02 Applications for newly created positions, transfers, or promotions shall be made, in writing, to the Employer.

29.03 The appropriate Association office shall be advised of the name of the successful applicant of a posting for a position in the bargaining unit within seven (7) calendar days of the appointment. Where an employee in the bargaining unit has applied on the posting, the name of the successful applicant shall be communicated in writing to the applicants in the bargaining unit within seven (7) calendar days of the appointment.

29.04 (a) Where a vacancy for a temporary position has been filled by the appointment of a Regular Full-time or Part-time Employee, and where, at the completion of the expected term of the temporary position, the Employer decides that the employee is no longer required in that position, she shall be reinstated in her former position. If such reinstatement is not possible, the employee shall be placed in another suitable position. Such reinstatement or placement shall be without loss of seniority and at not less than the same rate of pay to which the employee would be entitled had she remained in her former position.

The reinstatement or placement of an employee in accordance with Article 29.04(a) shall not be construed as a violation of the posting provisions of Article 29.01.

(b) Where a vacancy for a temporary position has been filled by the appointment of a Casual Employee, and, where, at the completion of the expected term of the temporary position, the Employer decides that the employee is no longer required in that position, she shall be reinstated to casual status.

(c) During the term of the temporary position, the incumbent employee shall not be eligible to apply for other temporary positions that commence before the current temporary position ends unless otherwise mutually agreed between the employee and the Employer.

- 29.05 (a) In making promotions and transfers, experience, performance and qualifications applicable to the position shall be the primary consideration. Where these factors are adjudged by the Employer to be relatively equal, seniority shall be the deciding factor.
- (b) If all applicants for a vacancy are Casual Employees, experience, performance and qualifications applicable to the position shall be the primary consideration. Where these factors are adjudged by the Employer to be relatively equal, the position shall be awarded to the employee who has the greatest number of hours worked with the Employer.

Note: Clause 29.06(a) amended for EMS in Local Conditions (Page 221)

- 29.06 (a) All transfers and promotions shall be on a trial basis. The transferred or promoted employee will be given a trial period of four hundred and eighty-eight point two five (488.25) hours worked, exclusive of overtime, in which to demonstrate her ability to perform the new tasks to the satisfaction of the Employer. Such trial period may be extended by agreement between the Association and the Employer. The Employer shall provide an evaluation of the employee prior to the completion of the trial period. Should such employee fail to succeed or request to return to her former position/status, during the aforementioned trial period, the Employer will make a sincere effort to reinstate the employee in her former position/status, or, if such reinstatement is not possible, place the employee in another suitable position. Such reinstatement or placement shall be without loss of seniority and at not less than the same rate of pay to which the employee would be entitled had she remained in her former position/status.
- (b) Pursuant to Article 29, an employee who achieves a transfer to a different position shall be transferred in a timely manner. Should the agreed upon transfer date be delayed by the Employer by more than twenty-eight (28) days, the employee shall suffer no loss of income as a result of the delay.

29.07 When an employee is promoted to a classification to which is assigned a higher salary scale, the salary of such promoted employee shall be advanced to that step in the new scale which is next higher than her current rate or to the step which is next higher again if such salary increase is less than the employee's next normal increment on the former salary scale. In the event that a promoted employee is at the last increment in the scale for the classification held prior to the promotion, her salary shall be advanced to that step in the scale which is next higher than her current rate, or if such salary increase is less than the employee's last normal annual increase, she shall be advanced to the step which is next higher again in the scale.

29.08 An employee's anniversary date for the purpose of qualifying for an annual increment shall not be changed as a result of a promotion.

29.09 When, because of inability to perform the functions of a position or because of ill health or by her request, an employee is transferred to a classification to which is assigned a lower salary scale, her rate will be adjusted immediately to the step in the lower salary scale that will result in the recognition of service from the date the current period of continuous employment commenced.

29.10 Promotion shall not be used to fill a temporary vacancy of less than three (3) months. In the event that an employee is assigned to a classification with a higher salary scale in order to fill a temporary vacancy, the provisions of Article 18 shall apply.

29.11 **Employment in Multiple Positions**

- (a) The Parties agree that this applies to employees who hold more than one (1) position within the bargaining unit or to employees who subsequently attain more than one (1) position within the bargaining unit.
- (b) An employee is responsible for notifying his or her supervisor that he or she is employed in multiple positions with the Employer.
- (c)
 - (i) Employees shall not be employed within the bargaining unit in greater than full-time capacity.
 - (ii) Notwithstanding the above, an employee who holds a part-time position(s) may work additional shifts, however, it is intended that the total hours will not normally exceed full-time hours, and in any case shall not contravene this Article.
- (d) Subject to the Employer's operational ability to do so, the Employer agrees to combine the regular hours of work of multiple positions held by an employee for the purpose of benefit eligibility, Vacation, Sick Leave, Named Holidays, Increments, placement on the Salary Appendix and Seniority, provided that the following conditions are met:
 - (i) the total hours of the positions do not exceed full-time employment as defined in this Collective Agreement; and
 - (ii) the regular hours of work to be combined are associated with regular part-time positions; and
 - (iii) the positions are in the same classification and their schedules can be made Collective Agreement compliant or the Employer and employee mutually agree to waive the scheduling provision of Article 11 in the Collective Agreement.
- (e) Where the regular hours of work of multiple positions cannot be combined in accordance with (iii) above, because they are in different classifications, they may be combined for the purposes of determining benefit eligibility only.

- (f) An employee who holds multiple positions would have his or her salary adjusted to the highest increment level achieved in any of the positions currently held, providing that the positions are the same classification. The period for any further increment advancement would include any regular hours already worked and not credited towards the next increment level.
- (g) An employee who holds multiple positions would have the earliest “seniority date” recognized for the purpose of Article 28.
- (h) Probation and trial periods will apply to each component of the multiple positions. Probation is completed upon the successful completion of the first (1st) probationary period, with probation in second (2nd) and subsequent positions reverting to a trial period within the provisions of the Collective Agreement except that there shall be no obligation on the Employer’s behalf to reinstate the employee in her former position.
- (i) Layoff and recall provisions shall apply individually to each position.
- (j) An employee who holds multiple positions, and who fails to report for work as scheduled due to a conflict in schedules, may be required to relinquish one (1) of the positions.
- (k) An employee who accepts multiple positions acknowledges the Employer’s requirement to manage shift scheduling based on operational need. If a schedule changes as a result of operational requirements, then an employee may be required to resign one or more of their positions. Should an employee be required to resign from a position(s) under these circumstances, she shall be given twenty-eight (28) days notice of such requirement or such lesser time as may be agreed between the Employer and the Association.
- (l) The Employer reserves the right to deny or terminate multiple position situations based on operational requirements or health and safety factors, subject to all provisions of the Collective Agreement.

ARTICLE 30: LAYOFF AND RECALL

- 30.01
- (a) Prior to layoffs occurring, the Parties will meet and discuss the appropriate application of Article 30.02 to the circumstances, including but not limited to:
 - (i) the timing and specific process to be followed;
 - (ii) any other issue the parties deem appropriate.
 - (b) In case it becomes necessary to reduce the work force by:
 - (i) reduction in the number of employees; or

- (ii) reduction in the number of regularly scheduled hours available to one (1) or more employees;

the Employer will notify the Association and all employees who are to be laid off at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to layoff, except that the fourteen (14) calendar days notice shall not apply where the layoff results from an Act of God, fire, or flood. If the employee laid off has not been provided with an opportunity to work her regularly scheduled hours during fourteen (14) calendar days after notice of layoff, the employee shall be paid in lieu of such work for that portion of the fourteen (14) calendar days during which work was not made available. Where the layoff results from an Act of God, fire or flood the affected employee shall receive pay for the days when work was not available up to a maximum of two (2) weeks pay in lieu of notice.

- (c) An employee whose position is permanently relocated to a site beyond fifty (50) kilometres from their original site shall have the option of accepting transfer to the new site or exercising rights under Article 30.02.
- (d) If the Employer proposes to layoff an employee while she is on leave of absence, Workers' Compensation or absent due to illness or injury, she shall not be served with notice under sub-article (a) until she has advised the Employer of her readiness to return to work.
- (e) When notice of layoff is delivered to an employee in person, the employee may be accompanied by a representative of the Association, if one is available.

30.02

- (a) Layoff shall be in reverse order of seniority within the affected classification and site, however, the Employer shall have the right to retain employees who would otherwise be laid off when layoff in accordance with this Article would result in retaining employees who are not capable and qualified of performing the work required.
- (b) If an employee who is subject to layoff in accordance with Article 30.02(a) is not the least senior employee in the classification, within a fifty (50) kilometer radius from the site, the employee may choose one of the following options subject to being capable and qualified to do the work:
 - (i) displacement of the least senior employee in the classification or classification series, within a fifty (50) kilometer radius from the site;
 - (ii) acceptance of an available vacancy within the bargaining unit;
 - (iii) acceptance of layoff.

An employee affected by layoff may elect not to displace the least senior employee and be laid off without forfeiting recall rights.

If the employee chooses a vacancy or displacement in a different site from which she was laid off, the employee shall bear all applicable travel and/or relocation costs associated with such acceptance and the chosen location becomes the employee's new site.

- (c) Where an Employer's organization is structured such that a classification is employed in more than one (1) department or program within the site, the employee will have the following options in advance of having to adhere to Article 30.02(b):
 - (i) acceptance of an available vacancy; or
 - (ii) displacement of the least senior employee in the classification or classification series in the site;
 - (iii) acceptance of layoff;

if the employee chooses a vacancy in a different site from which she was laid off, the employee shall bear all applicable travel and/or relocation costs associated with such acceptance and the chosen location becomes the employee's new site.

30.03

Recall

- (a) The Employer shall maintain recall list(s) for all employees on recall. Such list(s) shall be provided the Association quarterly when there are employees on recall.
- (b) When increasing the work force, recalls shall be carried out in order of seniority from the laid off employees from all sites within a fifty (50) kilometer radius of the vacancy, provided the employee is capable and qualified of performing the work required.
- (c) The method of recall shall be by telephone and, if such is not possible, by double registered letter sent to the employee's last known place of residence. The employee so notified will return to work as soon as possible but, in any event, not later than five (5) days following either the date of the telephone call or the date the letter was registered.
- (d)
 - (i) The Employer shall endeavor to offer opportunities for casual work to laid off employees in order of their seniority before assigning the work to a Casual Employee, providing the laid off employee is qualified and capable of performing the work required.
 - (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 30.03(c)(i), casual work shall first be made available to laid off employees of the site from which the employee was laid off.

- (iii) A laid off employee may refuse an offer of casual work without adversely affecting her recall status.
 - (iv) An employee who accepts an offer of casual work shall be governed by the Collective Agreement provisions applicable to a Casual Employee, however, such employee's recall status and seniority standing upon recall shall not be affected by the period of casual employment.
- (e) For the purpose of this clause "Casual Work" shall mean:
- (i) work on a call-in basis which is not regularly scheduled;
 - (ii) regularly scheduled work for a period of three (3) months or less for a specific job; or
 - (iii) work to relieve for an absence the duration of which is anticipated to be three (3) months or less.
- (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 28.04, if an employee is recalled for any length of time, other than for Casual Work, then that employee's period of recall rights starts anew.
- (g) Notwithstanding Article 28.04(c), an employee shall have the right to refuse a recall to a position which is located at a site other than their current site without adversely affecting the employee's recall rights except at the site to which the recall was refused.

30.04 No new Regular or Temporary Employees will be hired while there are other employees within a fifty (50) kilometer radius of the site(s) where there are employees on layoff, as long as the laid off employees are qualified and capable of performing the work required.

30.05 In the case of layoff, the employee shall accrue sick leave and earned vacation for the first (1st) month. The employee's increment date shall also be adjusted by the same amount of time as the layoff and the new increment date shall prevail thereafter. Employees shall not be entitled to Named Holidays with pay which may fall during the period of layoff.

30.06 In the case of layoff in excess of one (1) month duration, the Employer shall inform the employee that she may make arrangements, subject to the applicable Pension Board's approval, for the payment of her contributions to the applicable pension plan, and that she may make prior arrangement for the payment of the full premiums for applicable employee benefit plans contained in Article 25 subject to the Insurer's requirements.

ARTICLE 31: TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

- 31.01 Should the Employer find it necessary to introduce technological change by altering methods or utilizing different equipment, and if such change will displace employees in the bargaining unit, the Employer will notify the Association with as much advance notice as possible of such change and will meet and discuss reasonable measures to protect the interests of employees so affected.
- 31.02 If the Employer introduces technological change which results in the displacement of an employee, the Employer shall make reasonable efforts to provide alternative employment of a comparable nature.
- 31.03 Where the alternate employment is in a lower paid classification, the employee shall continue to receive the salary of the higher paid classification at the time of the transfer until the salary of the lower paid classification passes that of the higher paid classification.
- 31.04 Where alternative employment of a comparable nature is not available, the Employer will give the employee a minimum of six (6) weeks notice or pay in lieu of notice of displacement, and all conditions of the Layoff and Recall Article shall apply with the exception that notice contained in Article 30.01 will not apply.

ARTICLE 32: CONTRACTING OUT

- 32.01 Where the Employer finds it becomes necessary to transfer, assign, sub-contract or contract out any work or functions performed by regular employees covered by this Collective Agreement, the Employer shall notify the Association two (2) months in advance of such change, and will meet and discuss reasonable measures to protect the interests of affected employees.

ARTICLE 33: LEAVES OF ABSENCE

33.01 General Policies Covering Leaves of Absence

The following general policies apply to all leaves of absence as described in this Article:

- (a) An application for leave of absence shall be made, in writing, to the Employer as early as possible. The application shall indicate the desired dates for departure and return from the leave of absence.
- (b) An employee who has been granted leave of absence of any kind and who overstays her leave without permission of the Employer shall be deemed to have terminated her employment.

- (c) Except as provided in Article 33.01(d), where an employee is granted a leave of absence of more than one (1) months' duration, and that employee is covered by any or all of the plans specified in Article 25, that employee may, subject to the Insurer's requirements, make prior arrangement for the prepayment of the full premiums for the applicable plans at least one (1) pay period in advance. The time limits as provided for in this Article may be waived in extenuating circumstances.
- (d) For the portion of maternity leave during which an employee has a valid health-related reason for being absent from work and who is in receipt of sick leave, EI SUB Plan benefits, STD or LTD, benefit plan premium payments shall be administered in the same fashion as an employee absent due to illness.
- (e) In the case of a leave of absence, an employee shall accrue sick leave and vacation credits for the first (1st) month. Where the leave of absence exceeds one (1) month, an employee's increment date shall be adjusted by the amount of time that the leave of absence exceeds one (1) month, and the new increment date shall prevail thereafter.
- (f) During an employee's leave of absence, the employee may work as a Casual Employee with the Employer without adversely affecting the employee's reinstatement to the position from which the employee is on leave.

33.02

General Leave

Leave of absence without pay may be granted to an employee at the discretion of the Employer and the employee shall not work for gain during the period of leave of absence except with the express consent of the Employer. Where approval is denied, the Employer will respond in writing and reasons shall be given.

33.03

Educational Leave/Exchange Programs

- (a) The Parties to this Collective Agreement recognize the value of continuing education for each employee covered by this Collective Agreement. Furthermore, the Parties recognize that continuing education is a requirement for some employees. The responsibility for such continuing education lies not only with the individual but also with the Employer.
- (b) A paid leave of absence and/or reasonable expenses may be granted to an employee at the discretion of the Employer to enable the employees to participate in education or exchange programs.
- (c) Should the Employer direct an employee to participate in a specific program, such employee shall be compensated in accordance with the following:

- (i) for program attendance on regularly scheduled working days, the employee shall suffer no loss of regular earnings;
 - (ii) for hours in attendance at such program on regularly scheduled days off, the employee shall be paid at her basic rate of pay to a maximum of seven and three-quarter (7 3/4) hours per day;
 - (iii) the Employer will pay the cost of the course including tuition fees, reasonable travel and subsistence expenses subject to prior approval.
- (d) For the purpose of qualifying for an annual increment, an employee granted educational/exchange leave shall be deemed to remain in the continuous service of the Employer for the first (1st) twenty-four (24) calendar months only of such period of leave. In the event the duration of educational/exchange leave continues for a period in excess of twenty-four (24) months, an employee's anniversary date for salary increment purposes shall be delayed by the amount of time that said leave exceeds twenty-four (24) months, and the newly established anniversary date shall prevail thereafter.
- (e) An employee absent on approved educational/exchange leave shall be reinstated by the Employer in the same position and classification held by her immediately prior to taking such leave or be provided with alternate work of a comparable nature.

33.04

Special Leave

- (a) The Parties recognize that an employee may be unable to report to work due to unanticipated circumstances of pressing necessity which require the employee's personal attention and which may include illness in the employee's immediate family. The Employer shall approve Special Leave in such circumstances to a maximum of four (4) days without loss of pay in each calendar year; any requests for additional leave of absence in these circumstances shall be subject to the provisions of Article 33.02.
- (b) An employee may be required to submit satisfactory proof to the Employer demonstrating the need for Special Leave.

33.05

Bereavement Leave

- (a) Bereavement Leave with pay of:
 - (i) five (5) consecutive working days shall be granted in the event of the death of a member of the employee's immediate family. Upon request, the employee may be granted additional leave of absence without pay. Immediate family of the employee is defined as spouse, parent, child, brother, sister, grandchild, fiancé. Step-parent, step-children, step-brother, and step-sister, shall be considered as members of the employee's immediate family. "Spouse" shall include common-law or same-sex relationship and shall be deemed to mean a man or woman who resided with the employee and who was held out publicly as his/her spouse for a period of at least one (1) year before the death.
 - (ii) three (3) consecutive working days shall be granted in the event of the death of the following members of the employee's family (i.e. mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, legal guardian and grandparent).
- (b) Bereavement Leave shall be extended by two (2) additional days if travel in excess of three hundred and twenty (320) kilometres one way from the employee's residence is necessary for the purpose of attending the funeral.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 33.05(a) and (b), where special circumstances exist, an employee may request that Bereavement Leave be divided into two (2) periods. Such request is subject to the approval of the Employer. In no circumstances, however, shall an employee be eligible for more days off with pay than she would have been eligible to receive had the Bereavement Leave been taken in one (1) undivided period.
- (d) In the event of the death of another relative or friend, the Employer may grant time off with pay to attend the funeral service.

33.06

Parental Leave

- (a) An employee who has completed her probationary period shall, upon her written request, be granted Maternity Leave to become effective six (6) weeks immediately preceding the expected date of delivery or such shorter period as may be requested by the employee, provided that she commences Maternity Leave no later than the date of delivery. Maternity Leave shall be without pay and benefits except for the portion of Maternity Leave during which the employee has a valid health-related reason for being absent from work and is also in receipt of sick leave, EI SUB Plan benefits, STD or LTD. Maternity Leave shall not exceed twelve (12) months unless an extension is granted by the Employer. Request for an extension due to ill health of the mother or the child shall not be unreasonably denied. Such extension, when granted, shall not exceed an additional six (6) months.
- (b) A pregnant employee whose continued employment in her position may be hazardous to herself or to her unborn child, in the written opinion of her physician, may request a transfer to a more suitable position if one is available. Where no suitable position is available, the employee may request Maternity Leave as provided by Article 33.06(a) if the employee is eligible for such leave. In the event that such Maternity Leave must commence in the early stages of pregnancy which results in the need for an absence from work longer than twelve (12) months, the employee may request further leave without pay as provided by Article 33.01.
- (c) A father-to-be who has completed his probationary period shall, upon his written request, be granted an unpaid leave to commence two (2) weeks prior to the delivery or such shorter period as may be mutually agreed between the employee and the Employer. Such leave shall be without pay and benefits and shall not exceed twelve (12) months.
- (d) An employee absent on Parental Leave shall endeavor to provide the Employer with twelve (12) weeks written advance notice of her readiness to return to work but in any event shall provide six (6) weeks written notice, following which the Employer will reinstate her in the same position held by her immediately prior to taking such leave and at the same step in the salary scale or provide her with alternate work of a comparable nature at not less than the same step in the salary scale and other benefit that accrued to her up to the date she commenced the leave.

33.07

Adoptive Parent Leave

- (a) An employee who has completed the probationary period shall be granted leave of absence without pay and benefits for a period of up to twelve (12) months in duration for the purpose of adopting a child provided that:

- (i) she makes written request for such leave at the time the application for adoption is approved and keeps the Employer advised of the status of such application; and
 - (ii) she provides the Employer with at least one (1) days notice that such leave is to commence.
- (b) An employee absent on Adoptive Parent Leave shall endeavor the Employer with twelve (12) weeks written notice of readiness to return to work but in any event shall provide six (6) weeks written notice, following which the Employer will reinstate her in the same position held immediately prior to taking such leave or provide her with alternate work of a comparable nature at not less than the same step in the salary scale and with other benefits accrued to her at the date the leave commenced.

33.08 **Paternity/Adoption Leave**

Paternity/Adoption Leave of at least one (1) working day with pay shall be granted upon the written request of a father, same-sex partner or adoptive parent to enable such employee to attend to matters directly related to the birth or adoption of a child.

33.09 **Association Business**

Subject to the provisions of Article 4.08:

- (a) Provided operational efficiency shall not in any case be disrupted, leave of absence shall be granted by the Employer to an employee elected or appointed to represent the Association at conventions, meetings, workshops, seminars, schools, Association business; or Association members hired to a paid position in the Association for a period of up to one (1) year. Such leave shall be with pay. If the request is denied, reasons shall be given by the Employer.
- (b) Representatives of the Association shall be granted time off with pay in order to participate in collective bargaining with the Employer or its bargaining agent.
- (c) Members of the Board of Directors of the Association shall be granted a leave of absence with pay to attend Association business. Such member shall provide the Employer with such request in writing with as much advance notice as possible.
- (d) The President of the Association shall be granted leave with pay as required to attend to Association business, provided reasonable notice is given.

33.10 **Leave for Public Office**

- (a) The Employer recognizes the right of an employee to participate in public affairs. Therefore, upon written request, the Employer shall allow a leave of absence without pay to permit them to fulfill the duties of that office.
- (b) Regular employees who are elected to public office shall be allowed a leave of absence without pay for a period of time not to exceed four (4) years.
- (c) An employee who has been on public office leave shall be reinstated by the Employer in the same position and classification held by her immediately prior to taking such leave or be provided with alternate work of a comparable nature.

33.11 **Terminal Care Leave**

- (a) An Employee with a qualified relative in the end-stage of life shall be entitled to leave of absence without pay but with benefits at the normal cost-sharing, for a period of up to six (6) months. Qualified relative means a person in a relationship to the employee for whom the employee would be eligible for the compassionate care benefit under Employment Insurance legislation.
- (b) Employees may be required to submit to the Employer satisfactory proof demonstrating the need for Terminal Care Leave.

33.12 **Military Leave**

Upon application by an employee, the Employer shall grant a leave of absence for military leave. Such leave of absence shall be in accordance with the Government of Canada regulations and any regulations passed by the Employer relative to LAPP and group insurance contributions.

ARTICLE 34: IN-SERVICE PROGRAMS

- 34.01
- (a) The Parties to this Collective Agreement recognize the value of continuing in-service education for employees in the various professions and that the responsibility for such continuing education lies not only with the Employer but also with the employee. For the purpose of this Article, the term “in-service” includes: orientation, acquisition and maintenance of essential skills, and other programs which may be offered by the Employer.
 - (b) The Employer reserves the right to identify specific in-service sessions as being compulsory for employees and those required to attend such sessions shall be paid at the applicable rate of pay for attendance.

- (c) Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) re-certification shall be made available at no charge to those employees who must maintain current CPR certification as a condition of employment.

ARTICLE 35: COURT APPEARANCE

Note: This Article does not apply to EMS – please refer to EMS in Local Conditions (Page 222)

- 35.01 (a) In the event an employee is required to appear before a court of law as a witness in matters arising out of her employment with the Employer, or as a member of a jury, or jury selection, the employee shall:
 - (i) notify the Employer as soon as notice is received;
 - (ii) suffer no loss of regular earnings for the scheduled time so missed;
 - (iii) be paid at her basic rate of pay for the hours of attendance at court on her scheduled day(s) of rest, and be granted an alternate day(s) of rest as scheduled by the Employer. Such rescheduling of the day of rest shall not be construed to be a violation of the scheduling provisions of Article 11.
- (b) In the event an employee is scheduled to work on the evening or night shift(s) on the day(s) she is called as a witness in matters arising out of her employment with the Employer, or as a juror, she shall be granted a leave of absence for those scheduled shift(s) so missed and suffer no loss of earnings.
- (c) Where an employee is required by law to appear before a court of law for reasons other than those stated in (a) above, she shall be granted a leave of absence without pay.

ARTICLE 36: EVALUATIONS, PERSONNEL FILES AND EMPLOYEE HEALTH FILES

- 36.01 (a) The Parties to this Collective Agreement recognize the desirability of employee evaluations. Evaluations shall be conducted at least on an annual basis.
- (b) Evaluations shall be for the constructive review of the performance of the employee.
- 36.02 All such evaluations shall be in writing.
- 36.03 (a) Meetings for the purpose of the evaluation interview shall be scheduled by the Employer with reasonable advance notice, which shall not be less than forty-eight (48) hours. The employee may review her personnel file prior to the interview upon her written request.

- (b) The employee shall be given a copy of her completed evaluation at the conclusion of the interview or no later than seven (7) calendar days from the interview date. The employee shall sign the completed evaluation document upon receipt for the sole purpose of indicating that she is aware of the evaluation. She shall have the right to respond in writing within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the evaluation document, and her reply shall be placed in her personnel file.
- (c) If an evaluation interview is scheduled on an employee's off duty hours or on days of rest, the employee shall be compensated according to the provisions of Article 12 or Article 44.

36.04 An employee's evaluation shall be considered confidential and shall not be released by the Employer to any person, except a Board of Arbitration, the Employer's counsel, or as required by law, without the written consent of the employee.

36.05 (a) By appointment made in writing at least ten (10) working days in advance, an employee may view her personnel or employee health file.

- (b) Upon request by an employee, or upon provision of a release deemed acceptable by the Employer (in a form which complies with the requirements of all applicable legislation), the employee or HSAA shall be given a copy of requested documents from her file(s). The Employer may charge twenty-five (25) cents per page for copying expenses.

ARTICLE 37: DISCIPLINE AND DISMISSAL

37.01 Except for the dismissal of an employee serving a probationary period, there shall be no dismissal or discipline except for just cause.

37.02 Unsatisfactory conduct by an employee which is not considered by the Employer to be serious enough to warrant suspension or dismissal may result in a written warning to the employee within twenty (20) working days of the date the Employer first became aware of, or reasonably should have become aware of the occurrence of the act. The written warning shall indicate that it is disciplinary action.

- 37.03 Unsatisfactory performance by an employee which is considered by the Employer to be serious enough to be entered on the employee's record, but not serious enough to warrant suspension or dismissal, may result in a written warning to the employee within twenty (20) working days of the date the Employer first became aware of, or reasonably should have become aware of the occurrence of the act. The written warning shall indicate that it is disciplinary action. It shall state a definite period in which improvement or correction is expected and, at the conclusion of such time, the employee's performance shall be reviewed with respect to the discipline. The employee shall be informed in writing of the results of the review. The assignment of an improvement or correction period shall not act to restrict the Employer's right to take further action during said period should the employee's performance so warrant.
- 37.04 The procedures stated in Articles 37.02, 37.03 and 37.10 do not prevent immediate suspension or dismissal for just cause.
- 37.05 An employee who has received a written warning, or has been suspended or dismissed shall receive from the Employer, in writing, the reason(s) for the warning or suspension or dismissal. A copy of the letter shall be sent to the Association within five (5) working days.
- 37.06 Any written documents pertaining to disciplinary action or dismissal shall be removed from the employee's file when such disciplinary action or dismissal has been grieved and determined to be unjustified.
- 37.07 An employee, who has been subject to disciplinary action, shall after two (2) years from the date the disciplinary measure was initiated, request in writing that her record be cleared of that disciplinary action. The Employer shall confirm in writing to the employee that such action has been effected.
- 37.08 An employee who is dismissed shall receive her termination entitlements at the time she leaves.
- 37.09 For purposes of this Article, a working day shall mean consecutive calendar days exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and Named Holidays specified in Article 22.
- 37.10 When circumstances permit, the Employer shall provide at least twenty-four (24) hours advance notice to an employee required to meet with the Employer for the purposes of investigating a matter related to the employee or discussing or issuing discipline. The Employer shall advise the employee of the nature of the meeting and that they may be accompanied by a representative of the Association at such meeting(s). The employee shall be compensated at their basic rate of pay for the duration of such meeting(s).
- 37.11 The Parties may agree to mutually extend timelines

ARTICLE 38: RESIGNATION/TERMINATION

38.01 An Employee shall make every reasonable effort to provide to the Employer twenty-eight (28) calendar days notice. This notice period may be waived for reasons that are acceptable to the Employer. Such waiver shall not be unreasonably denied.

38.02 If the required notice of termination is given, an employee who voluntarily leaves the employ of the Employer shall receive the wages and vacation pay to which she is entitled on the day on which she terminates her employment.

38.03 **Vacation Pay on Termination**

(a) If employment is terminated, and proper notice given, an employee shall receive vacation pay in lieu of:

(i) the unused vacation earned during the previous vacation year at her basic rate of pay, together with;

Note: Clause 38.03(a)(ii) amended for EMS in Local Conditions (Page 223)

(ii) six percent (6%) if eligible for fifteen (15) working days, or eight percent (8%) if eligible for twenty (20) working days, or ten percent (10%) if eligible for twenty-five (25) working days, or twelve percent (12%) if eligible for thirty (30) working days of her earnings at the basic rate of pay from the end of the previous vacation year to the date of termination.

(b) Notwithstanding other provisions of this Collective Agreement, if employment is terminated by an employee without giving proper notice pursuant to Article 38.01, such employee shall receive vacation pay at the rate prescribed in the *Employment Standards Code* concerning vacations with pay provided that this clause may be waived if termination is due to cause which is acceptable to the Employer.

38.04 An employee shall be deemed to have terminated her employment when:

(a) she is absent from work without good and proper reason and/or the approval of the Employer; or

(b) she does not return from layoff as required, or upon the expiry of twelve (12) months following layoff during which time the employee has not been recalled to work.

38.05 If the required notice of termination is given, an exit interview with the Employer shall be granted at the employee's request prior to termination.

ARTICLE 39: JOB DESCRIPTIONS

- 39.01 Copies of job descriptions shall be on hand within the appropriate department(s) and shall be available to each employee upon request.
- 39.02 Upon request, the Employer will provide the Association with a copy of a job description for any classification in the bargaining unit provided that a request for a particular job description is not made more than once in a calendar year.

ARTICLE 40: JOB CLASSIFICATIONS

40.01 New Classifications

If the Employer creates a new classification which belongs in the bargaining unit and which is not now designated in this Collective Agreement, or if a new classification is included in the bargaining unit by the Labour Relations Board, the following provisions shall apply:

- (a) The Employer shall establish a position title and a salary scale and give written notice of same to the Association.
- (b) If the Association does not agree with the position title and/or the salary scale, representatives of the Employer and the Association, shall, within thirty (30) days of the creation of the new classification or the inclusion of a new classification in the bargaining unit, meet for the purpose of establishing a position title and salary scale for the new classification.
- (c) Should the Parties, through discussion and negotiation, agree in regard to a salary scale for the new classification the salary scale shall be retroactive to the date that the new classification was implemented.
- (d) Should the Parties, through discussion and negotiation, not be able to agree to a position title, it is understood that the Employer's decision in respect to the position title shall not be subject to the Grievance and Arbitration procedure contained in this Collective Agreement or in the *Code*.
- (e) Should the Parties not be able to agree, the Association may, within sixty (60) days of the date the new classification was created or included in the bargaining unit, refer the salary scale to Arbitration. Should the Association not refer the matter to Arbitration within the stated time limit, the final position of the Employer, as stated in negotiations, shall be implemented.

40.02

Classification Review

- (a) An employee who has good reason to believe that she is improperly classified may apply, in writing by electronic mail, to the Director of the Department to have her classification reviewed. The Director of the Department will give consideration to such application and notify the employee accordingly.
- (b) Should the employee feel that she has not received proper consideration in regard to a classification review, she may request that the matter be further reviewed by discussion between the Association and the Employer.
- (c) The Employer shall notify the Association of its position within ninety (90) days of the matter being brought to him by the Association.
- (d)
 - (i) Where the decision of the Employer relates to an employee-initiated request for a change in classification, the Employer's decision shall not be subject to the Grievance Procedure and Arbitration.
 - (ii) Where the decision of the Employer relates to an Employer-initiated down-grading in classification, the affected employee shall be entitled to use the Grievance Procedure and Arbitration.
- (e) Should an employee be re-classified to a higher classification pursuant to this Article, any wage increase associated with the re-classification shall be retroactive to the date of the written application by the employee. The employee shall move to the step on the salary scale of the higher classification in accordance with Article 29.07
- (f) Employees who are placed in a lower paid classification shall be red circled at the higher rate of pay for one (1) year, at which time the rate of pay shall be in accordance with the Salary Appendix in their revised classification.

ARTICLE 41: EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

41.01

The Parties to this Collective Agreement agree to establish an Employee-Management Advisory Committee(s) or the equivalent for promoting harmonious relationships and discussing topics of mutual concern between the employees and the Employer.

41.02

There shall be no loss of income for time spent by employees at meetings and in carrying out the functions of this Committee.

ARTICLE 42: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

- 42.01 The Parties to this Collective Agreement will cooperate to the fullest extent in the matter of occupational health, safety and accident prevention. Required safety equipment and devices will be provided where necessary by the Employer. The Employer and employees will take reasonable steps to eliminate reduce or minimize all workplace safety hazards.
- 42.02 The Employer shall establish a Health and Safety Committee(s) which shall be composed of representatives of the Employer and at least one (1) employee representative of the Association and may include representatives of other employee groups. This Committee shall meet at least once a month.
- 42.03 The number of Employer representatives on the Committee shall not exceed the number of representatives from the Association and other employee groups. The Committee will, on an annual basis, discuss and determine the most effective means of chairing meetings.
- 42.04 The basic rate of pay shall be paid to an employee representative for time spent in attendance at a meeting of this Committee.
- 42.05 The Employer shall not unreasonably deny employee representatives of the Health and Safety Committee(s) access to the workplace to conduct safety inspections.
- 42.06 The Committee shall consider such matters as occupational health and safety including responsibility for communication and education as required. The Association may make recommendations to the Employer in that regard.
- 42.07 The Health and Safety Committee shall also consider measures necessary to protect the security of each employee on the Employer's premises and may make recommendations to the Employer in that regard.
- 42.08 (a) If an issue arises regarding occupational health or safety, the employee or Association shall first seek to resolve the issue through discussion with the applicable immediate supervisor in an excluded management position. If the issue is not resolved satisfactorily, it may then be forwarded, in writing, to the committee.
- (b) Should an issue not be resolved by the Committee, the issue shall be referred to the Vice President with accountability for Occupational Health and Wellness. A resolution meeting between the Association and the Vice President, or designate(s), shall take place within twenty-eight (28) calendar days of the issue being referred to the Vice President. The Vice President or designate(s) shall reply in writing to the Association within fourteen (14) calendar days.

- (c) Should an issue not be resolved by the Vice President, the issue shall be referred to the Chief Executive Officer (or designate). A resolution meeting between the Association and the CEO (or designate) shall take place within twenty-eight (28) calendar days of the issue being referred to the CEO. The CEO (or designate) shall reply in writing to the Association within fourteen (14) calendar days.
- (d) Should the issue remain unresolved following the CEO's written response, the Association may request and shall have the right to present its recommendation(s) to the governing Board. The governing Board shall reply in writing to the Association within twenty-eight (28) calendar days of the presentation by the Association.

- 42.09 Where an employee is assigned to work alone, the Employer shall have in place a policy and procedure to support a working alone safety plan.
- 42.10 Employer policies, plans and procedures related to Occupational Health and Safety shall be reviewed annually by the Committee.
- 42.11 Where the Employer requires that the employee receive specific immunization and titre, as a result of or related to her work, it shall be provided at no cost.
- 42.12 (a) OHS education, training and instruction shall be provided to employees, at the basic rate of pay, to fulfill the requirements for training, instruction or education set out in the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Regulation or Code.
- (b) The Employer shall provide training at no cost to all employees on the Committee to assist them in performing their duties on the Committee. Such training shall be provided at the employee's basic rate of pay.
- 42.13 When introducing a regularly scheduled shift that begins or ends between the hours of twenty-four hundred (2400) and zero six hundred (0600), the Employer will notify the Association.

ARTICLE 43: PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

- 43.01 When an employee is required to wear protective clothing in the course of duty, it shall be the responsibility of the Employer to provide and launder such clothing.

ARTICLE 44: PART-TIME, TEMPORARY AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES

- 44.01 Except as modified by this Article, all provisions of this Collective Agreement apply to Part-time, Temporary and Casual Employees, except that Casual Employees shall not be entitled to benefits provided for in:

Article 9:	Probationary Period
Article 11:	Work Schedules and Shifts
Article 23:	Sick Leave
Article 25:	Employee Benefit Plans
Article 26:	Pension Plan
Article 28:	Seniority
Article 30:	Layoff and Recall
Article 31:	Technological Change
Article 33:	Leaves of Absence
Article 37:	Discipline and Dismissal
Article 38:	Resignation/Termination

- 44.02
- (a) A Temporary Full-time or Temporary Part-time Employee shall be covered by the terms and conditions of this Collective Agreement, applicable to Full-time or Part-time Employees as the case may be.
 - (b) At the time of hire, the Employer shall state in writing the expected term of employment.
 - (c) A Temporary Employee shall not have the right to grieve the termination of her employment when no longer required in that position or on completion of the expected term of the position nor placement pursuant to Article 29.04(b).

44.03 **Hours of Work**

Note: This Article does not apply to EMS – please refer to EMS in Local Conditions (Page 223)

- (A) Amend Article 10.01 to read:

“Regular hours of work, exclusive of meal periods, shall be up to seven and three-quarter (7 3/4) hours in any day. The ratio of work days to non-work days shall not exceed 5:2 averaged over a period of not more than four (4) weeks. Such four (4) week periods shall be consecutive and non-inclusive.”
- (B) Amend Article 10.02(a) by adding:

“Regular hours of work shall include, as scheduled by the Employer, one (1) rest period of fifteen (15) minutes in instances where the shift is less than seven and three-quarter (7 3/4) hours but more than three and three-quarter (3 3/4) hours.”
- (C) Amend Article 10.02 by adding:
 - “(d) A Part-time Employee may work additional shifts from time-to-time.

- (e) Where a Part-time Employee volunteers or agrees, when requested, to work additional shifts, she shall be paid her basic rate of pay for such hours or, if applicable, at the overtime rate provided in Article 44.05(A) for those hours worked in excess of her regularly scheduled shift.
- (f) An employee required by the Employer to work an additional shift without her having volunteered or agreed to do so, will receive two times (2X) her basic rate of pay. This premium payment will cease and the employee's basic rate of pay will apply at the start of her next scheduled shift, or additional shift worked pursuant to Article 44.03(C)(e).
- (g) At the time of hire or transfer, the Employer shall state in writing a specific number of hours per shift cycle, which shall constitute the regular hours of work for each Part-time Employee. Such hours may be altered in accordance with the Letter of Understanding re: Increasing or Decreasing Full-Time Equivalencies.

Agreement to amend regular hours of work pursuant to the above shall not be considered a violation of Articles 11 and 29. Where the Parties are unable to agree on an alternate process, the provisions of Article 29 shall apply.
- (h) In the event that a Casual Employee reports to work for a scheduled shift or a shift for which she has been called in for, and is not permitted to commence work, she shall be paid three (3) hours pay at the basic rate of pay."

44.04 Amend Article 11 (Work Schedules and Shifts) to read:

Note: This Article does not apply to EMS

"11.01 An employee shall be aware that she may be required to work various shifts throughout the twenty-four (24) hour day and the seven (7) days of the week. The first (1st) shift of the working day shall be the one wherein the majority of hours worked fall between twenty-four hundred (2400) hours and zero eight hundred (0800) hours.

11.02 Shift Scheduling Standards and Premiums for Non-Compliance

- (a) Except in cases of emergency or by mutual agreement between the Employer and the employee, shift schedules shall provide for:
 - (i) where possible one (1) weekend off in each two (2) week period but, in any event two (2) weekends off in each five (5) week period;

- (ii) at least fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) hours off duty between the end of one shift and the commencement of the next shift;
 - (iii) not more than seven (7) consecutive scheduled days of work.
- (b) Where the Employer is unable to provide for the provisions of Article 11.02(a)(i) or (ii), and an emergency has not occurred, nor has it been mutually agreed otherwise, the following conditions shall apply:
- (i) failure to provide both of the required two (2) weekends off duty in accordance with Article 11.02(a)(i), shall result in payment to each affected employee of two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for each of four (4) regular shifts worked during the five (5) week period;

failure to provide one (1) of the required two (2) weekends off duty in accordance with Article 11.02(a)(i), shall result in payment to each affected employee of two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for each of two (2) regular shifts worked during the five (5) week period;
 - (ii) failure to provide fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) hours off duty between the end of one shift and the commencement of the next shift shall result in payment of two times (2X) the basic rate of pay for all hours worked on that next scheduled shift.
- (c) For the purpose of this provision “weekend” shall mean a consecutive Saturday and Sunday assuring a minimum fifty-six (56) hours off duty.
- (d) An employee required to rotate shifts shall be assigned day duty approximately one-third (1/3) of the time unless mutually agreed to by the Employer and employee provided that, in the event of an emergency or where unusual circumstances exist, the employee may be assigned to such shift as deemed necessary by the Employer.

11.03 Schedule Posting and Schedule Changes

- (a) Unless otherwise agreed between the Employer and the Association shift schedules shall be posted twelve (12) weeks in advance. If a shift schedule is changed after being posted, the affected employees shall be provided with fourteen (14) calendar days' notice of the new schedule. In the event that an employee's schedule is changed in the new shift schedule, and she is not provided with fourteen (14) calendar days notice, she shall be entitled to premium payment subject to the provisions of Article 11.03(b).
- (b)
 - (i) If, in the course of a posted schedule, the Employer changes the employee's shift, she shall be paid at the rate of two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for all hours worked on the first (1st) shift of the changed schedule unless fourteen (14) calendar days notice of such change has been given.
 - (ii) If, in the course of a posted schedule, the Employer changes the employee's shift start time by two (2) hours or more, she shall be paid at the rate of two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for all hours worked on this shift unless fourteen (14) calendar days notice of such change has been given.

11.04 In the event that an employee reports for work as scheduled and is required by the Employer not to commence work but to return to duty at a later hour, she shall be compensated for that inconvenience by receiving two (2) hours pay at her basic rate of pay.

11.05 Should an employee report and commence work as scheduled and be required to cease work prior to completion of her scheduled shift and return to duty at a later hour, she shall receive her basic rate of pay for all hours worked with an addition of two (2) hours pay at her basic rate of pay for that inconvenience.

11.06 Employee Shift Trading

Employees may exchange shifts with the approval of the Employer provided no increase in cost is incurred by the Employer.”

44.05 **Overtime**

Note: This Article does not apply to EMS – please refer to EMS in Local Conditions (Page 225)

(A) Amend Article 12.01 to read:

“All hours, authorized by the Employer and worked by:

- (i) a Regular Part-time Employee in excess of the maximums specified in Article 44.03(A); or
- (ii) a Casual Employee in excess of their regularly scheduled shift or one hundred and fifty-five (155) hours worked in each consecutive and non-inclusive twenty-eight (28) calendar day period;

shall be paid for at two times (2X) the basic rate of pay on that day.”

- (B) Article 12.04 is null and void.

44.06 **On-Call Duty**

Note: This Article does not apply to EMS

- (A) Amend Article 13 by adding:

“13.13 In the sites where departments provide service on a regular basis more than five (5) days a week, five (5) days in each consecutive seven (7) day period shall be deemed as work days for the purposes of paying the on-call rate to Casual Employees.”

44.07 **Salaries**

Note: This Article does not apply to EMS – please refer to EMS in Local Conditions (Page 225)

- (A) Amend Article 14.02(a) to read:

“Notwithstanding the time periods stated for increment advancement in the Salaries Appendix, Part-time, Temporary and Casual Employees to whom these provisions apply shall be entitled to an increment on the satisfactory completion of two thousand and twenty-two point seven five (2,022.75) regular hours of work, and a further increment on the satisfactory completion of each period of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (1,829) regular hours of work thereafter until the maximum rate is attained.”

44.08 **Vacation With Pay For Part-Time Employees**

Note: This Article does not apply to EMS – please refer to EMS in Local Conditions (Page 226)

- (A) Article 21.02 is amended to read:

“Part-time Employees

Regular Part-time Employees shall earn vacation with pay calculated in hours in accordance with the following formula:

Hours worked as a regular employee as specified in Articles 44.03, 44.08(C) and 45.12(A) X The applicable percentage as outlined below = Number of hours of paid vacation time to be taken

- (a) six percent (6%) during the first (1st) year of employment; or
- (b) eight percent (8%) during each of the second (2nd) to ninth (9th) years of employment; or
- (c) ten percent (10%) during each of the tenth (10th) to nineteenth (19th) years of employment; or
- (d) twelve percent (12%) during each of the twentieth (20th) and subsequent years of employment; or
- (e) Regular Part-time Employees shall earn supplementary vacation with pay calculated in hours in accordance with the following formula:

Hours worked during the vacation year at the rate specified in Articles 44.03 and 44.08(C) X The applicable percentage as outlined below = Number of hours of paid supplementary vacation time to be taken in the current supplementary vacation period

- (i) upon reaching the employment anniversary of twenty-five (25) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional two percent (2%);
- (ii) upon reaching the employment anniversary of thirty (30) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional two percent (2%);
- (iii) upon reaching the employment anniversary of thirty-five (35) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional two percent (2%);
- (iv) Upon reaching the employment anniversary of forty (40) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional two percent (2%);
- (v) Upon reaching the employment anniversary of forty-five (45) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional two percent (2%).”

Vacation for Casual Employees

(B) Article 21.02 is amended to read:

“(a) Vacation Entitlement

A Casual Employee shall earn vacation entitlement as outlined below. Vacation Leave will be deemed to have commenced on the first (1st) regularly scheduled work day absent on Vacation Leave, and continue on consecutive calendar days until return to duty:

- (i) during the first (1st) year of employment an employee is entitled to twenty-one (21) calendar days; or
- (ii) during the second (2nd) to ninth (9th) years of employment an employee is entitled to twenty-eight (28) calendar days; or
- (iii) during the tenth (10th) to nineteenth (19th) years of employment an employee is entitled to thirty-five (35) calendar days; or
- (iv) during the twentieth (20th) and subsequent years of employment an employee is entitled to forty-two (42) calendar days off.

(b) Vacation Pay

Vacation pay shall be paid in accordance with the following:

- (i) during the first (1st) year of employment six percent (6%) of her regular earnings as defined in (C) below; or
- (ii) during the second (2nd) to ninth (9th) years of employment eight percent (8%) of her regular earnings as defined in (C) below; or
- (iii) during the tenth (10th) to nineteenth (19th) years of employment ten percent (10%) of her regular earnings as defined in (C) below; or
- (iv) during the twentieth (20th) and subsequent years of employment twelve percent (12%) of her regular earnings as defined in (C) below.”

(c) Article 21.06 is amended to read:

“Subject to the approval of the Employer, and depending on the Employer’s payroll and administrative systems, vacation pay entitlements may be received by an employee at various times of the year.”

(C) Only those regularly scheduled hours and additional hours worked at the basic rate of pay and on a Named Holiday to a maximum of seven and three-quarter (7 3/4) hours and periods of sick leave with pay will be recognized as regular earnings for the purpose of determining vacation pay.

44.09

Named Holidays

Note: EMS employees, please refer to additional Clause 22.08 in EMS Local Conditions (Page 220)

(A) With the exception of Article 22.06, Article 22 is replaced in its entirety by the following:

“(a) An employee to whom these provisions apply required to work on a Named Holiday, which are:

New Year's Day	Labour Day
Alberta Family Day	Thanksgiving Day
Good Friday	Remembrance Day
Victoria Day	Boxing Day
Canada Day	

and all general holidays proclaimed to be a statutory holiday by any of the following:

- (i) the Municipality in which the site is located;
- (ii) the Province of Alberta; or
- (iii) the Government of Canada;

shall be paid at one and one-half times (1 1/2X) her basic rate of pay for her regularly scheduled shift worked on a Named Holiday and two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for time worked in excess of her regularly scheduled shift.

(b) An employee to whom these provisions apply required to work on Christmas Day and the August Civic Holiday shall be paid for all hours worked on the Named Holiday at two times (2X) her basic rate of pay.

- (c) An employee to whom these provisions apply shall be paid, in addition to her basic rate of pay, four point six percent (4.6%) of her basic hourly rate of pay in lieu of the Named Holidays, and the Floater Holiday.”

44.10

Sick Leave

- (A) Amend Article 23.02 to read:

- “(a) An employee shall be allowed a credit for sick leave computed from the date of employment.
- (b) A Part-time Employee shall accumulate sick leave credits up to a maximum credit of one-hundred and twenty (120) working days, pro-rated to the regularly scheduled hours of the part-time employee in relation to the regularly scheduled hours for a full-time employee.
- (c) A Part-time Employee shall accumulate sick leave credits on the basis of one and one-half (1 1/2) days per month, pro-rated on the basis of the hours worked by the Part-time Employee in relation to the regularly scheduled hours for a Full-time Employee.
- (d) For Part-time Employees, sick leave accrual shall be based upon regularly scheduled hours of work and any additional shifts worked, to a maximum of full-time hours.”

- (B) Amend Article 23.04 to read:

“An employee granted sick leave shall be paid, at her basic rate of pay, for regularly scheduled shifts absent due to illness, and the number of hours thus paid, shall be deducted from her accumulated sick leave credit up to the total amount of her accumulated credit at the time the sick leave commenced.”

44.11

Bereavement Leave

In calculating paid Bereavement Leave entitlement for Part-time Employees, the provisions of Article 33.05 shall apply only to regularly scheduled working days which fall during a ten (10) calendar day period, commencing with the date of death.

44.12

Change of Status

- (a) A Temporary or Casual Employee who transfers to regular full-time or regular part-time employment with the Employer shall be credited with the following entitlements earned during her period of employment, provided not more than six (6) months have elapsed since she last worked for the Employer:

- (i) salary increments;
 - (ii) vacation entitlement; and
 - (iii) seniority in accordance with Article 28.01.
- (b) A Temporary Employee shall also be credited with sick leave earned and not taken during her period of temporary employment.

Note: This Article does not apply to EMS – please refer to EMS in Local Conditions (Page 228)

44.13 Further to Article 9.01, Part-time Employees will have completed their probationary period after one thousand seven and one-half (1,007 1/2) hours or one (1) year of employment, whichever is the lesser.

ARTICLE 45: MODIFIED WORK DAY

Note: This Article does not apply to EMS

45.01 Where the Parties to this Collective Agreement agree to implement a system employing a modified work day, they shall evidence such agreement by signing a document indicating those positions to which the agreement applies and indicating the regular hours of work. The list of positions may be amended from time to time by agreement of the Parties.

45.02 The Employer agrees to provide the Association with a list of all positions for which a modified work day was in effect on the date this Collective Agreement begins to operate.

45.03 Any agreement made pursuant to Article 45.01 may be terminated by either Party to this Collective Agreement providing to the other Party eight (8) weeks notice in writing of such intent.

45.04 The Employer and the Association acknowledge and confirm that, with the exception of those amendments hereinafter specifically detailed, when a modified work day is implemented, all other Articles of this Collective Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as agreed to between the Parties.

45.05 Hours of Work

(A) Amend Article 10.01 to read:

“(a) Regular hours of work for Full-time Employees, exclusive of meal periods, shall:

- (i) not exceed _____ consecutive hours per day, however, in no case shall they exceed eleven and three-quarter (11 3/4) consecutive hours per day;

- (ii) be an average of seventy-seven and one-half (77 1/2) work hours in a fourteen (14) day period averaged over one (1) complete cycle of the shift schedule;
- (iii) except where overtime is necessitated, maximum in-hospital hours shall not exceed twelve and one-quarter (12 1/4) hours per day, as determined by the start and finish times of the shift.”

(B) Meal Periods and Rest Periods

Amend Article 10.02 to read:

- “(a) Regular hours of work shall include paid rest periods as scheduled by the Employer and shall exclude at least one (1) and not more than two (2) unpaid meal periods of not less than thirty (30) minutes.
- (b) Total time in minutes of paid rest periods shall be calculated in the following manner:

$$\frac{\text{Length of Shift X 0.5 X 60}}{7.75}$$

(c) Availability During Meal Periods

When an employee is required by the Employer to remain readily available for duty during her meal period, she shall be paid for the meal period at her basic rate of pay unless she is permitted to take compensating time off for the full meal period at a later time in the shift. Such paid meal period shall not be included in the calculation of regular hours of work.

(d) Working During Meal and Rest Periods

If an employee is required to work or is recalled to duty during her meal period or rest period, compensating time off for the full meal period or rest period shall be provided later in the shift, or she shall receive pay for the full meal period or rest period in accordance with the following:

- (i) for a rest period, she shall be paid the applicable overtime rate instead of her basic rate of pay;
- (ii) for a meal period that she is not required to be readily available pursuant to Article 10.02(b), she shall be paid at the applicable overtime rate;

- (iii) for a meal period that she is required to be readily available pursuant to Article 10.02(b), she shall be paid the applicable overtime rate instead of her basic rate of pay.”

45.06

Work Schedules and Shifts

- (A) Amend Article 11.02(a) to read:

“Except in cases of emergency or by mutual agreement between the Employer and the employee, shift schedules shall provide for:

- (i) at least two (2) consecutive days of rest per week; and
- (ii) two (2) weekends off in each four (4) week period. “Weekend” shall mean a consecutive Saturday and Sunday. The period of time off must be at least fifty-nine (59) hours; and
- (iii) at least twenty-two and one-half (22 1/2) hours off duty at a shift changeover.”

- (B) Amend Article 11.02(b) to read:

“Where the Employer is unable to provide for the provisions of Article 45.06A(a)(i), (ii) or (iii), and an emergency has not occurred, nor has it been mutually agreed otherwise, the following conditions shall apply:

- (i) failure to provide days off in accordance with Article 11.02(a)(i) shall result in the payment to each affected employee of two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for one (1) regular shift worked during the two (2) week period;
- (ii) failure to provide both of the required two (2) weekends off duty in a four (4) week period, shall result in payment to each affected employee of two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for each of four (4) regular shifts worked during the four (4) week period;

failure to provide one (1) of the required two (2) weekends off duty in a four (4) week period shall result in payment to each affected employee of two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for each of two (2) regular shifts worked during the four (4) week period;
- (iii) failure to provide twenty-two and one-half (22 1/2) hours off duty at a shift changeover shall result in payment of two times (2X) the basic rate of pay for all hours worked on that next shift.”

(C) Amend Article 11.02(d) to read:

“An employee required to rotate shifts shall be assigned day duty at least one-half (1/2) of the time unless mutually agreed to by the Employer and the employee, provided that in the event of an emergency or where unusual circumstances exist, an employee may be assigned to such shift as deemed necessary by the Employer.

For the purpose of applying this provision:

- (i) scheduled days off shall not be considered as day duty; and
- (ii) time off on vacation shall only be considered as day duty if day duty would have been worked by the employee according to the shift schedule save and except for the vacation.”

45.07

Vacation With Pay

(A) Amend Article 21.02 to read:

“Subject to Article 33.01(e), during each year of continuous service in the employ of the Employer, an employee shall earn vacation with pay in proportion to the number of months worked during the vacation year, to be taken the following vacation year except as provided for in Article 21.05. The rate at which vacation is earned shall be governed by the total length of such employment as follows:

- (i) during the first (1st) year of employment, an employee earns vacation on the basis of one hundred and sixteen point two five (116.25) hours at the basic rate of pay per year;
- (ii) during each of the second (2nd) to ninth (9th) years of employment, an employee earns vacation on the basis of one hundred and fifty-five (155) hours at the basic rate of pay per year;
- (iii) during each of the tenth (10th) to nineteenth (19th) years of employment, an employee earns vacation on the basis of one hundred and ninety-three point seven five (193.75) hours at the basic rate of pay per year;
- (iv) during the twentieth (20th) and subsequent years of employment, an employee earns vacation on the basis of two hundred and thirty-two point five (232.5) hours at the basic rate of pay per year.”

45.08

Named Holidays

(A) Amend Article 22.01 to read:

“Full-time employees shall be entitled to the eleven (11) Named Holidays and a Floater Holiday as specified in Article 22.01 and shall be paid for same at the basic rate of pay for seven and three-quarter (7 3/4) hours to a total of ninety-three (93) hours per annum.”

(B) Amend Article 22.03 to read:

“An employee obliged in the course of duty to work on the first (1st) or second (2nd) shift of a Named Holiday listed in Article 22.01(a) shall be paid for all hours worked on the holiday at one and one-half times (1 1/2X) her basic rate of pay, or on the first (1st) or second (2nd) shift of Christmas Day or the August Civic Holiday shall be paid for all hours worked on the holiday at two times (2X) her basic rate of pay plus:

- (a) seven and three-quarter (7 3/4) hours pay; or
- (b) an alternate day off at a mutually agreed time; or
- (c) by mutual agreement, a day added to her next annual vacation; and
- (d) compensating time off for all overtime hours worked at her basic rate of pay.

Pay for alternate days off as provided for in (b) and (c) above shall be for seven and three-quarter (7 3/4) hours. For the purpose of payment under this Article, the Named Holiday shall be deemed to mean zero zero zero one (0001) hours to twenty-four hundred (2400) hours.”

45.09

Sick Leave

(A) Amend Article 23.02 to read:

“An employee shall be allowed a credit for sick leave computed from the date of employment at the rate of eleven point six two five (11.625) hours for each full month of employment to a maximum credit of nine hundred and thirty (930) hours.”

(B) Amend Article 23.04 to read:

“An employee granted sick leave shall be paid for the period of such leave at her basic rate of pay and the number of hours thus paid shall be deducted from her accumulated sick leave credits up to the total amount of the employee’s accumulated credits at the time sick leave commenced.”

(C) Amend Article 23.07 to read:

“When an employee has accrued the maximum sick leave credit of nine hundred and thirty (930) hours, she shall no longer accrue sick leave credits until such time as her total accumulation is reduced below the maximum. At that time, she shall recommence accumulating sick leave credits.”

45.10 In calculating paid bereavement leave entitlement for employees subject to the modified work day, the provisions of Article 33.04 shall apply only to regularly scheduled working days which fall during a ten (10) calendar day period commencing with the date of death.

45.11 **Part-Time, Temporary and Casual Employees**

(A) Amend Article 44.03(A) to read:

“Hours of work for a Regular Part-time Employee shall be as scheduled by the Employer but shall be less than for a Full-time Employee. They may be less than eleven and three-quarter (11 3/4) hours per day, and, in any event, shall be less than seventy-seven and one-half (77 1/2) work hours in a fourteen (14) day period averaged over one (1) complete cycle of the shift schedule.”

(B) Amend Article 44.03(C) to read:

“Where a Part-time Employee volunteers or agrees, when requested, to work additional shifts, she shall be paid her basic rate of pay for such hours or, if applicable, at the overtime rate for those hours worked in excess of the regular daily hours specified in Article 45.05(A)(a)(i).”

(C) Amend Article 44.10 to read:

“A Regular Part-time Employee shall accumulate sick leave entitlement on the basis of eleven point six two five (11.625) hours per month prorated to the regularly scheduled hours she works each month to a maximum of nine hundred and thirty (930) hours.”

(D) A Temporary or Casual Employee who works an extended work day shift shall be paid two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for hours worked in excess of seven and three-quarter (7 3/4) hours, except where she accepts an extended work day shift, in which case, overtime shall be paid.

45.12 The provisions of this Article replace and supercede all previous agreements dealing with modified hours of work between the Employer and the Association.

ARTICLE 46: GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

46.01 Definition of Time Periods

- (a) For the purpose of this Article and Article 47, periods of time referred to in days shall be deemed to mean such periods of time calculated on consecutive calendar days exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and Named Holidays specified in Article 22.01(a).
- (b) Time limits may be extended by mutual agreement, in writing, between the Association and the Employer.

46.02 Resolution of a Difference Between an Employee and the Employer

(a) Formal Discussion

- (i) If a difference arises between one (1) or more employees and the Employer regarding the interpretation, application, operation or alleged contravention of this Collective Agreement, the employee(s) shall first seek to settle the difference through discussion with her/their immediate supervisor. If it is not resolved in this manner, it may become a grievance and be advanced to Step 1.
- (ii) However, the mandatory formal discussion stage set out in Article 46.02(a)(i), may be bypassed when the employee has been given a letter of discipline pursuant to Article 37.
- (iii) In the event that the difference is of a general nature affecting two (2) or more employees, the Employer and the Association may agree that the grievances shall be batched and dealt with as a group grievance commencing at Step 1.

(b) Step 1 (Director of Department or Designate)

The grievance shall be submitted, in writing, and signed by the employee, indicating the nature of the grievance, the clause or clauses claimed to have been violated, and the redress sought to the Director of the Department within ten (10) days of the act causing the grievance, or within ten (10) days of the time that the employee could reasonably have become aware that a violation of this Collective Agreement had occurred. The decision of the Director of the Department or Designate shall be made known to the employee and the Association within seven (7) days of receipt of the written statement of grievance.

(c) Step 2

Within seven (7) days of receipt of the decision of the Director of the Department or Designate, the grievance may be advanced to Step 2 by submitting to the Employer, a copy of the original grievance with a letter indicating that the grievance has not been resolved. Upon receipt of the grievance, a meeting, which may be arranged by either party, shall occur within ten (10) days of the date of the letter.

The Employer shall render a decision, in writing, to be forwarded to the Association and the grievor within seven (7) days of the date of the meeting.

(d) Step 3 (Arbitration)

Should the grievance not be resolved at Step 2, the Association may elect to submit the grievance to Arbitration. In this case, the Association shall notify the Employer, in writing, within ten (10) days of the receipt of the Step 2 decision, that the Association wishes to proceed to Arbitration, and at the same time, the Association shall name its appointee to the Arbitration Board. By mutual agreement between the Parties, in writing, a single Arbitrator may be appointed.

(e) Neither the employee nor a representative of the Local Unit of the Association who may attend a meeting with the Employer respecting a grievance shall suffer any loss of regular earnings calculated at the basic rate of pay for the time spent at such a meeting.

(f) An employee shall be entitled to have a member of the Local Unit Executive or any duly accredited officer employed by the Association present during any meeting pursuant to this grievance procedure.

(g) A Dismissal Grievance shall commence at Step 2.

(h) Time limits for filing of a dismissal grievance shall be as stated in Article 46.02(b).

46.03

Resolution of a Difference Between the Association and the Employer

(a) Formal Discussion

In the event that a difference of a general nature arises regarding interpretation, application, operation or alleged contravention of this Collective Agreement, the Association shall first attempt to resolve the difference through discussion with the Employer, as appropriate. If the difference is not resolved in this manner, it may become a policy grievance.

(b) Step 1

A Policy Grievance shall be submitted, in writing, to the Employer, and shall indicate the nature of the grievance, the clause or clauses claimed to have been violated, and the redress sought. Such grievance shall be submitted to the Employer, within twenty (20) days of the occurrence of the act causing the grievance or within twenty (20) days of the time that the Association could reasonably have become aware that a violation of this Collective Agreement had occurred. Upon receipt of the grievance, a meeting, should it be necessary, may be arranged by either party. The meeting shall be held within ten (10) days of the receipt of the grievance unless mutually agreed otherwise. The decision of the Employer, shall be made known to the Association, in writing, within seven (7) days of the date of the meeting.

(c) Step 2 (Arbitration)

Should the Association elect to submit a policy grievance as defined herein for Arbitration, it shall notify the Employer, in writing, within ten (10) days of the receipt of the Step 2 decision, and name its appointee to an Arbitration Board at the same time. By mutual agreement, in writing, between the Parties, a single Arbitrator may be appointed.

46.04

Default

- (a) Should the grievor fail to comply with any time limit in this grievance procedure, the grievance will be considered conceded and shall be abandoned unless the Parties to the difference have mutually agreed, in writing, to extend the time limit.
- (b) Should the Employer fail to respond within the time limit set out in this grievance procedure, the grievance shall automatically move to the next step or be advanced to Arbitration on the day following the expiry of the particular time limit unless the Parties have mutually agreed, in writing, to extend the time limit.

ARTICLE 47: GRIEVANCE ARBITRATION

47.01

Within seven (7) days following receipt of notification pursuant to Article 46.02(d) or 46.03(c) that a grievance has been referred to an Arbitration Board, the Employer shall advise the Association of its appointee to the Arbitration Board. The appointees shall, within seven (7) days, endeavor to select a mutually acceptable chairman of the Arbitration Board. If they fail to agree, the Minister of Employment and Immigration shall be requested to appoint a Chairman, or a single arbitrator, pursuant to the *Code*.

- 47.02 The Arbitration Board or the single Arbitrator shall hold a hearing of the grievance to determine the difference and shall render an award in writing as soon as possible after the hearing. The Chairman of the Arbitration Board shall have authority to render an award with or without the concurrence of either of the other members. The award is final and binding upon the Parties and upon any employee affected by it and is enforceable pursuant to the *Code*.
- 47.03 The award shall be governed by the terms of this Collective Agreement and shall not alter, amend or change the terms of this Collective Agreement; however, where a Board of Arbitration or an Arbitrator, by way of an award, determines that an employee has been discharged or otherwise disciplined by an Employer for cause and the Collective Agreement does not contain a specific penalty for the infraction that is the subject matter of the Arbitration, the Arbitrator may substitute any penalty for the discharge or discipline that to her seems just and reasonable in all circumstances.
- 47.04 Each of the Parties shall bear the expense of its appointee to the Arbitration Board. The fees and expenses of the Chairman or single Arbitrator shall be borne equally by the Parties.
- 47.05 Any of the time limits herein contained in Arbitration proceedings may be extended if mutually agreed to in writing by the Parties.

ARTICLE 48: COPIES OF COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

- 48.01 The Employer shall provide a copy of the Collective Agreement to each new employee upon appointment.
- 48.02 The Collective Agreement shall be printed in pocket-size form by the Association, and the cost shall be shared equally between the Parties.

ARTICLE 49: CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT

- 49.01 When critical incident or stress debriefing is requested by an employee, then the employee will suffer no loss of earnings for the duration of the shift.

Notes to Letters of Understanding:

Covenant Health is Party to all the Letters of Understanding (#1-23), except the following:

- Letter of Understanding #6 re: Joint Benefits Committee;
- Letter of Understanding #20 re: Northern Incentive Program; and
- Letter of Understanding #23 re: Creation of a 9th Step For the Public Health Inspector III Classification

Bethany Nursing Home of Camrose (at the Rosehaven Care Centre) is Party to all the Letters of Understanding (#1-23), except the following:

- Letter of Understanding #5 re: Joint Committee;
- Letter of Understanding #6 re: Joint Benefits Committee;
- Letter of Understanding #20 re: Northern Incentive Program;
- Letter of Understanding #22 re: Portability Between Alberta Health Services and Covenant Health; and
- Letter of Understanding #23 re: Creation of a 9th Step For the Public Health Inspector III Classification

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #1

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
(hereinafter referred to as the Employer)

- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: SYSTEMS TRANSITION PROVISIONS

Recognizing that Alberta Health Services has been in the process of converting eleven (11) separate payroll and human resources systems into one (1) amalgamated system since April 1, 2009; and

Recognizing that this conversion to one (1) payroll and human resources system is anticipated to be completed by the expiry of this Collective Agreement (March 31, 2014); and

Recognizing that effective April 1, 2012, ten (10) separate existing payroll and human resources systems will continue to operate until the conversion is complete and each will require changes in order to comply with this ratified Collective Agreement; and

The Parties agree the following transitional provisions will be implemented prior to the provisions of the Collective Agreement between Health Sciences Association of Alberta (Paramedical Technical and Professional Employees) and Alberta Health Services (April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2014) becoming fully effective:

Terms

1. Employees covered by the Multi-Employer/HSAA Collective Agreement as applied to a Alberta Health Services former entity, shall continue to be covered under the terms of that Collective Agreement until such time as the Employer has changed the existing system to comply with the terms of the Receiving Agreement.
2. The affected terms of the Collective Agreement, as identified below, will remain in force and in effect until the system change is complete:
 - Article 5: Union Dues
 - Article 14: Salaries
 - Article 21: Vacation With Pay
 - Article 22: Named Holidays
 - Article 23: Sick Leave
 - Article 24: Workers' Compensation

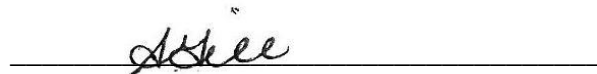
- Article 33: Leaves of Absence
 - Article 37: Discipline and Dismissal
 - LOU#9: Flexible Spending Account
 - Salaries Appendices
3. Within sixty (60) days from the date of ratification of this Collective Agreement, the Employer will form a working committee to identify, prioritize and coordinate system changes required in order to comply with the terms and conditions of the Receiving Agreement.
 4. The Association will participate on the working committee and may appoint up to three (3) members to the committee.
 5. The terms of the Receiving Agreement shall become effective on the date the system change is implemented.
 6. System changes may be phased-in or staggered, as determined by the Employer.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



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ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #2

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
(hereinafter referred to as the Employer)

- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: JOB-SHARING

The employee or Employer may request a “job-share” arrangement. When a request for a “job-share” has been mutually agreed upon between the employees and the Employer, the terms and conditions shall be confirmed in a written agreement and signed by the Employer and the Association.

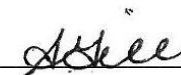
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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #3

BETWEEN

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HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: SEVERANCE

1.
 - (a) Severance will be offered as a result of organizational changes that result in the permanent reduction in the number of Regular Employees in the bargaining unit.
 - (b) Notwithstanding paragraph 1(a) above, severance shall not be offered where the permanent reduction in the number of Regular Employees in the bargaining unit occurs as a result of a Regular Employee's position moving or being moved into a different functional bargaining unit.
2.
 - (a) A Regular Full-time Employee shall be eligible for severance pay in the amount of two (2) weeks regular pay for each full year of continuous employment to a maximum of forty (40) weeks pay.
 - (b) A Regular Part-time Employee shall be eligible for severance pay in the amount of two (2) weeks full-time pay for each full period of one thousand eight hundred and thirteen point five (1,813.5) hours worked at the basic rate of pay to a maximum of forty (40) weeks pay.
 - (c) Regular pay shall be defined as regularly scheduled hours of work as at the date on which notice of layoff is issued (which for the purpose of clarity means regularly scheduled hours of work exclusive of overtime hours, call-back hours and additional hours for Part-time Employees) X basic rate of pay (which for the purpose of clarity means basic rate of pay exclusive of overtime payments and premium payments).
 - (d) For purposes of severance, continuous employment will be calculated from the last date of hire recognized with the employee's current Employer.
3. A Regular Employee who has received layoff notice in accordance with Article 30.01 and for whom no alternate vacant position is available within a fifty (50) kilometre radius of their site, shall have the option to select either of:
 - (a) layoff with recall rights as specified in Article 30 of the Collective Agreement; or

- (b) severance as offered by the Employer in accordance with this Letter of Understanding.
- 4. A Regular Employee who accepts severance pay, shall have terminated their employment, with no further rights to recall.
- 5. An employee who has been terminated for just cause or who has resigned or retired shall not be eligible for severance.
- 6. A Regular Employee who receives notice of layoff shall have fourteen (14) calendar days from the date the notice of layoff is issued to advise the Employer, in writing, that the employee wishes to take the Severance Option offered by the Employer. Any employee who does not advise the Employer, in writing of the employee's decision to accept severance shall be deemed to have selected layoff in accordance with Article 30 of this Collective Agreement.
- 7. (a) Employees who select severance will not be eligible for:
 - (i) continued employment with the Employer, or
 - (ii) rehire by any Employer who is a party to a Collective Agreement containing this provision, or
 - (iii) rehire by any Employer or agency funded directly or indirectly by the Employer paying the severance,for the period of the severance (which for the purpose of clarity means the period of time equal to the number of weeks of severance paid to the employee).
- (b) The employee may be considered for hire by an Employer referred to in 7(a) provided they repay the Employer from whom severance was received, the difference, if any, between the time they were unemployed and the length of time for which the severance was paid.
- 8. Severance pay provided under this Letter of Understanding shall be deemed to be inclusive of any and all legislative requirements for termination notice.

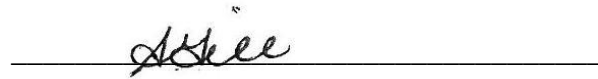
This Letter of Understanding will expire March 31, 2014, or upon the date of ratification of the next Collective Agreement, whichever is later.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



DATE: Dec 28/12

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #4

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
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- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: MOBILITY

1. Temporary Assignments

- (a) The Employer may assign employees to work at another site or sites for the purposes of training, orientation, meetings, emergencies, and general operational requirements, on an intermittent basis. Employees required to travel between sites due to temporary assignments will be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with Article 20 of the Collective Agreement.
- (b) In circumstances where the Employer has sufficient advance notice of the requirement to temporarily assign employees to other sites, the Employer will provide a minimum of three (3) days notice to the affected employees. Where there is an ongoing need to temporarily assign staff to other sites, three (3) days advance notice will only be required prior to the initial assignment.
- (c) In circumstances, where the Employer does not have advance notice of the requirement to temporarily assign staff to other sites, the Employer retains the right to select the most appropriate individual to be assigned.
- (d) Employees assigned to other sites will be provided an appropriate paid orientation to the other site(s) as required.
- (e) Where there is an ongoing need for the Employer to assign employees to other sites, the Employer will canvass the employees in the program who have the ability to perform the required work to determine their preference for accepting temporary assignments on a regular basis. The Employer will endeavour to make assignments from among employees who have stated a willingness to work shifts at other sites provided that operational efficiency is not in any way compromised.

2. Permanent Relocation of Positions

- (a) Where the Employer relocates positions from one site to another, the Employer will canvass the employees in the program who have the ability to perform the

required work to determine their preference for accepting relocation. The Employer will endeavor to assign employees to the alternate site from among those employees who have stated a willingness to be relocated provided that operational efficiency is not in any way compromised. Subject to employees possessing the ability to perform the work, if there are more volunteers than positions available, the positions shall be offered to eligible employees by order of seniority.

- (b) In the event that no employees wish to be relocated, the Employer will assign the least senior employee from the program who has the ability to perform the work required.
 - (i) An employee whose position is permanently relocated to a site within fifty (50) kilometres from their original site, but chooses not to transfer with the position, shall be laid off and will not have access to rights under Article 30.02, but will have the right to remain on recall in accordance with Article 30.03.
 - (ii) An employee whose position is permanently relocated to a site beyond fifty (50) kilometres from their original site, shall have the option of accepting transfer to the new site or exercising rights under Article 30.02.

3. Program Transfers

Where programs are to be moved between sites, the Parties will meet prior to the program transfer being implemented to discuss the process to be followed and measures to protect the interests of the employees affected.

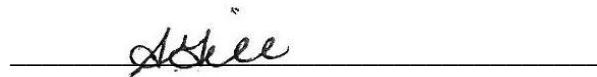
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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #5

BETWEEN

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RE: JOINT COMMITTEE

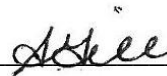
The Parties recognize the value of joint discussions on issues of mutual concern. Where it is the intent of the Parties to create a Joint AHS/HSAA forum for this purpose, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The Joint Committee will be comprised of Employer and Association representatives.
2. The Parties will meet quarterly, or as otherwise mutually agreed.
3. The purpose of the Joint Committee will be to:
 - (a) exchange information;
 - (b) engage in discussions; and
 - (c) make recommendations to their respective principals on matters discussed by the committee.
4. The Joint Committee shall establish Terms of Reference outlining the purpose of the Joint Committee, its key functions, committee membership, and the reporting relationships for each of the Parties. The Joint Committee shall determine the issues to be addressed.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #6

BETWEEN

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HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
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RE: JOINT BENEFITS COMMITTEE

The Parties agree to establish a Joint Benefits Committee (“the Committee”) which will include equal representation from each Party.

The Parties commit to establishing the Committee and convening an initial meeting within ninety (90) days of the date of ratification of this Collective Agreement. The Committee will meet regularly thereafter as agreed by the Committee.

The purpose of the Committee will be to:

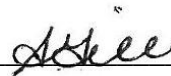
- (a) pursue opportunities for joint communication to HSAA members with respect to benefits issues; and
- (b) identify and discuss methods of educating employees on benefit plan provisions in the interest of encouraging appropriate utilization of the plans; and
- (c) discuss other issues of mutual interest with respect to the employee benefits.

The Committee may make recommendations to their respective principals on matters discussed by the Committee.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #7

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HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
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RE: FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT (FSA)

1. Eligibility

- (a) A FSA shall be implemented for all employees eligible for benefits in accordance with Article 25.08(a)(i) and (ii).
- (b) A Regular Employee who is employed in more than one (1) position with the Employer will receive one (1) FSA based upon the combined total of their full-time equivalencies (FTE's).

2. Calculation

The FSA will be calculated as follows:

- (a) One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) to be allocated to each eligible employee, plus
- (b) One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be allocated to each eligible Full-time Employee prorated for each eligible Part-time Employee based on their FTE as of November 1st (eligibility date) of each year.

3. Utilization

The FSA may be used for the following purposes:

- (a) Reimbursement for expenses associated with professional development including:
 - (i) tuition costs or course registration fees;
 - (ii) travel costs associated with course attendance;
 - (iii) professional journals;
 - (iv) books or publications; and
 - (v) software.

- (b) Reimbursement for the cost of professional registration or voluntary association fees related to the employee's discipline.
- (c) Reimbursement for health and dental expenses that are eligible medical expenses in accordance with the *Income Tax Act* and are not covered by the benefit plans specified in Articles 25.01(b)(v) and 25.01(b)(vi) of the Collective Agreement.
- (d) Contribution to a Registered Retirement Savings Plan administered by the Employer.
- (e) Wellness expenses which may include, but are not limited to, such expenditures such as fitness centre memberships and fitness equipment.
- (f) Family care including day care and elder care.

4. **Allocation**

- (a) By December 1st (allocation date) of each year, employees who are eligible for the FSA will make an allocation for utilization of their FSA for the subsequent calendar year.
- (b) Any unused allocation in an employee's FSA as of December 31st of each calendar year may be carried forward for a maximum of one (1) calendar year.
- (c) Employees who are laid off after January 1st in the year in which the funds are available, shall maintain access to the fund for the balance of that calendar year while on layoff.
- (d) Reimbursement will be provided by the Employer upon submission of an original receipt.

5. **Implementation**

- (a) Where the Employer is the administrator of the account, it shall determine the terms and conditions governing the FSA. A copy of these terms and conditions shall be provided to the Association.
- (b) Where the Employer chooses to contract with an insurer for the administration of the FSA, the administration of the Account shall be subject to and governed by the terms and conditions of the applicable contract. A copy of this contract shall be provided to the Association.
- (c) The FSA shall be implemented and administered in accordance with the *Income Tax Act* and applicable Regulations in effect at the time of implementation and during the course of operation of the FSA.

6. An employee who terminates employment voluntarily and who within the same calendar year of termination commences employment with the same Employer or with another

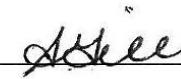
Employer signatory to this Collective Agreement, shall have her FSA maintained. It is understood that an employee is only entitled to one (1) FSA within a calendar year.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



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ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #8

BETWEEN

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HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: REGULATORY PRACTICE REVIEW PROCEDURE

WHEREAS the Parties recognize that the technical and professional paramedical professions are required to practice within their regulatory standards of practice;

AND WHEREAS the Parties agree that patient safety is best achieved when there is a process that allows technical and professional paramedical staff to bring forward concerns related to practice issues that may contravene their regulatory standards of practice.

The Parties therefore agree as follows:

1. **Discussion**

In the event an employee in a regulated profession is directed to perform duties which may contravene her regulated standards of practice, an employee shall first discuss the issue with her immediate supervisor.

2. **Documentation**

If the issue is not resolved following discussions with the supervisor, the employee shall provide documentation detailing how the issue may contravene her standards of practice to the Director of the Department or designate.

3. **Consultation**

Based on a review of the documentation, the Parties may consult with the applicable College regarding the issue.

Following a review of the documentation and the consultation, the Director of the Department or designate will communicate the outcome to the employee.

4. **Evaluation**

The Parties will meet through the Joint Committee no later than one (1) year following the date of ratification of the Collective Agreement to discuss the operation of this Letter of Understanding and to assess potential modifications. The Parties may jointly recommend changes to the Letter of Understanding to their respective principals as a result of these discussions.

5. **Expiry**

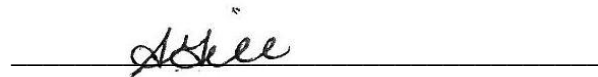
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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #9

BETWEEN

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HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
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RE: CLASSIFICATION REVIEW AND RECONSIDERATION PROCESS

1. **Purpose**

The purpose of the Classification Review and Reconsideration Process is to provide the Employer and the Association with an effective alternative process to deal with potential changes to the classification allocation of positions. The document does not replace or amend the provisions of the Collective Agreement, but is intended to provide principles to be used when applying the provisions of Article 40.02 (Classification Review) of the Collective Agreement.

2. **Classification Review Process**

(a) **Reclassification Request**

As noted in Article 40.02(a) of the Collective Agreement, an employee requesting a classification review of her position must have good reason to believe that her position is improperly classified. This occurs when there has been a significant change in the job functions, when there has been a change in organizational structure that significantly impacts roles (i.e. a change in regional boundaries), or when a classification specification has been amended in a manner that alters the basis on which classification levels are differentiated.

In some circumstances a classification review may be initiated in response to a long standing perceived inequity in how a position is classified. However where a review has been previously conducted, employees should not request a subsequent classification review unless there has been a substantive change as described above.

Requests for classification review should be made by the employee, in writing to the Director/Manager of the department. The employee making the request will indicate the reason(s) why she believes her position is inappropriately classified, including the changes that have occurred to the position, organization or classification specifications. Submissions must include an approved job

description. The employee may inform the Association of all requests for reclassification.

(b) Decision-Making Process

When reviewing a request for reclassification, the Employer shall follow the guidelines included in the *Classification Specification User Manual*. Requests are reviewed by the Employer (Human Resources-Job Evaluation). The evaluation of the role may include an audit of the role, including interviews with the Employee, the Employee's Manager and/or Director, as needed.

Decisions on reclassification requests should be made in writing and will include rationale for the decision.

(c) Employer Initiated Downwards Reclassifications

In circumstances where a review of a classification results in a downward reclassification, the employee has access to the grievance and arbitration procedure included in Article 40.02(d)(ii) of the Collective Agreement.

3. **Classification Review Reconsideration Process (Internal)**

Article 40.02(b) of the Collective Agreement indicates that, "Should the employee feel that she has not received proper consideration in regard to a classification review, she may request that the matter be further reviewed by discussion between the Association and the Employer".

When an employee wishes to have a classification decision further reviewed, the employee, in consultation with the Association should submit a written request to the Employer (Human Resources-Job Evaluation). The written request should:

- (a) Confirm the desire for additional review of the classification allocation.
- (b) Outline the reason the employee believes the classification allocation is not appropriate. The reasons should reference how her job duties fit within the specific classification specification she thinks is appropriate.
- (c) Include any additional information that the employee believes is necessary to evaluate the request.

The Employer will conduct an internal review, which may include discussions with the employee, the Employee's Manager and/or Director and the Association. The Employer (Human Resources-Job Evaluation) will provide a written response to the reconsideration request within ninety (90) days and provide rationale for the decision.

4. **Classification Review Reconsideration Process (External)**

Should the employee not be satisfied with the internal reconsideration decision of the Employer, she may ask that her classification request be further reviewed. The request shall be in writing and sent to the Director, with a copy to Human Resources (Job Evaluation) and the Association.

Upon receipt of the reconsideration request, a representative from Job Evaluation and a representative from the Association will review all relevant documents from the employee and the Employer, to assist in the review of the reconsideration. The documents would normally include, though not limited to, the following:

- (a) a copy of the reclassification request, an approved job description with all corresponding rationale and documents used in support of the reclassification request; and
- (b) copies of all the Employer and Association responses, including all corresponding rationale and documents used in making the internal decision of the Employer.

5. Once the representatives have received all of the necessary documentation, it may take one of the four (4) following approaches:

- (a) If necessary, request further information or documentation. This could include interviewing or asking questions of the employee or representatives of the Employer. However, if information is received from the employee or the Employer, it should be validated by the respective Parties.
- (b) The representatives may, by consensus, concur with the decision of the Employer, and recommend that no further reconsideration occur.
- (c) The representatives may, by consensus, concur with the employee request, and make a recommendation to the Employer that they grant the reclassification request. The review would be conducted on the basis of the classification specifications and the guidelines included in the *Classification Specification User Manual*.
- (d) Should the representatives be unable to render a recommendation by consensus, it may elect to bring in a third-party classification consultant to assist in making the recommendation. The third-party classification consultant should review the information provided and review the classification allocation on the basis of the classification specifications and the *Classification Specification User Manual* and assess whether the decision of the Employer is consistent with these guidelines. The decision of the third-party consultant will be final and binding.

The third-party consultant shall be selected from a standing list of consultants agreed to by the Parties. Within ninety (90) days of ratification, the Parties will meet to create a list of third-party consultants acceptable to both Parties.

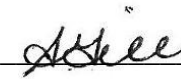
In the event that the Parties are unable to agree to a third-party consultant, a name shall be randomly selected from the agreed to list.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



DATE: Dec 28/12

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



DATE: Dec 28/12

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #10

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
(hereinafter referred to as the Employer)

- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: MULTI-SITE POSITIONS

This Letter of Understanding is not applicable to EMS employees employed in Calgary Metro and Edmonton Metro

1. The Employer has the right to create Multi-Site Positions, subject to the following:
 - (a) Multi-Site Positions will be structured to work in no more than three (3) sites and the sites must be within one hundred (100) kilometres of one another;
 - (b) Postings for Multi-Site Positions will indicate that the position is Multi-Site and will identify the sites.
2. When a Multi-Site Position has been established the provisions of Article 20.02 are amended as follows:
 - “20.02 (d) Kilometrage and time shall be paid for all travel on Employer authorized business during the course of a shift.”
 - (e) Time spent traveling to the multi-site location at the start of the day, or returning from the multi-site location at the end of the day, is on the employee’s own time and is unpaid.
 - (f) For the first (1st) and last Employer authorized business of the working day, kilometrage will not be paid for travel within the twenty-five (25) kilometre radius of the site at which the employee is scheduled to work on that day.

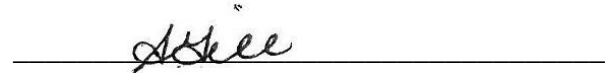
- (g) If the first (1st) or last authorized business of the working day occurs outside of the twenty-five (25) kilometre radius from the site at which the employee is scheduled to work on that day, kilometerage and time shall be paid for travel beyond the twenty-five (25) kilometre radius.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



DATE: Dec 28/12

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #11

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
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HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

**RE: GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINATION OF REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE AN
AUTOMOBILE**

WHEREAS the Parties agree that it is mutually beneficial to ensure a common approach and understanding for decisions with respect to the requirement to provide an automobile under Articles 20.01 and 20.02 of the Collective Agreement, the following guidelines have been established.

These guidelines do not amend or replace the provisions of Article 20.

Requirement to Provide an Automobile:

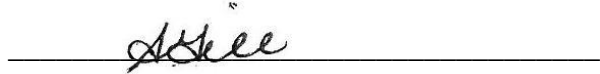
1. The Employer shall determine which employees are required to provide an automobile for business use in their employment.
2. The determination is made by the manager in circumstances where an employee requires an automobile to perform the primary and integral responsibilities of her position.
3. Employees who use an automobile to perform incidental or peripheral tasks, such as attending meetings, would not be deemed to be required to provide an automobile for use in their employment.
4. The Employer shall confirm in writing the requirement for an employee to provide an automobile based on these guidelines.
5. The requirement to provide an automobile shall be included in job postings and letters of hire.
6. Employees will be provided with thirty (30) days advance notice if the Employer makes a determination that the employee is no longer required to provide an automobile for business use.

This Letter of Understanding shall apply over a period of time beginning the date on which the Parties exchange notice of ratification for this Collective Agreement and ending March 31, 2014, or upon the date of ratification of the next Collective Agreement, whichever is later.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA





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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #12

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
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HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: INCREASING OR DECREASING FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCY

WHEREAS the Parties agree that it may be of mutual benefit to Regular Employees and the Employer to allow Regular Employees, who request to do so, to reduce or increase their regular hours of work; and

WHEREAS the Parties agree that increases and/or decreases to established FTEs can have the following positive effects on the workplace:

- Promoting a better work/life balance for Regular Employees by allowing them the opportunity to adjust their FTE as their lifestyle or personal circumstances change.
- Decreases to FTEs can provide increased choice to an employee who gradually wants to phase or bridge into retirement and may create opportunities for formal succession or mentoring programs.

NOW THEREFORE the Parties agree as follows:

1. Regular Employees may submit requests to the Employer to increase or decrease their FTE. The Employer shall have the right to accept or reject any request for alteration of the Regular Employee's FTE based upon operational requirements.
 - (a) All requests by Regular Employees to adjust FTE's must be made in writing to the supervisor/manager and must state whether the FTE adjustment is permanent or temporary. The Association must be notified at the time the request is made. The Employer shall indicate approval or disapproval in writing within fourteen (14) days of the request to decrease the regular hours of work and such request shall not be unreasonably denied.
 - (b) If a Regular Employee requests to decrease her FTE by zero point three seven (0.37) or less, the resulting FTE may be posted in accordance with Article 29: Promotions, Transfers and Vacancies or reallocated amongst Regular Employees in accordance with this Letter of Understanding.

- (c) If a Regular Employee requests to decrease her FTE by more than a zero point three seven (0.37), the resulting FTE will be posted in accordance with Article 29: Promotions, Transfers and Vacancies.
2. Employers may approach Regular Part-time Employees with opportunities to increase their FTE's. Such additional FTE's may become available either as a result of a vacancy or through funding increases resulting in small FTE enhancements.
 - (a) The maximum increase that can be offered by the Employer is a zero point three seven (0.37) FTE.
3. FTE's may be reallocated amongst Regular Employees within a Functional Work Area. The Employer will advise the Association of the scope of the Functional Work Area.
 - (a) FTE changes can occur between two (2) individual Regular Employees or can involve one (1) Regular Employee who initiates the request and a larger group of Regular Employees in the Functional Work Area who participate in the reallocation of FTE's.
 - (b) The reallocation of FTE's is most effective in Functional Work Areas where there are a significant number of working-level positions in the same classification. This allows the Employer to designate the Regular Employees in the Functional Work Area who are "pre-qualified" or assessed to meet a minimum threshold to accept FTE adjustments that become available. Where more than one (1) Regular Employee is pre-qualified or meets the minimum threshold, the job is offered to the most senior employee.
4. Regular positions that are changed as a result of an FTE increase or decrease must comply with Article 11: Work Schedules and Shifts.
5. Adjustments to FTE can be either permanent or temporary in nature. The Regular Employee who has temporarily reduced her FTE may return to her regular FTE prior to the end of the temporary period by providing a minimum of six (6) weeks written notice.
6. When a Regular Employee reduces her FTE on a temporary basis, her pre-reduction FTE will be maintained. A Regular Employee who has been granted a temporary reduction in FTE through this Letter of Understanding will accrue benefits and entitlements under the Collective Agreement based on the reduced FTE during the temporary period. At the completion of the term of the temporary reduction, the employee will be reinstated into her pre-reduction FTE.
7. The manager and Regular Employee may discuss whether the Regular Employee's request can be best met through a reciprocal "exchange" in FTE's between two (2) individuals or a reallocation to other Regular Employee within the Functional Work Area.

(a) **Individual-to-Individual Exchange**

- (i) An individual Regular Employee initiates the process by identifying a “partner” with a corresponding FTE who is willing to “exchange” FTE’s.
- (ii) The partners must make a joint application to the manager.
- (iii) If there are other Regular Employees in the Functional Work Area who hold the FTE which the initiating Regular Employees desire, the Employer will ask these employees if they would like the opportunity to exchange their FTE with the initiating employees.
- (iv) The manager determines if all affected Regular Employees are pre-qualified to exchange FTE’s.
- (v) Where multiple Regular Employees wish to exchange their FTE with the initiating Regular Employee, seniority will be the determining factor.

(b) **Individual-to-Group Reallocation**

- (i) An individual Regular Employee initiates the process by making a request to adjust their FTE without having identified a “partner”.
- (ii) Regular Employees are asked to advise their manager in writing of their desired FTE (this list will be updated as needed).
- (iii) The Employer can designate the Regular Employees in the Functional Work Area as “pre-qualified” to move into positions that become available.
- (iv) The Employer reviews the “wish list” and identifies opportunities for FTE changes.
- (v) Regular Employees are made aware (e.g. fact sheet) of the impact that adjusting their FTE has upon their benefits, pension etc. and then are asked to confirm whether or not they accept the proposed FTE adjustment.
- (vi) The Employer may establish a limit defining how often an individual Regular Employee in a Functional Work Area can initiate a request to adjust their FTE.

8. **Evaluation**

The Parties will meet through the Joint Committee no later than one (1) year following the date of ratification of the Collective Agreement to discuss the operation of this Letter of Understanding and to assess potential modifications. The Parties may jointly recommend changes to the Letter of Understanding to their respective principals as a result of these discussions.

9 This Letter of Understanding has no application to situations requiring a Duty To Accommodate.

10. **Expiry**

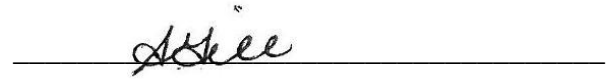
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ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



DATE: Dec 28/12

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



DATE: Dec 28/12

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #13

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
(hereinafter referred to as the Employer)

- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: FLEX HOURS

WHEREAS the Parties agree that for employees in some disciplines, day-to-day flexibility around their start and end time provides the employee with more control of the way their work is done and also may increase their ability to provide responsive services to clients.

NOW THEREFORE the Parties agree as follows:

1. Employees may make a request to the Employer to implement flex-time arrangements. Such arrangement will be implemented by mutual agreement of the Employer and the employee.
2. Flex-time arrangements are appropriate only where operations do not require routine and standardized hours of work.
3. Employees working flex-time are not expected to waive their overtime rights under the Collective Agreement.
4. Each employee is responsible for monitoring their own hours to ensure they are not in an overtime situation.
5. When an employee approaches her manager to request a flex-time arrangement, the employee and the manager must develop a flex-time agreement that includes the following components, where applicable:
 - (a) Who is covered by the Collective Agreement;
 - (b) The threshold that will be in effect with respect to payment of overtime. Options for thresholds are as follows:
 - (i) daily thresholds whereby hours worked between seven point seven five (7.75) and _____ hours are paid at straight time; or

- (ii) weekly thresholds whereby hours worked between thirty-eight point seven five (38.75) and _____ hours in a week are paid at straight time; or
 - (iii) an alternate time period not exceeding six (6) weeks;
 - (c) The maximum flex-time bank that can be accumulated under the arrangement;
 - (d) The application of shift differential and weekend premium;
 - (e) The process for scheduling time off in lieu for banked time and the payout of remaining banked time when the flex-time arrangement is terminated;
 - (f) How the flex-time agreement is terminated; and
 - (g) The notice time required for the agreement to be terminated by either Party.
6. Flex-time agreements shall be provided to the Employer and to the Association prior to implementation.
7. Flex-time arrangements should be periodically reviewed by the Parties.

8. **Evaluation**

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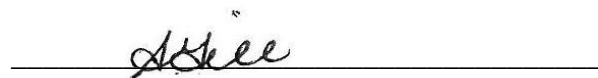
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ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #14

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
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HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: BENEFITS ELIGIBLE CASUAL EMPLOYEES (BECE)

WHEREAS the Parties agree that more effective retention and recruitment strategies for Casual Employees are desirable and that certain Casual Employees desire flexible employment options;

NOW THEREFORE the Parties agree as follows:

1. A BECE is a Casual Employee with a guaranteed FTE of zero point four (0.4) and no specified hours per shift or shifts per shift cycle. A BECE shall be eligible for prepaid health benefits pursuant to Article 25.01(a), (b)(v) and (vi), and the pension plan pursuant to Article 26, as amended below. Unless otherwise specified below, the provisions for casual employees in Article 44 shall apply.
2. (a) **BECE Implementation**
 - (i) A Casual Employee may request to become a BECE at a zero point four (0.4) FTE.
 - (ii) An Employer may post a BECE. The posting shall indicate that the position is a BECE with a specified guaranteed zero point four (0.4) FTE.
 - (iii) Prior to implementing a BECE, the Employer will provide the parameters of required shift availability.
- (b) **BECE Termination**
 - (i) A BECE may revert to casual status by providing the Employer with twenty-eight (28) days written notice of her intention to revert to casual status; or
 - (ii) An Employer may terminate these positions, in which case the BECE shall revert to casual status.

3. **Scheduling of BECE Shifts**

- (a) The BECE will provide the Employer with her shift availability and shift choices over a four (4) week period. The BECE shall provide availability of at least zero point six (0.6) FTE.
- (b) The Employer shall confirm assigned shifts with the BECE. The employee shall be assigned shifts in accordance with the availability provided by the employee and within the parameters outlined in point 2(a)(iii).
- (c) Where possible, the Employer shall confirm the employee's shifts (based on the employee's stated availability) at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance. Such shifts shall be paid at the employee's basic rate of pay.
- (d) The Employer will not require an employee to work shifts which provide less than fifteen point five (15.5) hours off between shifts [except for employees replacing an employee who normally works the extended workday, who shall not be required to work shifts which provide less than eleven point seven five (11.75) hours off between shifts].
- (e) Where an employee works a shift(s) over and above a zero point four (0.4) FTE, Article 44.01 shall apply.

4. Sick Leave shall not apply to BECE's.

5. Vacation pay and entitlement for BECE's shall be in accordance with the provisions of Article 44.08(B).

6. Named Holiday entitlement for BECE's shall be in accordance with the provisions of Article 44.09.

7. If a request for a BECE is denied, the Employer will provide to the employee the rationale for the decision within twenty-eight (28) days.

8. **Evaluation**

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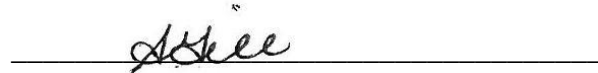
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ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



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ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #15

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
(hereinafter referred to as the Employer)

- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: CONSEQUENTIAL VACANCIES

WHEREAS the Parties recognize that posting requirements for individual vacancies in Functional Work Areas where multiple/repetitive vacancies occur causes delays in efficient transfer of existing employees, timely commencement of new employees, and potential loss of interested internal/external candidates;

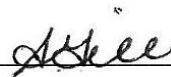
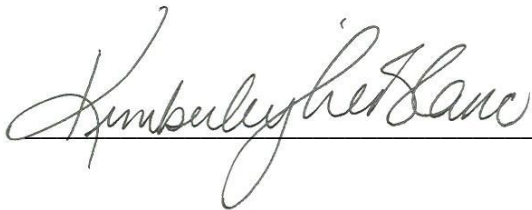
AND WHEREAS the Parties therefore agree that a consequential vacancy system may have positive effects on the workplace.

Where the Employer or Association wishes to discuss alternative consequential vacancy processes at a local level, such discussions will give consideration to the principles and the process options outlined in the Joint Guidelines on Staffing Initiatives developed by the Joint Committee.

The Joint Committee will review and amend the Joint Guidelines on Staffing Initiatives following ratification of the Collective Agreement.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #16

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
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HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: SUPERNUMERARY POSITIONS

WHEREAS the Parties agree that supernumerary positions are positions that are above the base-line staffing requirements in a Functional Work Area. These positions are normally created in order to recruit recent graduates by providing them with future employment and professional experience in their discipline;

WHEREAS the Parties agree that supernumerary employees can have benefits for both Employers and employees, as follows:

- Enables workforce planning;
- Provides incentive for new graduates to work in Alberta;
- Encourages existing employees to act as mentors to new graduates; and
- Supports transition into the workplace for new graduates.

NOW THEREFORE the Parties agree as follows:

1. Employers may create and post supernumerary positions where there is a need to recruit and retain new graduates. Postings will indicate that the position is supernumerary.
2. The Employer will advise the Association in advance of their intention to create and post supernumerary positions.
3. The following principles will apply when an Employer implements supernumerary positions:
 - (a) Applications for supernumerary positions will be limited to new graduates. New graduates may include: recent graduates who have not worked for an Employer; current employees training in a second discipline; or individuals who have completed a refresher program.
 - (b) The Employer will specify on the job posting the maximum length of time that an employee can work in a supernumerary position. This period shall not exceed twelve (12) months.

- (c) All Collective Agreement provisions apply to employees in a supernumerary position, except that the supernumerary employee is required to achieve a regular position within the designated time frame. If such regular position is not achieved, the employee shall revert to casual status.
- (d) Supernumerary positions shall have full-time status, unless otherwise indicated by the Employer.

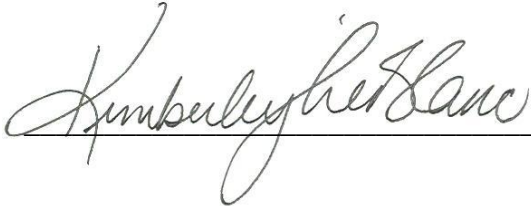
4. **Evaluation**

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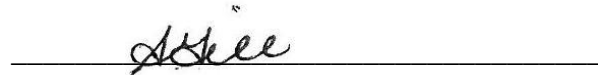
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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #17

BETWEEN

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HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: PART-TIME SEASONAL EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS the Parties recognize that creation of seasonal part-time positions may support retention and recruitment of employees.

NOW THEREFORE the Parties agree as follows:

1. A Seasonal Part-time Employee may compress a specified annual FTE into smaller portion of a year [e.g. such employee could work a zero point five (0.5) FTE compressed into full-time hours over a six (6) month period]. During the remaining months [e.g. the remaining six (6) months], the employee would be under no obligation and could not be compelled to accept any scheduled or unscheduled work with the Employer.
2. The following provisions will apply to Seasonal Part-time Employees:
 - (a) Employees in such positions shall be covered by the provisions of Article 44, except as provided otherwise below.
 - (b) Employees may request that their current position be converted into a Seasonal Part-time position. The Employer shall approve or deny the request in writing.
 - (c) The Employer may post a Seasonal Part-time position. The posting shall indicate that the position is Seasonal Part-time and the FTE of the position.
 - (d) A Seasonal Part-time Employee will be paid for hours actually worked.
 - (e)
 - (i) Notwithstanding a Seasonal Part-time Employee working full-time hours for a portion of a year, such employee's benefit coverage and premiums shall be pro-rated based on the employee's part-time FTE.
 - (ii) A Seasonal Part-time Employee shall make prior arrangements with the Employer for the prepayment of the employee's portion of premiums for the applicable benefit plans for the period of time where the employee is not actively at work.

- (f) (i) Such employee's vacation and sick leave accrual shall be based on her or his regular hours worked.
- (ii) Vacation and sick leave shall only be utilized during the compressed work period described above.

3. **Evaluation**

The Parties will meet through the Joint Committee no later than one (1) year following the date of ratification of the Collective Agreement to discuss the operation of this Letter of Understanding and to assess potential modifications. The Parties may jointly recommend changes to the Letter of Understanding to their respective principals as a result of these discussions.

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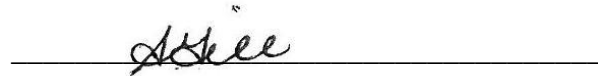
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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #18

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
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HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: ALTERNATE RESOLUTION PROCESS (ARP)

Whereas the Parties agree it is in their best interests to have grievances resolved expediently, and in an economical manner, and there is benefit in having a full discussion of the issues,

Therefore, the Parties agree, they will trial an ARP.

The basis of the ARP process is as follows:

- (a) The purpose of the ARP is to have an open, non-binding discussion in an attempt to reach a resolution satisfactory to both Parties.
- (b) Prior to a matter being arbitrated, the Parties may agree to refer the issue to the ARP. Reference of a matter to the ARP is voluntary and must be agreed to by both Parties.
- (c) Discussions and proposed resolutions are made on a without prejudice basis and are for the purpose of attempting to achieve a resolution.
- (d) Any and all information or documents shared during, or in preparation for the ARP are considered privileged and cannot be used in any further proceedings without proper introduction as evidence.
- (e) Both Parties shall put forward three (3) names of individuals from their organization(s) who agree to hear disputes. Each ARP will be heard jointly by one (1) representative from the Association and one (1) representative from the Employer(s).
- (f) The ARP will make recommendations to resolve the issue. Recommendations can take any form the Parties feel are appropriate. Recommendations are non-binding on the Parties and are considered privileged and may not be used for any other purpose.

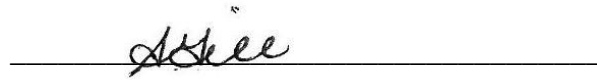
The Parties will meet through the Joint Committee during the life of the Collective Agreement to discuss the operation of this Letter of Understanding and to assess possible modifications. The Parties may jointly recommend changes to the Letter of Understanding to their respective principles as a result of these discussions.

This Letter of Understanding will expire March 31, 2014, or upon the date of ratification of the next Collective Agreement, whichever is later.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA





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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #19

BETWEEN

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- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: DEFERRED SALARY LEAVE PLAN

The Employer shall have in place, a policy which will allow interested employees, who have completed their probationary period, to participate in a Deferred Salary Leave Plan (the Plan). Participation in the Plan shall be at the Employers discretion and subject to the operational requirements of the Employer.

During the period of time that the employee is absent from work the employee may continue to participate in the benefit plan as outlined in Article 25: Employee Benefit Plans, providing the employee arranges, prior to the leave commencing, to pay for the full cost of the premiums (employee and Employer shares). Employees participating in the Plan will not be eligible for the Flexible Spending Account during their absence from work.

The Plan will be administered in accordance with Canada Revenue Agency and Local Authorities Pension Plan regulations.

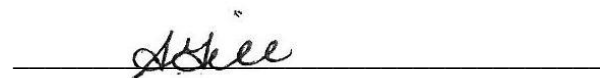
This Letter of Understanding will expire March 31, 2014, or upon ratification of the next Collective Agreement, whichever is later.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



DATE: Dec 28/12

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



DATE: Dec 28/12

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #20

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
(hereinafter referred to as the Employer)

- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: NORTHERN INCENTIVE PROGRAM

1. An employee employed at a work site between the fifty-fifth (55th) and fifty-seventh (57th) parallel will be eligible to receive a **Remote Retention Allowance** to an annual maximum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). The Remote Retention Allowance will be calculated on an hourly basis and paid per pay period for all Employer-paid hours at the basic rate of pay, exclusive of overtime. Hours that are unpaid by the Employer, such as an unpaid leave of absence, STD, LTD or WCB will not be included in the calculation or payment of Remote Retention Allowance.
2. An employee employed at a work site above the fifty-seventh (57th) parallel will be eligible to receive a **Northern Allowance** to an annual maximum of six thousand three hundred dollars (\$6,300.00). The Northern Allowance will be calculated on an hourly basis and paid per pay period for all Employer-paid hours at the basic rate of pay, exclusive of overtime. Hours that are unpaid by the Employer, such as an unpaid leave of absence, STD, LTD or WCB will not be included in the calculation or payment of Northern Allowance.
3. An employee employed at a work site in the Municipality of Wood Buffalo will be eligible to receive a **Fort McMurray Allowance** to a maximum of twelve thousand four hundred and eighty dollars (\$12,480.00). The Fort McMurray Allowance will be calculated on an hourly basis and paid per pay period for all Employer-paid hours at the basic rate of pay, exclusive of overtime. Hours that are unpaid by the Employer, such as an unpaid leave of absence, STD, LTD or WCB will not be included in the calculation or payment of the Fort McMurray Allowance.
4. Permanent and Temporary, Full-time and Part-time Employees working in excess of one (1) full year at work sites above the fifty-seventh (57th) parallel will also be eligible to receive a taxable, annual reimbursement of personal travel expenses up to a maximum of one thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$1,235.00), per calendar year. Reimbursement shall be in accordance with Employer policy and procedure.

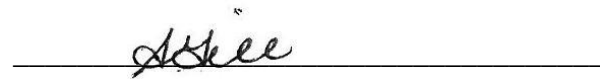
5. The Northern Incentive Program is considered taxable income. The Northern Incentive Program is not part of insurable income for benefit purposes, and shall not be considered pension-eligible earnings.
6. Any employee whose location does not fall within the parameters described herein, yet currently receives an allowance, will continue to receive said allowance, unless they transfer from that site or until March 31, 2014, whichever occurs first.
7. The Employer reserves the right to amend or terminate with ninety (90) days notice.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



DATE: Dec 28/12

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #21

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
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- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: PHARMACIST I PAY GRADE 9(A)

The Parties agree to the following provisions for the Pharmacist I pay grade on the Salaries Appendix of the Collective Agreement and related Letters of Understanding:

1. The Letter of Understanding re: Calgary Recruitment and Retention will expire effective the date of ratification of the new Collective Agreement. Any lump sum payments due for the period of April 1, 2012 to the date of ratification shall be paid in a timely manner.
2. Effective April 30, 2012 (date of ratification), all Pharmacist I's will move to the new Salary Appendix step to step and maintain their current hours toward their next increment.

The new Pharmacist I pay grade 9(a) is as follows:

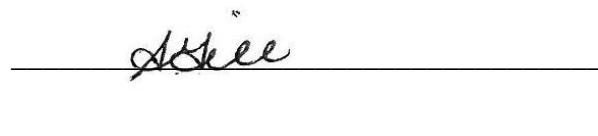
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
April 1, 2010 + 3%	39.85	41.30	42.73	44.39	46.01	47.63	49.40	51.11	52.90
April 1, 2011 + 3%	41.05	42.54	44.01	45.72	47.39	49.06	50.88	52.64	54.49
April 1, 2012 + 3%	42.28	43.82	45.33	47.09	48.81	50.53	52.41	54.22	56.12
April 30, 2012	48.81	49.74	50.53	51.29	52.41	53.28	54.22	55.25	56.12
April 1, 2013 + 3%	50.27	51.23	52.05	52.83	53.98	54.88	55.85	56.91	57.80

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



DATE: Dec 28/12

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



DATE: Dec 28/12

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #22

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
(hereinafter referred to as the Employer)

- and -

COVENANT HEALTH
(the Employer)

- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

**RE: PORTABILITY BETWEEN ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES AND COVENANT
HEALTH**

WHEREAS the Parties agree that it may be of mutual benefit to allow Regular Employees to transfer their earned entitlements while employed at Alberta Health Services (AHS) and/or Covenant Health, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Newly hired Regular Employees, transferring between Alberta Health Services (AHS) and Covenant Health (CH), shall have the following recognized and transferred:

- (a) Placement on the salary grid;
- (b) Vacation entitlement date (accrued vacation banks will be paid out);
- (c) Unused sick bank;
- (d) Hours towards next increment; and
- (e) Seniority date,

provided they:

- (i) resign from their regular position(s) with AHS or CH;
- (ii) are hired into the same classification; and
- (ii) not more than six (6) months have lapsed since their employment with AHS or CH.

2. Regular Employees, employed by Covenant Health and AHS concurrently, will have the following recognized and transferred:
 - (a) Highest placement on the salary grid;
 - (b) Highest vacation entitlement date;
 - (c) Unused sick bank;
 - (d) Hours towards next increment;
 - (e) Highest seniority date,provided they:
 - (i) Resign from their regular position(s) with AHS or CH;
 - (ii) Are hired into the same classification; and
 - (iii) Not more than six (6) months have lapsed since their employment with AHS or CH.

3. Should a Regular Employee commence employment with one Employer and maintain employment with the other Employer, the following will be recognized at the new Employer:
 - (a) Highest placement on the salary grid;
 - (b) Highest vacation entitlement date;
 - (c) Hours towards next increment;
 - (d) Highest seniority date,provided they:
 - (i) provide the information within thirty (30) days of commencement of employment, in a form acceptable to the new Employer;
 - (ii) are hired into the same classification; and
 - (iii) not more than six (6) months have lapsed since their employment with AHS or CH.

4. The waiting period for Employee Benefits will be waived for eligible Employees covered by provisions 1 and 2 above.

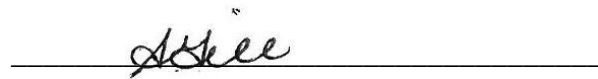
5. The date of hire for those covered by provisions 1, 2 or 3 above, shall be the latest date of continuous service with the new Employer.
6. The above provisions shall apply to Employees hired into new classifications, except that placement on the salary grid and hours towards next increment will be determined as per Article 15: Recognition of Previous Experience.
7. This Letter of Understanding will expire on March 31, 2014, or upon the date of ratification of the next Collective Agreement, whichever is later.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



DATE: Dec 28/12

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



DATE: Dec 28/12

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #23

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
(hereinafter referred to as the Employer)

- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: CREATION OF A 9TH STEP FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR III CLASSIFICATION

Given that the current Salary Appendix for the Public Health Inspector III (PHI III) classification as listed in the Edmonton Community Local Conditions has only eight (8) steps, the Parties agree to the following:

1. Effective April 1, 2011 the PHI III's will transition to the nine (9) step salary grid below:

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
Current rates in the Local Conditions	38.08	39.88	41.71	43.63	45.84	48.02	50.46	52.23	
Effective April 1, 2011	38.08	39.88	41.71	43.63	45.84	48.02	50.46	51.35	52.23
3% increase Effective April 1, 2011	39.22	41.08	42.96	44.94	47.22	49.46	51.97	52.89	53.80

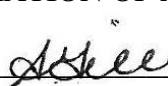
2. Employee's currently on Step eight (8) will move to the new Step nine (9) effective April 1, 2011. Employee's on steps one (1) through seven (7) will remain on their current step until they reach their increment date as outlined in Article 14.02(a) and 44.07.
3. Public Health Inspector I, II, and III classifications will move to the main Salary Appendix of the AHS / HSAA Collective Agreement (April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2014) effective April 1, 2011.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



DATE: Dec 28/12

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #24

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
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- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: CHANGE OF ANNUAL AND DAILY HOURS (CALGARY COMMUNITY AND RURAL COMMUNITY)

The Parties agree that effective September 10, 2012, the following Local Conditions for Calgary Community and Rural Community shall be removed from the Collective Agreement:

Addendum #3 – Calgary Health Region

Local Conditions Applicable to Calgary Community (including Airdrie and Cochrane)

- Item 3.4.1 – Hours of Work
- Item 3.4.2 – Work Schedules and Shifts
- Item 3.4.3 – Overtime
- Item 3.4.4 – On-Call Duty
- Item 3.4.10 – Part-time, Temporary and Casual Employees

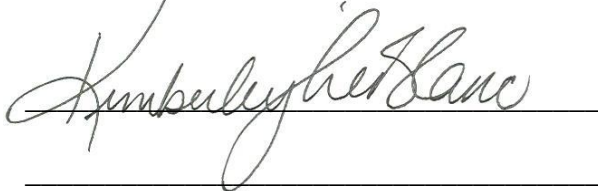
Local Conditions Applicable to Rural Community (former Headwaters and Regional Health Authority 5)

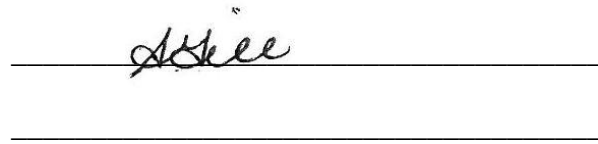
- Item 3.5.1 – Hours of Work
- Item 3.5.2 – Overtime
- Item 3.5.3 – On-Call Duty
- Item 3.5.5 – Named Holidays
- Item 3.5.8 – Part-time, Temporary and Casual Employees

The Hours of Work for these employees and any required consequential amendments shall be as per the main articles in the Collective Agreement.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA





DATE: Dec 28/12

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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #25

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
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- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: ONE TIME PAYMENT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)

Regular and Temporary Full-time Employees employed with Alberta Health Services on March 22, 2012 shall receive a one-time payment of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). For Part-time and Casual Employees this payment will be pro-rated based on hours paid at the basic rate of pay for the period from April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012.

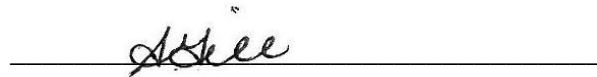
Employees who hold multiple positions or who hold a position with Covenant Health and Alberta Health Services the maximum payment will be five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



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ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #26

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
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- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: FLEXIBLE HOURS OF WORK

The Parties agree that the following flexible hours of work provisions shall be removed from the Collective Agreement:

Addendum #3 – Calgary Health Region

Item #2 Local Conditions Applicable to Alberta Children’s Hospital – Flex Time

Item #3 Local Conditions Applicable to Department of Psychology – Flexible Hours of Work

Addendum #5 – Capital Health Region

Item #1 Local Conditions Applicable to Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital (5.1.1)

Item #5 Local Conditions Applicable to Capital Health Community Sector (5.4.2)

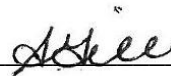
These Flexible Hours of Work arrangements shall be renewed using the template detailed in Letter of Understanding #13: Flex Hours.

The Flexible Hours of Work provisions so removed will continue in full force and effect until such time as they are superseded by the renewed Letter of Understanding.

This Letter of Understanding shall expire on March 31, 2013.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



DATE: Dec 28/12

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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #27

BETWEEN

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- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
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RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF ADDITIONAL STEPS

Effective the date of ratification, the Parties agree to move the following classifications to new pay grades on the Main Salary Appendix of the AHS/HSAA Collective Agreement (April 1, 2011-March 31 31, 2014), as follows:

All Public Health Inspectors and Environmental Health Officers and Environmental Health Inspectors whose salary grids appear within the former entities Local Conditions, will be moved onto a common pay grid in the Main Salary Appendix as follows:

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- Environmental Health Officer Coordinator to move to PHI II pay grade 8 (Professional) in the main body Salary Appendix
- Environmental Health Officer to move to PHI I pay grade 6 (Professional) in the main body Salary Appendix

Palliser

- Environmental Health Inspector to move to PHI I pay grade 6 (Professional) in the main body Salary Appendix

Calgary

- Public Health Inspector I to move to PHI I pay grade 6 (Professional) in the main body Salary Appendix
- Public Health Inspector II to move to PHI II pay grade 8 (Professional) in the main body Salary Appendix

David Thompson

- Public Health Inspector to move to PHI I pay grade 6 (Professional) in the main body Salary Appendix

Community (former Aspen/Westview)

- Environmental Health Officer I to move to PHI I pay grade 6 (Professional) in the main body Salary Appendix
- Environmental Health Officer II to move to PHI II pay grade 8 (Professional) in the main body Salary Appendix

- Environmental Health Officer III to move to PHI III pay grade 9c (Professional) in the main body Salary Appendix

Community (former Edmonton Community and Public Health)

- Environmental Health Officer I to move to PHI I pay grade 6 (Professional) in the main body Salary Appendix
- Environmental Health Officer II to move to PHI II pay grade 8 (Professional) in the main body Salary Appendix
- Environmental Health Officer III to move to PHI III pay grade 9c (Professional) in the main body Salary Appendix

Northern Lights

- Public Health Inspector to move PHI I pay grade 6 (Professional) in the main body Salary Appendix

The Parties also agree that for those pay grids that did not have a 9th step:

1. An Employee shall move to the same step on the new pay grade as she is currently at in her existing pay grade and shall retain her anniversary date or hours towards her annual increment as appropriate.
2. An Employee shall be eligible to advance to the new 9th step when the Employee has:
 - (a) in the case of a Full-time Employee, completed one (1) full year of service at the previous highest step; or
 - (b) in the case of a Part-time or Casual Employee, completed one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (1,829) regular hours of work at the previous highest step.

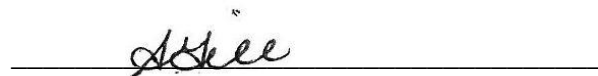
This Letter of Understanding shall expire on March 30, 2014.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



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ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



DATE: Dec 28/12

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES HAVE EXECUTED THIS COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT BY AFFIXING HERETO THE SIGNATURES OF THEIR PROPER OFFICERS IN THAT BEHALF.

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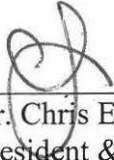
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ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER

ON BEHALF OF THE UNION



Dr. Chris Eagle
President & Chief Executive Officer



Lynette McAvoy
Executive Director

DATE: 7 Jan 2013

DATE: Dec. 21/12

SALARIES APPENDIX
PARAMEDICAL TECHNICAL

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
11.	Cardiovascular Perfusionist II									
	April 1, 2010	41.00	42.26	43.59	45.16	46.64	48.15	49.75	51.33	53.12
	April 1, 2011	42.23	43.53	44.90	46.51	48.04	49.59	51.24	52.87	54.71
	April 1, 2012	43.50	44.84	46.25	47.91	49.48	51.08	52.78	54.46	56.35
	April 1, 2013	44.81	46.19	47.64	49.35	50.96	52.61	54.36	56.09	58.04
11a.	Cardiovascular Perfusionist I									
	April 1, 2010	39.57	40.82	42.13	43.50	44.86	46.30	47.80	49.32	51.03
	April 1, 2011	40.76	42.04	43.39	44.81	46.21	47.69	49.23	50.80	52.56
	April 1, 2012	41.98	43.30	44.69	46.15	47.60	49.12	50.71	52.32	54.14
	April 1, 2013	43.24	44.60	46.03	47.53	49.03	50.59	52.23	53.89	55.76
10.	Anaesthesia Technician III Clinical Instructor (Technologies) Diagnostic Sonographer II Physiological Laboratory Technologist II Polysomnographic Technologist II Respiratory Therapist III									
	April 1, 2010	35.70	36.82	37.96	39.31	40.59	41.93	43.28	44.69	46.26
	April 1, 2011	36.77	37.92	39.10	40.49	41.81	43.19	44.58	46.03	47.65
	April 1, 2012	37.87	39.06	40.27	41.70	43.06	44.49	45.92	47.41	49.08
	April 1, 2013	39.01	40.23	41.48	42.95	44.35	45.82	47.30	48.83	50.55
10a.	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist II									
	April 1, 2010	34.80	35.90	37.02	38.23	39.45	40.71	42.01	43.35	44.85
	April 1, 2011	35.84	36.98	38.13	39.38	40.63	41.93	43.27	44.65	46.20
	April 1, 2012	36.92	38.09	39.27	40.56	41.85	43.19	44.57	45.99	47.59
	April 1, 2013	38.03	39.23	40.45	41.78	43.11	44.49	45.91	47.37	49.02
9.	Diagnostic Sonographer I Laboratory Technologist III Medical Radiation Technologist III Nuclear Medicine Technologist III Physiological Laboratory Technologist I Polysomnographic Technologist I Respiratory Therapist II Tissue Specialist III									
	April 1, 2010	34.46	35.54	36.66	37.88	39.07	40.32	41.63	42.94	44.44
	April 1, 2011	35.49	36.61	37.76	39.02	40.24	41.53	42.88	44.23	45.77
	April 1, 2012	36.55	37.71	38.89	40.19	41.45	42.78	44.17	45.56	47.14
	April 1, 2013	37.65	38.84	40.06	41.40	42.69	44.06	45.50	46.93	48.55
8.	Anaesthesia Technician II Medical Photographer									
	April 1, 2010	32.90	33.95	35.04	36.12	37.33	38.54	39.81	41.08	42.52
	April 1, 2011	33.89	34.97	36.09	37.20	38.45	39.70	41.00	42.31	43.80
	April 1, 2012	34.91	36.02	37.17	38.32	39.60	40.89	42.23	43.58	45.11
	April 1, 2013	35.96	37.10	38.29	39.47	40.79	42.12	43.50	44.89	46.46

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
8a.	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist I									
	April 1, 2010	32.59	33.55	34.69	35.71	36.86	38.02	39.24	40.47	41.90
	April 1, 2011	33.57	34.56	35.73	36.78	37.97	39.16	40.42	41.68	43.16
	April 1, 2012	34.58	35.60	36.80	37.88	39.11	40.33	41.63	42.93	44.45
	April 1, 2013	35.62	36.67	37.90	39.02	40.28	41.54	42.88	44.22	45.78
7.	Anaesthesia Technician I Biomedical Equipment Technologist II Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologist II Dialysis Technician II Dietary Technologist II E.E.G. Technologist II Laboratory Technologist II Medical Radiation Technologist II Nuclear Medicine Technologist II Ophthalmic Technician II Respiratory Therapist I Tissue Specialist II									
	April 1, 2010	32.29	33.25	34.33	35.37	36.50	37.66	38.85	40.09	41.50
	April 1, 2011	33.26	34.25	35.36	36.43	37.60	38.79	40.02	41.29	42.75
	April 1, 2012	34.26	35.28	36.42	37.52	38.73	39.95	41.22	42.53	44.03
	April 1, 2013	35.29	36.34	37.51	38.65	39.89	41.15	42.46	43.81	45.35
6.	Biomedical Equipment Technologist I Cardiology Technologist II Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologist I Dietary Technologist I E.E.G. Technologist I Health Information Management Professional II IVF Laboratory Technologist I Laboratory Technologist I Media Producer Medical Radiation Technologist I Nuclear Medicine Technologist I Ophthalmic Technician I Orthopaedic Footwear Technician Orthotic Technician Registered Orthopaedic Technologist									
	April 1, 2010	29.82	30.88	31.98	33.12	34.29	35.51	36.77	37.94	39.26
	April 1, 2011	30.71	31.81	32.94	34.11	35.32	36.58	37.87	39.08	40.44
	April 1, 2012	31.63	32.76	33.93	35.13	36.38	37.68	39.01	40.25	41.65
	April 1, 2013	32.58	33.74	34.95	36.18	37.47	38.81	40.18	41.46	42.90
5.	No Classifications									
	April 1, 2010	28.33	29.18	30.05	31.08	31.98	32.91	33.93	35.02	36.24
	April 1, 2011	29.18	30.06	30.95	32.01	32.94	33.90	34.95	36.07	37.33
	April 1, 2012	30.06	30.96	31.88	32.97	33.93	34.92	36.00	37.15	38.45
	April 1, 2013	30.96	31.89	32.84	33.96	34.95	35.97	37.08	38.26	39.60
5a.	Cardiology Technologist I									
	April 1, 2010	26.18	27.02	27.89	28.94	29.82	30.79	31.79	32.81	33.96
	April 1, 2011	26.97	27.83	28.73	29.81	30.71	31.71	32.74	33.79	34.98
	April 1, 2012	27.78	28.66	29.59	30.70	31.63	32.66	33.72	34.80	36.03
	April 1, 2013	28.61	29.52	30.48	31.62	32.58	33.64	34.73	35.84	37.11

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4.	Apnea Technician Audiovisual Technician I Dialysis Technician I Health Information Management Professional I I.P.G. Technician Medical Library Technician Pharmacy Technician Registered Dental Assistant									
	April 1, 2010	26.18	27.02	27.89	28.94	29.82	30.79	31.79	32.81	
	April 1, 2011	26.97	27.83	28.73	29.81	30.71	31.71	32.74	33.79	
	April 1, 2012	27.78	28.66	29.59	30.70	31.63	32.66	33.72	34.80	
	April 1, 2013	28.61	29.52	30.48	31.62	32.58	33.64	34.73	35.84	
3.	Seating Technician I									
	April 1, 2010	23.47	24.25	25.04	25.93	26.75	27.65	28.54		
	April 1, 2011	24.17	24.98	25.79	26.71	27.55	28.48	29.40		
	April 1, 2012	24.90	25.73	26.56	27.51	28.38	29.33	30.28		
	April 1, 2013	25.65	26.50	27.36	28.34	29.23	30.21	31.19		
2.	Laboratory Assistant Radiology and Diagnostic Imaging Technical Assistant									
	April 1, 2010	19.94	20.58	21.22	21.90	22.63	23.35	24.10	24.86	
	April 1, 2011	20.54	21.20	21.86	22.56	23.31	24.05	24.82	25.61	
	April 1, 2012	21.16	21.84	22.52	23.24	24.01	24.77	25.56	26.38	
	April 1, 2013	21.79	22.50	23.20	23.94	24.73	25.51	26.33	27.17	
2a.	Tissue Specialist I									
	April 1, 2010	22.63	23.47	24.25	25.04	25.93	26.75	27.65	28.54	
	April 1, 2011	23.31	24.17	24.98	25.79	26.71	27.55	28.48	29.40	
	April 1, 2012	24.01	24.90	25.73	26.56	27.51	28.38	29.33	30.28	
	April 1, 2013	24.73	25.65	26.50	27.36	28.34	29.23	30.21	31.19	
1.	Cardiology Technician Trainee									
	April 1, 2010	17.70	18.27							
	April 1, 2011	18.23	18.82							
	April 1, 2012	18.78	19.38							
	April 1, 2013	19.34	19.96							

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Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
10.	Neurophysiologist Psychologist II									
	April 1, 2010	44.03	45.66	47.28	49.03	50.78	52.67	54.58	56.48	58.46
	April 1, 2011	45.35	47.03	48.70	50.50	52.30	54.25	56.22	58.17	60.21
	April 1, 2012	46.71	48.44	50.16	52.02	53.87	55.88	57.91	59.92	62.02
	April 1, 2013	48.11	49.89	51.66	53.58	55.49	57.56	59.65	61.72	63.88
10a.	Pharmacist II									
	April 1, 2010	43.32	44.89	46.58	48.26	50.06	51.86	53.77	55.67	57.61
	April 1, 2011	44.62	46.24	47.98	49.71	51.56	53.42	55.38	57.34	59.34
	April 1, 2012	45.96	47.63	49.42	51.20	53.11	55.02	57.04	59.06	61.12
	April 1, 2013	47.34	49.06	50.90	52.74	54.70	56.67	58.75	60.83	62.95
9.	Laboratory Scientist III									
	April 1, 2010	40.03	41.51	43.05	44.63	46.27	47.96	49.71	51.43	53.25
	April 1, 2011	41.23	42.76	44.34	45.97	47.66	49.40	51.20	52.97	54.85
	April 1, 2012	42.47	44.04	45.67	47.35	49.09	50.88	52.74	54.56	56.50
	April 1, 2013	43.74	45.36	47.04	48.77	50.56	52.41	54.32	56.20	58.20
9a.	Pharmacist I									
	April 1, 2010	39.85	41.30	42.73	44.39	46.01	47.63	49.40	51.11	52.90
	April 1, 2011	41.05	42.54	44.01	45.72	47.39	49.06	50.88	52.64	54.49
	April 1, 2012	42.28	43.82	45.33	47.09	48.81	50.53	52.41	54.22	56.12
	April 30, 2012	48.81	49.74	50.53	51.29	52.41	53.28	54.22	55.25	56.12
	April 1, 2013	50.27	51.23	52.05	52.83	53.98	54.88	55.85	56.91	57.80
9b.	Clinical Supervisor									
	April 1, 2010	39.06	40.38	41.74	43.21	44.72	46.21	47.80	49.39	51.12
	April 1, 2011	40.23	41.59	42.99	44.51	46.06	47.60	49.23	50.87	52.65
	April 1, 2012	41.44	42.84	44.28	45.85	47.44	49.03	50.71	52.40	54.23
	April 1, 2013	42.68	44.13	45.61	47.23	48.86	50.50	52.23	53.97	55.86
9c.	Public Health Inspector III									
	April 1, 2010	38.08	39.88	41.71	43.63	45.84	48.02	50.46	51.35	52.23
	April 1, 2011	39.22	41.08	42.96	44.94	47.22	49.46	51.97	52.89	53.80
	April 1, 2012	40.40	42.31	44.25	46.29	48.64	50.94	53.53	54.48	55.41
	April 1, 2013	41.61	43.58	45.58	47.68	50.10	52.47	55.14	56.11	57.07
8.	Audiologist Family Counsellor Infection Control Practitioner Laboratory Scientist II Occupational Therapist III Physical Therapist III Psychologist I Public Health Inspector II Social Worker III Speech Language Pathologist II									
	April 1, 2010	36.48	37.81	39.19	40.65	42.14	43.62	45.23	46.81	48.48
	April 1, 2011	37.57	38.94	40.37	41.87	43.40	44.93	46.59	48.21	49.93
	April 1, 2012	38.70	40.11	41.58	43.13	44.70	46.28	47.99	49.66	51.43
	April 1, 2013	39.86	41.31	42.83	44.42	46.04	47.67	49.43	51.15	52.97

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7.	Certified Orthotist Health Promotion Facilitator II									
	April 1, 2010	35.90	37.23	38.60	40.00	41.51	43.03	44.59	46.15	47.78
	April 1, 2011	36.98	38.35	39.76	41.20	42.76	44.32	45.93	47.53	49.21
	April 1, 2012	38.09	39.50	40.95	42.44	44.04	45.65	47.31	48.96	50.69
	April 1, 2013	39.23	40.69	42.18	43.71	45.36	47.02	48.73	50.43	52.21
6.	Clinical Genetics Technologist II Dietitian II Exercise Specialist Occupational Therapist II Physical Therapist II Public Health Inspector I									
	April 1, 2010	34.58	35.86	37.14	38.52	39.92	41.40	42.88	44.39	45.94
	April 1, 2011	35.62	36.94	38.25	39.68	41.12	42.64	44.17	45.72	47.32
	April 1, 2012	36.69	38.05	39.40	40.87	42.35	43.92	45.50	47.09	48.74
	April 1, 2013	37.79	39.19	40.58	42.10	43.62	45.24	46.87	48.50	50.20
5.	Dietitian I Recreational Therapist II									
	April 1, 2010	33.20	34.42	35.77	37.02	38.35	39.81	41.20	42.67	44.16
	April 1, 2011	34.20	35.45	36.84	38.13	39.50	41.00	42.44	43.95	45.48
	April 1, 2012	35.23	36.51	37.95	39.27	40.69	42.23	43.71	45.27	46.84
	April 1, 2013	36.29	37.61	39.09	40.45	41.91	43.50	45.02	46.63	48.25
5a.	Kinesiologist Occupational Therapist I Physical Therapist I									
	April 1, 2010	32.73	33.86	35.15	36.44	37.77	39.19	40.65	42.08	43.55
	April 1, 2011	33.71	34.88	36.20	37.53	38.90	40.37	41.87	43.34	44.86
	April 1, 2012	34.72	35.93	37.29	38.66	40.07	41.58	43.13	44.64	46.21
	April 1, 2013	35.76	37.01	38.41	39.82	41.27	42.83	44.42	45.98	47.60
4.	Clinical Genetics Technologist I Dental Hygienist Laboratory Scientist I Health Promotion Facilitator I Sexual Health Consultant Social Worker II									
	April 1, 2010	32.43	33.53	34.81	36.08	37.42	38.79	40.27	41.67	43.13
	April 1, 2011	33.40	34.54	35.85	37.16	38.54	39.95	41.48	42.92	44.42
	April 1, 2012	34.40	35.58	36.93	38.27	39.70	41.15	42.72	44.21	45.75
	April 1, 2013	35.43	36.65	38.04	39.42	40.89	42.38	44.00	45.54	47.12
3.	Child Life Specialist Client Support Specialist Music Therapist Psychometrist II Recreational Therapist I									
	April 1, 2010	31.42	32.57	33.77	35.06	36.35	37.66	39.06	40.40	41.83
	April 1, 2011	32.36	33.55	34.78	36.11	37.44	38.79	40.23	41.61	43.08
	April 1, 2012	33.33	34.56	35.82	37.19	38.56	39.95	41.44	42.86	44.37
	April 1, 2013	34.33	35.60	36.89	38.31	39.72	41.15	42.68	44.15	45.70

Pay Grade	Classification	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>
2.	Psychometrist I									
	April 1, 2010	29.85	30.88	31.99	33.12	34.29	35.52	36.77	38.05	39.38
	April 1, 2011	30.75	31.81	32.95	34.11	35.32	36.59	37.87	39.19	40.56
	April 1, 2012	31.67	32.76	33.94	35.13	36.38	37.69	39.01	40.37	41.78
	April 1, 2013	32.62	33.74	34.96	36.18	37.47	38.82	40.18	41.58	43.03
1.	Social Worker I									
	April 1, 2010	27.55	28.52	29.62	30.68	31.82	32.97	34.18	35.34	36.59
	April 1, 2011	28.38	29.38	30.51	31.60	32.77	33.96	35.21	36.40	37.69
	April 1, 2012	29.23	30.26	31.43	32.55	33.75	34.98	36.27	37.49	38.82
	April 1, 2013	30.11	31.17	32.37	33.53	34.76	36.03	37.36	38.61	39.98

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Paramedical Technical

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
7.	Sleep Technologist									
	April 1, 2010	32.29	33.25	34.33	35.37	36.50	37.66	38.85	40.09	41.50
	April 1, 2011	33.26	34.25	35.36	36.43	37.60	38.79	40.02	41.29	42.75
	April 1, 2012	34.26	35.28	36.42	37.52	38.73	39.95	41.22	42.53	44.03
	April 1, 2013	35.29	36.34	37.51	38.65	39.89	41.15	42.46	43.81	45.35
6.	Home Visitation Advocate									
	April 1, 2010	23.05	23.83	24.60	25.42	26.28	27.16	27.96	28.94	29.95
	April 1, 2011	23.74	24.54	25.34	26.18	27.07	27.97	28.80	29.81	30.85
	April 1, 2012	24.45	25.28	26.10	26.97	27.88	28.81	29.66	30.70	31.78
	April 1, 2013	25.18	26.04	26.88	27.78	28.72	29.67	30.55	31.62	32.73
3a.	Laboratory Assistant II									
	April 1, 2010	21.05	22.04	23.27	23.94	24.89	26.26	27.18		
	April 1, 2011	21.68	22.70	23.97	24.66	25.64	27.05	28.00		
	April 1, 2012	22.33	23.38	24.69	25.40	26.41	27.86	28.84		
	April 1, 2013	23.00	24.08	25.43	26.16	27.20	28.70	29.71		

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Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
10.	Audiologist III									
	April 1, 2010	44.03	45.66	47.28	49.03	50.78	52.67	54.58	56.48	58.46
	April 1, 2011	45.35	47.03	48.70	50.50	52.30	54.25	56.22	58.17	60.21
	April 1, 2012	46.71	48.44	50.16	52.02	53.87	55.88	57.91	59.92	62.02
	April 1, 2013	48.11	49.89	51.66	53.58	55.49	57.56	59.65	61.72	63.88
7.	Genetics Counsellor									
	April 1, 2010	35.90	37.23	38.60	40.00	41.51	43.03	44.59	46.15	47.78
	April 1, 2011	36.98	38.35	39.76	41.20	42.76	44.32	45.93	47.53	49.21
	April 1, 2012	38.09	39.50	40.95	42.44	44.04	45.65	47.31	48.96	50.69
	April 1, 2013	39.23	40.69	42.18	43.71	45.36	47.02	48.73	50.43	52.21
6.	Behaviour Management Specialist Early Intervention Programmer Educator Health Promotion Specialist Intake Service Coordinator Mental Health Therapist Nutritionist Psychogeriatric Consultant Rehabilitation Consultant									
	April 1, 2010	34.58	35.86	37.14	38.52	39.92	41.40	42.88	44.39	45.94
	April 1, 2011	35.62	36.94	38.25	39.68	41.12	42.64	44.17	45.72	47.32
	April 1, 2012	36.69	38.05	39.40	40.87	42.35	43.92	45.50	47.09	48.74
	April 1, 2013	37.79	39.19	40.58	42.10	43.62	45.24	46.87	48.50	50.20

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
	Rehabilitation Practitioner II									
	April 1, 2010	32.72	33.83	34.92	36.04	36.30	38.26	39.38	40.46	41.89
	April 1, 2011	33.70	34.84	35.97	37.12	37.39	39.41	40.56	41.67	43.15
	April 1, 2012	34.71	35.89	37.05	38.23	38.51	40.59	41.78	42.92	44.44
	April 1, 2013	35.75	36.97	38.16	39.38	39.67	41.81	43.03	44.21	45.77
3.	Client Support Specialist First Nations Liaison Worker									
	April 1, 2010	31.42	32.57	33.77	35.06	36.35	37.66	39.06	40.40	41.83
	April 1, 2011	32.36	33.55	34.78	36.11	37.44	38.79	40.23	41.61	43.08
	April 1, 2012	33.33	34.56	35.82	37.19	38.56	39.95	41.44	42.86	44.37
	April 1, 2013	34.33	35.60	36.89	38.31	39.72	41.15	42.68	44.15	45.70
3a.	Rehabilitation Practitioner									
	April 1, 2010	23.00	23.84	24.76	25.68	26.65	27.62	28.62	29.67	30.80
	April 1, 2011	23.69	24.56	25.50	26.45	27.45	28.45	29.48	30.56	31.72
	April 1, 2012	24.40	25.30	26.27	27.24	28.27	29.30	30.36	31.48	32.67
	April 1, 2013	25.13	26.06	27.06	28.06	29.12	30.18	31.27	32.42	33.65

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<u>Pay Grade</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>
	Biomedical Technologist III									
	April 1, 2010	34.46	35.54	36.66	37.88	39.07	40.32	41.63	42.94	44.44
	April 1, 2011	35.49	36.61	37.76	39.02	40.24	41.53	42.88	44.23	45.77
	April 1, 2012	36.55	37.71	38.89	40.19	41.45	42.78	44.17	45.56	47.14
	April 1, 2013	37.65	38.84	40.06	41.40	42.69	44.06	45.50	46.93	48.55

Community Health Services

<u>Pay Grade</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>
	Child Development Specialist II									
	April 1, 2010	36.48	37.81	39.19	40.65	42.14	43.62	45.23	46.81	48.48
	April 1, 2011	37.57	38.94	40.37	41.87	43.40	44.93	46.59	48.21	49.93
	April 1, 2012	38.70	40.11	41.58	43.13	44.70	46.28	47.99	49.66	51.43
	April 1, 2013	39.86	41.31	42.83	44.42	46.04	47.67	49.43	51.15	52.97
	Child Development Specialist I									
	Nutritionist II									
	April 1, 2010	34.58	35.86	37.14	38.52	39.92	41.40	42.88	44.39	45.94
	April 1, 2011	35.62	36.94	38.25	39.68	41.12	42.64	44.17	45.72	47.32
	April 1, 2012	36.69	38.05	39.40	40.87	42.35	43.92	45.50	47.09	48.74
	April 1, 2013	37.79	39.19	40.58	42.10	43.62	45.24	46.87	48.50	50.20
	Nutritionist I									
	April 1, 2010	33.20	34.42	35.77	37.02	38.35	39.81	41.20	42.67	44.16
	April 1, 2011	34.20	35.45	36.84	38.13	39.50	41.00	42.44	43.95	45.48
	April 1, 2012	35.23	36.51	37.95	39.27	40.69	42.23	43.71	45.27	46.84
	April 1, 2013	36.29	37.61	39.09	40.45	41.91	43.50	45.02	46.63	48.25
	Home Based Development Worker II									
	April 1, 2010	32.73	33.86	35.15	36.44	37.77	39.19	40.65	42.08	43.55
	April 1, 2011	33.71	34.88	36.20	37.53	38.90	40.37	41.87	43.34	44.86
	April 1, 2012	34.72	35.93	37.29	38.66	40.07	41.58	43.13	44.64	46.21
	April 1, 2013	35.76	37.01	38.41	39.82	41.27	42.83	44.42	45.98	47.60
4.	Health Promotion Facilitator - Injury Prevention									
	April 1, 2010	32.43	33.53	34.81	36.08	37.42	38.79	40.27	41.67	43.13
	April 1, 2011	33.40	34.54	35.85	37.16	38.54	39.95	41.48	42.92	44.42
	April 1, 2012	34.40	35.58	36.93	38.27	39.70	41.15	42.72	44.21	45.75
	April 1, 2013	35.43	36.65	38.04	39.42	40.89	42.38	44.00	45.54	47.12

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	Home Based Development Worker I									
	April 1, 2010	28.16	29.01	29.90	30.81	31.77	32.75	33.76	34.81	
	April 1, 2011	29.00	29.88	30.80	31.73	32.72	33.73	34.77	35.85	
	April 1, 2012	29.87	30.78	31.72	32.68	33.70	34.74	35.81	36.93	
	April 1, 2013	30.77	31.70	32.67	33.66	34.71	35.78	36.88	38.04	

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Technical Classifications

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
11b.	Polysomnographic Technologist III									
	April 1, 2010	36.95	38.08	39.27	40.81	42.18	43.59	45.02	46.50	48.14
	April 1, 2011	38.06	39.22	40.45	42.03	43.45	44.90	46.37	47.90	49.58
	April 1, 2012	39.20	40.40	41.66	43.29	44.75	46.25	47.76	49.34	51.07
	April 1, 2013	40.38	41.61	42.91	44.59	46.09	47.64	49.19	50.82	52.60
9.	Biomedical Equipment Technologist III									
	April 1, 2010	34.46	35.54	36.66	37.88	39.07	40.32	41.63	42.94	44.44
	April 1, 2011	35.49	36.61	37.76	39.02	40.24	41.53	42.88	44.23	45.77
	April 1, 2012	36.55	37.71	38.89	40.19	41.45	42.78	44.17	45.56	47.14
	April 1, 2013	37.65	38.84	40.06	41.40	42.69	44.06	45.50	46.93	48.55
8.	Ophthalmic Technologist									
	April 1, 2010	32.90	33.95	34.33	35.37	36.50	37.66	38.85	40.09	41.50
	April 1, 2011	33.89	34.97	35.36	36.43	37.60	38.79	40.02	41.29	42.75
	April 1, 2012	34.91	36.02	36.42	37.52	38.73	39.95	41.22	42.53	44.03
	April 1, 2013	35.96	37.10	37.51	38.65	39.89	41.15	42.46	43.81	45.35
5.	Telehealth Technician									
	April 1, 2010	28.33	29.18	30.05	31.08	31.98	32.91	33.93		
	April 1, 2011	29.18	30.06	30.95	32.01	32.94	33.90	34.95		
	April 1, 2012	30.06	30.96	31.88	32.97	33.93	34.92	36.00		
	April 1, 2013	30.96	31.89	32.84	33.96	34.95	35.97	37.08		
3.	Ophthalmic Assistant									
	April 1, 2010	23.47	24.25	25.04	25.93	26.75	27.65	28.54		
	April 1, 2011	24.17	24.98	25.79	26.71	27.55	28.48	29.40		
	April 1, 2012	24.90	25.73	26.56	27.51	28.38	29.33	30.28		
	April 1, 2013	25.65	26.50	27.36	28.34	29.23	30.21	31.19		
3a.	Laboratory Assistant II									
	April 1, 2010	21.13	21.80	22.44	23.12	23.83	24.56	25.30		
	April 1, 2011	21.76	22.45	23.11	23.81	24.54	25.30	26.06		
	April 1, 2012	22.41	23.12	23.80	24.52	25.28	26.06	26.84		
	April 1, 2013	23.08	23.81	24.51	25.26	26.04	26.84	27.65		

Professional Classifications

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
11.	Clinical Information Resource Specialist III									
	April 1, 2010	47.62	49.40	51.15	53.04	54.91	56.95	59.03	61.09	63.23
	April 1, 2011	49.05	50.88	52.68	54.63	56.56	58.66	60.80	62.92	65.13
	April 1, 2012	50.52	52.41	54.26	56.27	58.26	60.42	62.62	64.81	67.08
	April 1, 2013	52.04	53.98	55.89	57.96	60.01	62.23	64.50	66.75	69.09
10.	Neuropsychologist Social Worker IV Speech Language Pathologist III									
	April 1, 2010	44.03	45.66	47.28	49.03	50.78	52.67	54.58	56.48	58.46
	April 1, 2011	45.35	47.03	48.70	50.50	52.30	54.25	56.22	58.17	60.21
	April 1, 2012	46.71	48.44	50.16	52.02	53.87	55.88	57.91	59.92	62.02
	April 1, 2013	48.11	49.89	51.66	53.58	55.49	57.56	59.65	61.72	63.88
10b.	Dental Hygienist									
	April 1, 2010	43.84	45.24	46.72	48.22	49.61	51.08	52.51	54.37	56.26
	April 1, 2011	45.16	46.60	48.12	49.67	51.10	52.61	54.09	56.00	57.95
	April 1, 2012	46.51	48.00	49.56	51.16	52.63	54.19	55.71	57.68	59.69
	April 1, 2013	47.91	49.44	51.05	52.69	54.21	55.82	57.38	59.41	61.48
10c.	Clinical Information Resource Specialist II									
	April 1, 2010	43.32	44.89	46.58	48.26	50.06	51.86	53.77	55.67	57.61
	April 1, 2011	44.62	46.24	47.98	49.71	51.56	53.42	55.38	57.34	59.34
	April 1, 2012	45.96	47.63	49.42	51.20	53.11	55.02	57.04	59.06	61.12
	April 1, 2013	47.34	49.06	50.90	52.74	54.70	56.67	58.75	60.83	62.95
9a.	Clinical Information Resource Specialist I									
	April 1, 2010	41.31	42.91	44.44	46.09	47.84	49.54	51.41	53.23	55.08
	April 1, 2011	42.55	44.20	45.77	47.47	49.28	51.03	52.95	54.83	56.73
	April 1, 2012	43.83	45.53	47.14	48.89	50.76	52.56	54.54	56.47	58.43
	April 1, 2013	45.14	46.90	48.55	50.36	52.28	54.14	56.18	58.16	60.18
9.	Therapy Specialist									
	April 1, 2010	40.03	41.51	43.05	44.63	46.27	47.96	49.71	51.43	53.25
	April 1, 2011	41.23	42.76	44.34	45.97	47.66	49.40	51.20	52.97	54.85
	April 1, 2012	42.47	44.04	45.67	47.35	49.09	50.88	52.74	54.56	56.50
	April 1, 2013	43.74	45.36	47.04	48.77	50.56	52.41	54.32	56.20	58.20
8.	Education Consultant II Dietician III Genetic Counselor Infection Control practitioner Program Facilitator Recreational Therapist III									
	April 1, 2010	36.48	37.81	39.19	40.65	42.14	43.62	45.23	46.81	48.48
	April 1, 2011	37.57	38.94	40.37	41.87	43.40	44.93	46.59	48.21	49.93
	April 1, 2012	38.70	40.11	41.58	43.13	44.70	46.28	47.99	49.66	51.43
	April 1, 2013	39.86	41.31	42.83	44.42	46.04	47.67	49.43	51.15	52.97
7a.	Orthoptist II									
	April 1, 2010	35.91	37.20	38.58	39.96	41.44	42.99	44.56	46.14	47.77
	April 1, 2011	36.99	38.32	39.74	41.16	42.68	44.28	45.90	47.52	49.20
	April 1, 2012	38.10	39.47	40.93	42.39	43.96	45.61	47.28	48.95	50.68
	April 1, 2013	39.24	40.65	42.16	43.66	45.28	46.98	48.70	50.42	52.20

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
6.	Analyst Clinical Facilitator Education Consultant I Home Service Therapist									
	April 1, 2010	34.58	35.86	37.14	38.52	39.92	41.40	42.88	44.39	45.94
	April 1, 2011	35.62	36.94	38.25	39.68	41.12	42.64	44.17	45.72	47.32
	April 1, 2012	36.69	38.05	39.40	40.87	42.35	43.92	45.50	47.09	48.74
	April 1, 2013	37.79	39.19	40.58	42.10	43.62	45.24	46.87	48.50	50.20
5.	Mental Health Clinician									
	April 1, 2010	33.20	34.42	35.77	37.02	38.35	39.81	41.20	42.67	44.16
	April 1, 2011	34.20	35.45	36.84	38.13	39.50	41.00	42.44	43.95	45.48
	April 1, 2012	35.23	36.51	37.95	39.27	40.69	42.23	43.71	45.27	46.84
	April 1, 2013	36.29	37.61	39.09	40.45	41.91	43.50	45.02	46.63	48.25
4.	Addiction Therapist Orthoptist									
	April 1, 2010	32.43	33.53	34.81	36.08	37.42	38.79	40.27	41.67	43.13
	April 1, 2011	33.40	34.54	35.85	37.16	38.54	39.95	41.48	42.92	44.42
	April 1, 2012	34.40	35.58	36.93	38.27	39.70	41.15	42.72	44.21	45.75
	April 1, 2013	35.43	36.65	38.04	39.42	40.89	42.38	44.00	45.54	47.12
3.	Aboriginal Hospital Representative II Research Assistant II									
	April 1, 2010	31.42	32.57	33.77	35.06	36.35	37.66	39.06	40.40	41.83
	April 1, 2011	32.36	33.55	34.78	36.11	37.44	38.79	40.23	41.61	43.08
	April 1, 2012	33.33	34.56	35.82	37.19	38.56	39.95	41.44	42.86	44.37
	April 1, 2013	34.33	35.60	36.89	38.31	39.72	41.15	42.68	44.15	45.70
2.	Research Assistant									
	April 1, 2010	29.85	30.88	31.99	33.12	34.29	35.52	36.77	38.05	39.38
	April 1, 2011	30.75	31.81	32.95	34.11	35.32	36.59	37.87	39.19	40.56
	April 1, 2012	31.67	32.76	33.94	35.13	36.38	37.69	39.01	40.37	41.78
	April 1, 2013	32.62	33.74	34.96	36.18	37.47	38.82	40.18	41.58	43.03
1.	Aboriginal Hospital Representative I Parent Services Advisor									
	April 1, 2010	27.55	28.52	29.62	30.68	31.82	32.97	34.18	35.34	36.59
	April 1, 2011	28.38	29.38	30.51	31.60	32.77	33.96	35.21	36.40	37.69
	April 1, 2012	29.23	30.26	31.43	32.55	33.75	34.98	36.27	37.49	38.82
	April 1, 2013	30.11	31.17	32.37	33.53	34.76	36.03	37.36	38.61	39.98

**Local Conditions Applicable to Calgary Community
(including Airdrie and Cochrane)**

Salary Appendix HSAA Community Technical

<u>Pay Grade</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>
7.	Respiratory Therapist									
	April 1, 2010	32.29	33.25	34.33	35.37	36.50	37.66	38.85	40.09	41.50
	April 1, 2011	33.26	34.25	35.36	36.43	37.60	38.79	40.02	41.29	42.75
	April 1, 2012	34.26	35.28	36.42	37.52	38.73	39.95	41.22	42.53	44.03
	April 1, 2013	35.29	36.34	37.51	38.65	39.89	41.15	42.46	43.81	45.35
3.	Outreach Worker II									
	April 1, 2010	24.53	25.70	26.92	28.20	29.55	30.97	31.99		
	April 1, 2011	25.27	26.47	27.73	29.05	30.44	31.90	32.95		
	April 1, 2012	26.03	27.26	28.56	29.92	31.35	32.86	33.94		
	April 1, 2013	26.81	28.08	29.42	30.82	32.29	33.85	34.96		
2.	Child Care Provider Outreach Worker I									
	April 1, 2010	22.34	23.41	24.53	25.70	26.92	28.20	29.11		
	April 1, 2011	23.01	24.11	25.27	26.47	27.73	29.05	29.98		
	April 1, 2012	23.70	24.83	26.03	27.26	28.56	29.92	30.88		
	April 1, 2013	24.41	25.57	26.81	28.08	29.42	30.82	31.81		
1.	Interpreter									
	April 1, 2010	20.40	21.36	22.34	23.41	24.53	25.70	26.51		
	April 1, 2011	21.01	22.00	23.01	24.11	25.27	26.47	27.31		
	April 1, 2012	21.64	22.66	23.70	24.83	26.03	27.26	28.13		
	April 1, 2013	22.29	23.34	24.41	25.57	26.81	28.08	28.97		

Salary Appendix HSAA Community Professional

<u>Pay Grade</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>
10.	Psychologist									
	April 1, 2010	44.03	45.66	47.28	49.03	50.78	52.67	54.58	56.48	58.46
	April 1, 2011	45.35	47.03	48.70	50.50	52.30	54.25	56.22	58.17	60.21
	April 1, 2012	46.71	48.44	50.16	52.02	53.87	55.88	57.91	59.92	62.02
	April 1, 2013	48.11	49.89	51.66	53.58	55.49	57.56	59.65	61.72	63.88
10a.	Dental Hygienist (Clinical)									
	April 1, 2010	43.84	45.24	46.42	48.22	49.61	51.08	52.51	54.37	56.26
	April 1, 2011	45.16	46.60	47.81	49.67	51.10	52.61	54.09	56.00	57.95
	April 1, 2012	46.51	48.00	49.24	51.16	52.63	54.19	55.71	57.68	59.69
	April 1, 2013	47.91	49.44	50.72	52.69	54.21	55.82	57.38	59.41	61.48
8.	Risk Assessment Specialist									
	April 1, 2010	36.48	37.81	39.19	40.65	42.14	43.62	45.23	46.81	48.48
	April 1, 2011	37.57	38.94	40.37	41.87	43.40	44.93	46.59	48.21	49.93
	April 1, 2012	38.70	40.11	41.58	43.13	44.70	46.28	47.99	49.66	51.43
	April 1, 2013	39.86	41.31	42.83	44.42	46.04	47.67	49.43	51.15	52.97

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
7.	Community Development Coordinator (Masters) Environment Health Adv. Injury Control Project									
	April 1, 2010	35.90	37.23	38.60	40.00	41.51	43.03	44.59	46.15	47.78
	April 1, 2011	36.98	38.35	39.76	41.20	42.76	44.32	45.93	47.53	49.21
	April 1, 2012	38.09	39.50	40.95	42.44	44.04	45.65	47.31	48.96	50.69
	April 1, 2013	39.23	40.69	42.18	43.71	45.36	47.02	48.73	50.43	52.21
6.	Nutritionist II									
	April 1, 2010	34.58	35.86	37.14	38.52	39.92	41.40	42.88	44.39	45.94
	April 1, 2011	35.62	36.94	38.25	39.68	41.12	42.64	44.17	45.72	47.32
	April 1, 2012	36.69	38.05	39.40	40.87	42.35	43.92	45.50	47.09	48.74
	April 1, 2013	37.79	39.19	40.58	42.10	43.62	45.24	46.87	48.50	50.20
5.	Mental Health Consultant Mental Health Therapist Nutritionist									
	April 1, 2010	33.20	34.42	35.77	37.02	38.35	39.81	41.20	42.67	44.16
	April 1, 2011	34.20	35.45	36.84	38.13	39.50	41.00	42.44	43.95	45.48
	April 1, 2012	35.23	36.51	37.95	39.27	40.69	42.23	43.71	45.27	46.84
	April 1, 2013	36.29	37.61	39.09	40.45	41.91	43.50	45.02	46.63	48.25
4.	Dental Hygienist (Community) Educational Coordinator Health Education Consultant									
	April 1, 2010	32.43	33.53	34.81	36.08	37.42	38.79	40.27	41.67	43.13
	April 1, 2011	33.40	34.54	35.85	37.16	38.54	39.95	41.48	42.92	44.42
	April 1, 2012	34.40	35.58	36.93	38.27	39.70	41.15	42.72	44.21	45.75
	April 1, 2013	35.43	36.65	38.04	39.42	40.89	42.38	44.00	45.54	47.12
3.	Child Development Specialist									
	April 1, 2010	31.42	32.57	33.77	35.06	36.35	37.66	39.06	40.40	41.81
	April 1, 2011	32.36	33.55	34.78	36.11	37.44	38.79	40.23	41.61	43.06
	April 1, 2012	33.33	34.56	35.82	37.19	38.56	39.95	41.44	42.86	44.35
	April 1, 2013	34.33	35.60	36.89	38.31	39.72	41.15	42.68	44.15	45.68
2.	Community Liaison Worker Early Intervention Worker Community Health Educator									
	April 1, 2010	29.85	30.88	31.99	33.12	34.29	35.52	36.77	38.05	39.38
	April 1, 2011	30.75	31.81	32.95	34.11	35.32	36.59	37.87	39.19	40.56
	April 1, 2012	31.67	32.76	33.94	35.13	36.38	37.69	39.01	40.37	41.78
	April 1, 2013	32.62	33.74	34.96	36.18	37.47	38.82	40.18	41.58	43.03
1.	Coordinator of Volunteers I Public Health Inspector (Trainee) Resource Liaison									
	April 1, 2010	27.55	28.52	29.62	30.68	31.82	32.97	34.18	35.34	36.59
	April 1, 2011	28.38	29.38	30.51	31.60	32.77	33.96	35.21	36.40	37.69
	April 1, 2012	29.23	30.26	31.43	32.55	33.75	34.98	36.27	37.49	38.82
	April 1, 2013	30.11	31.17	32.37	33.53	34.76	36.03	37.36	38.61	39.98

**Local Conditions Applicable to the Former Alberta Mental Health
(Claresholm & Clinics)**

Professional Classifications

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
9b.	Clinic Supervisor Professionals (Clinics)									
	April 1, 2010	39.06	40.38	41.74	43.21	44.71	46.21	47.82	49.39	51.12
	April 1, 2011	40.23	41.59	42.99	44.51	46.05	47.60	49.25	50.87	52.65
	April 1, 2012	41.44	42.84	44.28	45.85	47.43	49.03	50.73	52.40	54.23
	April 1, 2013	42.68	44.13	45.61	47.23	48.85	50.50	52.25	53.97	55.86
	Rehabilitation Practitioner II									
	April 1, 2010	32.72	33.83	34.92	36.04	36.30	38.26	39.38	40.46	41.89
	April 1, 2011	33.70	34.84	35.97	37.12	37.39	39.41	40.56	41.67	43.15
	April 1, 2012	34.71	35.89	37.05	38.23	38.51	40.59	41.78	42.92	44.44
	April 1, 2013	35.75	36.97	38.16	39.38	39.67	41.81	43.03	44.21	45.77
	Professionals (Care Centres) Rehabilitation Practitioner I									
	April 1, 2010	26.71	27.69	28.71	29.74	30.84	32.00	33.17	34.33	35.53
	April 1, 2011	27.51	28.52	29.57	30.63	31.77	32.96	34.17	35.36	36.60
	April 1, 2012	28.34	29.38	30.46	31.55	32.72	33.95	35.20	36.42	37.70
	April 1, 2013	29.19	30.26	31.37	32.50	33.70	34.97	36.26	37.51	38.83

**SUPPLEMENTARY SALARY SCHEDULE
FORMER DAVID THOMPSON HEALTH REGION**

Professional Classifications

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
6.	Chronic Condition Client Health Educator Health Promotion Coordinator									
	April 1, 2010	34.58	35.86	37.14	38.52	39.92	41.40	42.88	44.39	45.94
	April 1, 2011	35.62	36.94	38.25	39.68	41.12	42.64	44.17	45.72	47.32
	April 1, 2012	36.69	38.05	39.40	40.87	42.35	43.92	45.50	47.09	48.74
	April 1, 2013	37.79	39.19	40.58	42.10	43.62	45.24	46.87	48.50	50.20
4.	Continuing Care Counselor First Nations Liaison Coordinator Health Promotions Facilitator Injury Prevention Specialist Program Evaluation Facilitator School Health Facilitator									
	April 1, 2010	32.43	33.53	34.81	36.08	37.42	38.79	40.27	41.67	43.13
	April 1, 2011	33.40	34.54	35.85	37.16	38.54	39.95	41.48	42.92	44.42
	April 1, 2012	34.40	35.58	36.93	38.27	39.70	41.15	42.72	44.21	45.75
	April 1, 2013	35.43	36.65	38.04	39.42	40.89	42.38	44.00	45.54	47.12
	Child Development Coordinator									
	April 1, 2010	31.38	32.54	33.93	35.26	36.65	38.12	39.70	41.10	
	April 1, 2011	32.32	33.52	34.95	36.32	37.75	39.26	40.89	42.33	
	April 1, 2012	33.29	34.53	36.00	37.41	38.88	40.44	42.12	43.60	
	April 1, 2013	34.29	35.57	37.08	38.53	40.05	41.65	43.38	44.91	
	Public Health Data Technician									
	April 1, 2010	26.18	27.02	27.89	28.94	29.82	30.79	31.79	32.81	
	April 1, 2011	26.97	27.83	28.73	29.81	30.71	31.71	32.74	33.79	
	April 1, 2012	27.78	28.66	29.59	30.70	31.63	32.66	33.72	34.80	
	April 1, 2013	28.61	29.52	30.48	31.62	32.58	33.64	34.73	35.84	
	Laboratory Assistant II									
	April 1, 2010	21.13	21.80	22.44	23.12	23.83	24.56	25.30	26.10	
	April 1, 2011	21.76	22.45	23.11	23.81	24.54	25.30	26.06	26.88	
	April 1, 2012	22.41	23.12	23.80	24.52	25.28	26.06	26.84	27.69	
	April 1, 2013	23.08	23.81	24.51	25.26	26.04	26.84	27.65	28.52	

**SUPPLEMENTARY SALARY SCHEDULE
FORMER EAST CENTRAL HEALTH**

Professional Classifications

Pay Grade	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>
8.	Community Brain Injury Rehabilitation Specialist									
	April 1, 2010	36.48	37.81	39.19	40.65	42.14	43.62	45.23	46.81	48.48
	April 1, 2011	37.57	38.94	40.37	41.87	43.40	44.93	46.59	48.21	49.93
	April 1, 2012	38.70	40.11	41.58	43.13	44.70	46.28	47.99	49.66	51.43
	April 1, 2013	39.86	41.31	42.83	44.42	46.04	47.67	49.43	51.15	52.97
	Early Intervention Program Worker									
	April 1, 2010	32.29	33.25	34.33	35.37	36.50	37.66	38.85	40.09	41.50
	April 1, 2011	33.26	34.25	35.36	36.43	37.60	38.79	40.02	41.29	42.75
	April 1, 2012	34.26	35.28	36.42	37.52	38.73	39.95	41.22	42.53	44.03
	April 1, 2013	35.29	36.34	37.51	38.65	39.89	41.15	42.46	43.81	45.35

**SUPPLEMENTARY SALARY SCHEDULE
FORMER CAPITAL HEALTH**

Local Conditions Applicable to University of Alberta Hospitals Only

Technical Classifications

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
10.	Anaesthesia Technician III									
	April 1, 2010	35.70	36.82	37.96	39.31	40.59	41.93	43.28	44.69	46.26
	April 1, 2011	36.77	37.92	39.10	40.49	41.81	43.19	44.58	46.03	47.65
	April 1, 2012	37.87	39.06	40.27	41.70	43.06	44.49	45.92	47.41	49.08
	April 1, 2013	39.01	40.23	41.48	42.95	44.35	45.82	47.30	48.83	50.55
9.	Anaesthesia Technician II Clinical Equipment Specialist I Environmental Technologist III									
	April 1, 2010	34.46	35.54	36.66	37.88	39.07	40.32	41.63	42.94	44.44
	April 1, 2011	35.49	36.61	37.76	39.02	40.24	41.53	42.88	44.23	45.77
	April 1, 2012	36.55	37.71	38.89	40.19	41.45	42.78	44.17	45.56	47.14
	April 1, 2013	37.65	38.84	40.06	41.40	42.69	44.06	45.50	46.93	48.55
7.	Environmental Technologist II Sleep Technologist Supervisor - EKG Lab									
	April 1, 2010	32.29	33.25	34.33	35.37	36.50	37.66	38.85	40.09	41.50
	April 1, 2011	33.26	34.25	35.36	36.43	37.60	38.79	40.02	41.29	42.75
	April 1, 2012	34.26	35.28	36.42	37.52	38.73	39.95	41.22	42.53	44.03
	April 1, 2013	35.29	36.34	37.51	38.65	39.89	41.15	42.46	43.81	45.35
6.	E.M.G. Technologist E.N.G. Technician Environmental Technologist I Pharmacy Technician II Psychology Technician									
	April 1, 2010	29.82	30.88	31.98	33.12	34.29	35.51	36.77	37.94	39.26
	April 1, 2011	30.71	31.81	32.94	34.11	35.32	36.58	37.87	39.08	40.44
	April 1, 2012	31.63	32.76	33.93	35.13	36.38	37.68	39.01	40.25	41.65
	April 1, 2013	32.58	33.74	34.95	36.18	37.47	38.81	40.18	41.46	42.90

Professional Classifications

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
8.	Genetics Counsellor II									
	April 1, 2010	36.48	37.81	39.19	40.65	42.14	43.62	45.23	46.81	48.48
	April 1, 2011	37.57	38.94	40.37	41.87	43.40	44.93	46.59	48.21	49.93
	April 1, 2012	38.70	40.11	41.58	43.13	44.70	46.28	47.99	49.66	51.43
	April 1, 2013	39.86	41.31	42.83	44.42	46.04	47.67	49.43	51.15	52.97
7.	Genetics Counsellor I									
	April 1, 2010	35.90	37.23	38.60	40.00	41.51	43.03	44.59	46.15	47.78
	April 1, 2011	36.98	38.35	39.76	41.20	42.76	44.32	45.93	47.53	49.21
	April 1, 2012	38.09	39.50	40.95	42.44	44.04	45.65	47.31	48.96	50.69
	April 1, 2013	39.23	40.69	42.18	43.71	45.36	47.02	48.73	50.43	52.21

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
7a.	Clinical Instructor - Physical/ Occupational Therapy Dietitian Instructor Orthoptist II									
	April 1, 2010	35.91	37.20	38.58	39.96	41.44	42.99	44.56	46.14	47.77
	April 1, 2011	36.99	38.32	39.74	41.16	42.68	44.28	45.90	47.52	49.20
	April 1, 2012	38.10	39.47	40.93	42.39	43.96	45.61	47.28	48.95	50.68
	April 1, 2013	39.24	40.65	42.16	43.66	45.28	46.98	48.70	50.42	52.20
4.	Orthoptist I									
	April 1, 2010	32.43	33.53	34.81	36.08	37.42	38.79	40.27	41.67	43.13
	April 1, 2011	33.40	34.54	35.85	37.16	38.54	39.95	41.48	42.92	44.42
	April 1, 2012	34.40	35.58	36.93	38.27	39.70	41.15	42.72	44.21	45.75
	April 1, 2013	35.43	36.65	38.04	39.42	40.89	42.38	44.00	45.54	47.12
1.	Child Development Worker									
	April 1, 2010	27.55	28.52	29.62	30.68	31.82	32.97	34.18	35.34	36.59
	April 1, 2011	28.38	29.38	30.51	31.60	32.77	33.96	35.21	36.40	37.69
	April 1, 2012	29.23	30.26	31.43	32.55	33.75	34.98	36.27	37.49	38.82
	April 1, 2013	30.11	31.17	32.37	33.53	34.76	36.03	37.36	38.61	39.98

Local Conditions Applicable to the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital Only

Technical Classifications

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
10a.	Medical Illustrator									
	April 1, 2010	34.57	35.70	36.83	38.00	39.22	40.45	41.81	43.14	44.64
	April 1, 2011	35.61	36.77	37.93	39.14	40.40	41.66	43.06	44.43	45.98
	April 1, 2012	36.68	37.87	39.07	40.31	41.61	42.91	44.35	45.76	47.36
	April 1, 2013	37.78	39.01	40.24	41.52	42.86	44.20	45.68	47.13	48.78
8.	CCTV Technician/Photographer									
	April 1, 2010	32.90	33.95	35.04	36.12	37.33	38.54	39.81	41.08	42.52
	April 1, 2011	33.89	34.97	36.09	37.20	38.45	39.70	41.00	42.31	43.80
	April 1, 2012	34.91	36.02	37.17	38.32	39.60	40.89	42.23	43.58	45.11
	April 1, 2013	35.96	37.10	38.29	39.47	40.79	42.12	43.50	44.89	46.46
6.	Prosthetic Technician Rehabilitation Engineering Technician Seating Technician II									
	April 1, 2010	29.82	30.88	31.98	33.12	34.29	35.51	36.77	37.94	39.26
	April 1, 2011	30.71	31.81	32.94	34.11	35.32	36.58	37.87	39.08	40.44
	April 1, 2012	31.63	32.76	33.93	35.13	36.38	37.68	39.01	40.25	41.65
	April 1, 2013	32.58	33.74	34.95	36.18	37.47	38.81	40.18	41.46	42.90
5a.	Motion Analyst									
	April 1, 2010	32.73	33.86	35.15	36.44	37.77	39.19	40.65	42.09	43.55
	April 1, 2011	33.71	34.88	36.20	37.53	38.90	40.37	41.87	43.34	44.86
	April 1, 2012	34.72	35.93	37.29	38.66	40.07	41.58	43.13	44.64	46.21
	April 1, 2013	35.76	37.01	38.41	39.82	41.27	42.83	44.42	45.98	47.60

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
4.	EMG Assistant									
	April 1, 2010	26.18	27.02	27.89	28.94	29.82	30.79	31.79		
	April 1, 2011	26.97	27.83	28.73	29.81	30.71	31.71	32.74		
	April 1, 2012	27.78	28.66	29.59	30.70	31.63	32.66	33.72		
	April 1, 2013	28.61	29.52	30.48	31.62	32.58	33.64	34.73		

Professional Classifications

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
10.	Audiologist III Speech Language Pathologist III (Clinical Scientist)									
	April 1, 2010	44.03	45.66	47.28	49.03	50.78	52.67	54.58	56.48	58.46
	April 1, 2011	45.35	47.03	48.70	50.50	52.30	54.25	56.22	58.17	60.21
	April 1, 2012	46.71	48.44	50.16	52.02	53.87	55.88	57.91	59.92	62.02
	April 1, 2013	48.11	49.89	51.66	53.58	55.49	57.56	59.65	61.72	63.88
8.	Clinical Engineer Early Childhood Development Specialist Rehabilitation Engineer Teacher of the Hearing Impaired II									
	April 1, 2010	36.48	37.81	39.19	40.65	42.14	43.62	45.23	46.81	48.48
	April 1, 2011	37.57	38.94	40.37	41.87	43.40	44.93	46.59	48.21	49.93
	April 1, 2012	38.70	40.11	41.58	43.13	44.70	46.28	47.99	49.66	51.43
	April 1, 2013	39.86	41.31	42.83	44.42	46.04	47.67	49.43	51.15	52.97
7.	Certified Prosthetist									
	April 1, 2010	35.90	37.23	38.60	40.00	41.51	43.03	44.59	46.15	47.78
	April 1, 2011	36.98	38.35	39.76	41.20	42.76	44.32	45.93	47.53	49.21
	April 1, 2012	38.09	39.50	40.95	42.44	44.04	45.65	47.31	48.96	50.69
	April 1, 2013	39.23	40.69	42.18	43.71	45.36	47.02	48.73	50.43	52.21
4.	Recreation Therapist Rehabilitation I Teacher of the Hearing Impaired I									
	April 1, 2010	32.43	33.53	34.81	36.08	37.42	38.79	40.27	41.67	43.13
	April 1, 2011	33.40	34.54	35.85	37.16	38.54	39.95	41.48	42.92	44.42
	April 1, 2012	34.40	35.58	36.93	38.27	39.70	41.15	42.72	44.21	45.75
	April 1, 2013	35.43	36.65	38.04	39.42	40.89	42.38	44.00	45.54	47.12
2a.	Mental Health Therapist II									
	April 1, 2010	28.10	29.05	30.21	31.28	32.47	33.63	34.80	36.03	37.30
	April 1, 2011	28.94	29.92	31.12	32.22	33.44	34.64	35.84	37.11	38.42
	April 1, 2012	29.81	30.82	32.05	33.19	34.44	35.68	36.92	38.22	39.57
	April 1, 2013	30.70	31.74	33.01	34.19	35.47	36.75	38.03	39.37	40.76
1.	Early Childhood Development Therapist Mental Health Therapist I									
	April 1, 2010	27.55	28.52	29.62	30.68	31.82	32.97	34.18	35.34	36.59
	April 1, 2011	28.38	29.38	30.51	31.60	32.77	33.96	35.21	36.40	37.69
	April 1, 2012	29.23	30.26	31.43	32.55	33.75	34.98	36.27	37.49	38.82
	April 1, 2013	30.11	31.17	32.37	33.53	34.76	36.03	37.36	38.61	39.98

Local Conditions Applicable to the Royal Alexandra Hospital Only

Technical Classifications

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
	Food Service Quality Control Analyst									
	April 1, 2010	34.58	35.86	37.14	38.52	39.92	41.40	42.88	44.39	45.94
	April 1, 2011	35.62	36.94	38.25	39.68	41.12	42.64	44.17	45.72	47.32
	April 1, 2012	36.69	38.05	39.40	40.87	42.35	43.92	45.50	47.09	48.74
	April 1, 2013	37.79	39.19	40.58	42.10	43.62	45.24	46.87	48.50	50.20
	Ophthalmic Medical Technologist									
	April 1, 2010	32.90	33.95	34.33	35.37	36.50	37.66	38.85	40.09	41.50
	April 1, 2011	33.89	34.97	35.36	36.43	37.60	38.79	40.02	41.29	42.75
	April 1, 2012	34.91	36.02	36.42	37.52	38.73	39.95	41.22	42.53	44.03
	April 1, 2013	35.96	37.10	37.51	38.65	39.89	41.15	42.46	43.81	45.35
	Ophthalmic Assistant									
	April 1, 2010	23.47	24.25	25.04	25.93	26.75	27.65	28.54		
	April 1, 2011	24.17	24.98	25.79	26.71	27.55	28.48	29.40		
	April 1, 2012	24.90	25.73	26.56	27.51	28.38	29.33	30.28		
	April 1, 2013	25.65	26.50	27.36	28.34	29.23	30.21	31.19		

Local Conditions Applicable to Parkland County Facilities Only

Professional Classifications

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
7.	Health Services Educator									
	April 1, 2010	35.90	37.23	38.60	40.00	41.51	43.03	44.59	46.15	47.78
	April 1, 2011	36.98	38.35	39.76	41.20	42.76	44.32	45.93	47.53	49.21
	April 1, 2012	38.09	39.50	40.95	42.44	44.04	45.65	47.31	48.96	50.69
	April 1, 2013	39.23	40.69	42.18	43.71	45.36	47.02	48.73	50.43	52.21
6.	Mental Health Therapist									
	April 1, 2010	34.58	35.86	37.14	38.52	39.92	41.40	42.88	44.39	45.94
	April 1, 2011	35.62	36.94	38.25	39.68	41.12	42.64	44.17	45.72	47.32
	April 1, 2012	36.69	38.05	39.40	40.87	42.35	43.92	45.50	47.09	48.74
	April 1, 2013	37.79	39.19	40.58	42.10	43.62	45.24	46.87	48.50	50.20

Local Conditions Applicable to Alberta Hospital Edmonton Only

Technical Classifications

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
7.	Electronics Technician II Neuropsychology Technician									
	April 1, 2010	32.29	33.25	34.33	35.37	36.50	37.66	38.85	40.09	41.50
	April 1, 2011	33.26	34.25	35.36	36.43	37.60	38.79	40.02	41.29	42.75
	April 1, 2012	34.26	35.28	36.42	37.52	38.73	39.95	41.22	42.53	44.03
	April 1, 2013	35.29	36.34	37.51	38.65	39.89	41.15	42.46	43.81	45.35

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
6.	Assessment/Behavioural Technician									
	April 1, 2010	29.82	30.88	31.98	33.12	34.29	35.51	36.77	37.94	39.26
	April 1, 2011	30.71	31.81	32.94	34.11	35.32	36.58	37.87	39.08	40.44
	April 1, 2012	31.63	32.76	33.93	35.13	36.38	37.68	39.01	40.25	41.65
	April 1, 2013	32.58	33.74	34.95	36.18	37.47	38.81	40.18	41.46	42.90

Professional Classifications

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
6.	Counsellor III									
	April 1, 2010	34.58	35.86	37.14	38.52	39.92	41.40	42.88	44.39	45.94
	April 1, 2011	35.62	36.94	38.25	39.68	41.12	42.64	44.17	45.72	47.32
	April 1, 2012	36.69	38.05	39.40	40.87	42.35	43.92	45.50	47.09	48.74
	April 1, 2013	37.79	39.19	40.58	42.10	43.62	45.24	46.87	48.50	50.20
4.	Behavioural Specialist Counsellor II									
	April 1, 2010	32.43	33.53	34.81	36.08	37.42	38.79	40.27	41.67	43.13
	April 1, 2011	33.40	34.54	35.85	37.16	38.54	39.95	41.48	42.92	44.42
	April 1, 2012	34.40	35.58	36.93	38.27	39.70	41.15	42.72	44.21	45.75
	April 1, 2013	35.43	36.65	38.04	39.42	40.89	42.38	44.00	45.54	47.12
1.	Counsellor I									
	April 1, 2010	27.55	28.52	29.62	30.68	31.82	32.97	34.18	35.34	36.59
	April 1, 2011	28.38	29.38	30.51	31.60	32.77	33.96	35.21	36.40	37.69
	April 1, 2012	29.23	30.26	31.43	32.55	33.75	34.98	36.27	37.49	38.82
	April 1, 2013	30.11	31.17	32.37	33.53	34.76	36.03	37.36	38.61	39.98
1a.	Rehabilitation Practitioner									
	April 1, 2010	26.69	27.69	28.71	29.74	30.84	32.00	33.17	34.32	35.52
	April 1, 2011	27.49	28.52	29.57	30.63	31.77	32.96	34.17	35.35	36.59
	April 1, 2012	28.31	29.38	30.46	31.55	32.72	33.95	35.20	36.41	37.69
	April 1, 2013	29.16	30.26	31.37	32.50	33.70	34.97	36.26	37.50	38.82

WestView Health Centre and Devon General Hospital Facilities Only

Professional Classifications

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
7.	Health Services Educator									
	April 1, 2010	35.90	37.23	38.60	40.00	41.51	43.03	44.59	46.15	47.78
	April 1, 2011	36.98	38.35	39.76	41.20	42.76	44.32	45.93	47.53	49.21
	April 1, 2012	38.09	39.50	40.95	42.44	44.04	45.65	47.31	48.96	50.69
	April 1, 2013	39.23	40.69	42.18	43.71	45.36	47.02	48.73	50.43	52.21
6.	Mental Health Therapist									
	April 1, 2010	34.58	35.86	37.14	38.52	39.92	41.40	42.88	44.39	45.94
	April 1, 2011	35.62	36.94	38.25	39.68	41.12	42.64	44.17	45.72	47.32
	April 1, 2012	36.69	38.05	39.40	40.87	42.35	43.92	45.50	47.09	48.74
	April 1, 2013	37.79	39.19	40.58	42.10	43.62	45.24	46.87	48.50	50.20

Community Mental Health Clinics Only

Professional Classifications

<u>Pay Grade</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>
9b.	Clinical Supervisor									
	April 1, 2010	39.06	40.38	41.74	43.21	44.72	46.21	47.80	49.39	51.12
	April 1, 2011	40.23	41.59	42.99	44.51	46.06	47.60	49.23	50.87	52.65
	April 1, 2012	41.44	42.84	44.28	45.85	47.44	49.03	50.71	52.40	54.23
	April 1, 2013	42.68	44.13	45.61	47.23	48.86	50.50	52.23	53.97	55.86
1a.	Rehab Practitioner I									
	April 1, 2010	26.69	27.69	28.71	29.74	30.84	32.00	33.17	34.32	35.52
	April 1, 2011	27.49	28.52	29.57	30.63	31.77	32.96	34.17	35.35	36.59
	April 1, 2012	28.31	29.38	30.46	31.55	32.72	33.95	35.20	36.41	37.69
	April 1, 2013	29.16	30.26	31.37	32.50	33.70	34.97	36.26	37.50	38.82

Community (Former Aspen/WestView Community) Only

Former Aspen

Professional Classifications

<u>Pay Grade</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>
4.	Adult Mental Health Therapist Child Mental Health Therapist Mental Health Outreach Worker									
	April 1, 2010	32.43	33.53	34.81	36.08	37.42	38.79	40.27	41.67	43.13
	April 1, 2011	33.40	34.54	35.85	37.16	38.54	39.95	41.48	42.92	44.42
	April 1, 2012	34.40	35.58	36.93	38.27	39.70	41.15	42.72	44.21	45.75
	April 1, 2013	35.43	36.65	38.04	39.42	40.89	42.38	44.00	45.54	47.12

Former WestView Only

Professional Classifications

<u>Pay Grade</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>
4.	Early Intervention Coordinator									
	April 1, 2010	32.43	33.53	34.81	36.08	37.42	38.79	40.27	41.67	43.13
	April 1, 2011	33.40	34.54	35.85	37.16	38.54	39.95	41.48	42.92	44.42
	April 1, 2012	34.40	35.58	36.93	38.27	39.70	41.15	42.72	44.21	45.75
	April 1, 2013	35.43	36.65	38.04	39.42	40.89	42.38	44.00	45.54	47.12

Community (Former Edmonton Community Care & Public Health) Only

Professional Classifications

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
9d.	Health Educator II Speech Language Pathologist Team Leader									
	April 1, 2010	37.39	39.25	41.19	43.28	45.42	47.71	50.08	51.83	
	April 1, 2011	38.51	40.43	42.43	44.58	46.78	49.14	51.58	53.38	
	April 1, 2012	39.67	41.64	43.70	45.92	48.18	50.61	53.13	54.98	
	April 1, 2013	40.86	42.89	45.01	47.30	49.63	52.13	54.72	56.63	
7a.	Health Educator I									
	April 1, 2010	34.01	35.71	37.42	39.34	41.28	43.35	45.48	47.08	
	April 1, 2011	35.03	36.78	38.54	40.52	42.52	44.65	46.84	48.49	
	April 1, 2012	36.08	37.88	39.70	41.74	43.80	45.99	48.25	49.94	
	April 1, 2013	37.16	39.02	40.89	42.99	45.11	47.37	49.70	51.44	
1.	Counsellor I									
	April 1, 2010	27.55	28.52	29.62	30.68	31.82	32.97	34.18	35.34	36.59
	April 1, 2011	28.38	29.38	30.51	31.60	32.77	33.96	35.21	36.40	37.69
	April 1, 2012	29.23	30.26	31.43	32.55	33.75	34.98	36.27	37.49	38.82
	April 1, 2013	30.11	31.17	32.37	33.53	34.76	36.03	37.36	38.61	39.98

Technical Classifications

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
10b.	Respiratory Therapist									
	April 1, 2010	33.54	35.07	36.67	38.19	39.99	41.84	43.79	45.32	
	April 1, 2011	34.55	36.12	37.77	39.34	41.19	43.10	45.10	46.68	
	April 1, 2012	35.59	37.20	38.90	40.52	42.43	44.39	46.45	48.08	
	April 1, 2013	36.66	38.32	40.07	41.74	43.70	45.72	47.84	49.52	
9b.	Research and Planning Officer									
	April 1, 2010	30.96	32.54	34.14	35.74	37.54	39.48	41.42	42.87	
	April 1, 2011	31.89	33.52	35.16	36.81	38.67	40.66	42.66	44.16	
	April 1, 2012	32.85	34.53	36.21	37.91	39.83	41.88	43.94	45.48	
	April 1, 2013	33.84	35.57	37.30	39.05	41.02	43.14	45.26	46.84	
3a.	Therapy Assistant									
	April 1, 2010	21.14	21.83	22.54	23.28	24.04	24.83	25.64	26.48	
	April 1, 2011	21.77	22.48	23.22	23.98	24.76	25.57	26.41	27.27	
	April 1, 2012	22.42	23.15	23.92	24.70	25.50	26.34	27.20	28.09	
	April 1, 2013	23.09	23.84	24.64	25.44	26.27	27.13	28.02	28.93	

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Applicable to Misericordia Community Hospital

Technical Classifications

<u>Pay Grade</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>
	Dental Assistant II									
	March 31, 2011	29.82	30.88	31.98	33.12	34.29	35.51	36.77	37.94	39.26
	April 1, 2011	30.71	31.81	32.94	34.11	35.32	36.58	37.87	39.08	40.44
	April 1, 2012	31.63	32.76	33.93	35.13	36.38	37.68	39.01	40.25	41.65
	April 1, 2013	32.58	33.74	34.95	36.18	37.47	38.81	40.18	41.46	42.90
	Medical Illustrator									
	March 31, 2011	34.57	35.70	36.83	38.00	39.22	40.45	41.81	43.14	44.64
	April 1, 2011	35.61	36.77	37.93	39.14	40.40	41.66	43.06	44.43	45.98
	April 1, 2012	36.68	37.87	39.07	40.31	41.61	42.91	44.35	45.76	47.36
	April 1, 2013	37.78	39.01	40.24	41.52	42.86	44.20	45.68	47.13	48.78

Professional Classifications

<u>Pay Grade</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>
	Ossiointegration Technologist									
	March 31, 2011	32.29	33.25	34.33	35.37	36.50	37.66	38.85	40.09	41.50
	April 1, 2011	33.26	34.25	35.36	36.43	37.60	38.79	40.02	41.29	42.75
	April 1, 2012	34.26	35.28	36.42	37.52	38.73	39.95	41.22	42.53	44.03
	April 1, 2013	35.29	36.34	37.51	38.65	39.89	41.15	42.46	43.81	45.35
	Dental Hygienist (no Master's Degree)									
	March 31, 2011	36.48	37.81	39.19	40.65	42.14	43.62	45.23	46.81	48.48
	April 1, 2011	37.57	38.94	40.37	41.87	43.40	44.93	46.59	48.21	49.93
	April 1, 2012	38.70	40.11	41.58	43.13	44.70	46.28	47.99	49.66	51.43
	April 1, 2013	39.86	41.31	42.83	44.42	46.04	47.67	49.43	51.15	52.97
	Dental Hygienist (with Master's Degree)									
	March 31, 2011	37.48	38.81	40.19	41.65	43.14	44.62	46.23	47.81	49.48
	April 1, 2011	38.60	39.97	41.40	42.90	44.43	45.96	47.62	49.24	50.96
	April 1, 2012	39.76	41.17	42.64	44.19	45.76	47.34	49.05	50.72	52.49
	April 1, 2013	40.95	42.41	43.92	45.52	47.13	48.76	50.52	52.24	54.06

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Pay Grade	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>
	EMT Paramedic									
	April 1, 2010	29.82	30.88	31.98	33.12	34.29	35.51	36.77	37.94	39.26
	April 1, 2011	30.71	31.81	32.94	34.11	35.32	36.58	37.87	39.08	40.44
	April 1, 2012	31.64	32.76	33.93	35.14	36.38	37.67	39.01	40.25	41.65
	April 1, 2013	32.59	33.74	34.95	36.19	37.47	38.80	40.18	41.46	42.90
	EMT Ambulance									
	April 1, 2010	23.90	24.54	25.39	26.29	27.27	28.18	29.16	30.18	
	April 1, 2011	24.62	25.28	26.15	27.08	28.09	29.03	30.03	31.09	
	April 1, 2012	25.36	26.03	26.94	27.89	28.93	29.90	30.94	32.02	
	April 1, 2013	26.12	26.82	27.74	28.73	29.80	30.79	31.86	32.98	

**SUPPLEMENTARY SALARY SCHEDULE
FORMER ASPEN REGIONAL HEALTH**

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
	Speech Language Pathologist II									
	April 1, 2010	37.70	39.25	40.91	42.65	44.41	46.30	48.23	49.27	50.96
	April 1, 2011	38.83	40.43	42.14	43.93	45.74	47.69	49.68	50.75	52.49
	April 1, 2012	39.99	41.64	43.40	45.25	47.11	49.12	51.17	52.27	54.06
	April 1, 2013	41.19	42.89	44.70	46.61	48.52	50.59	52.71	53.84	55.68
	Health Services Educator									
	April 1, 2010	36.46	37.96	39.65	41.23	42.86	44.53	45.87	47.24	48.93
	April 1, 2011	37.55	39.10	40.84	42.47	44.15	45.87	47.25	48.66	50.40
	April 1, 2012	38.68	40.27	42.07	43.74	45.47	47.25	48.67	50.12	51.91
	April 1, 2013	39.84	41.48	43.33	45.05	46.83	48.67	50.13	51.62	53.47
	Speech Language Pathologist I									
	April 1, 2010	34.76	36.23	37.76	39.32	40.98	42.70	44.51	45.58	47.17
	April 1, 2011	35.80	37.32	38.89	40.50	42.21	43.98	45.85	46.95	48.59
	April 1, 2012	36.87	38.44	40.06	41.72	43.48	45.30	47.23	48.36	50.05
	April 1, 2013	37.98	39.59	41.26	42.97	44.78	46.66	48.65	49.81	51.55
	Case Management Coordinator Mental Health Therapist									
	April 1, 2010	34.58	35.86	37.14	38.52	39.92	41.40	42.88	44.39	45.94
	April 1, 2011	35.62	36.94	38.25	39.68	41.12	42.64	44.17	45.72	47.32
	April 1, 2012	36.69	38.05	39.40	40.87	42.35	43.92	45.50	47.09	48.74
	April 1, 2013	37.79	39.19	40.58	42.10	43.62	45.24	46.87	48.50	50.20
	Exercise Therapist									
	April 1, 2010	32.73	33.86	35.15	36.44	37.77	39.19	40.65	42.08	43.55
	April 1, 2011	33.71	34.88	36.20	37.53	38.90	40.37	41.87	43.34	44.86
	April 1, 2012	34.72	35.93	37.29	38.66	40.07	41.58	43.13	44.64	46.21
	April 1, 2013	35.76	37.01	38.41	39.82	41.27	42.83	44.42	45.98	47.60
	Child Development Coordinator Mental Health Outreach Worker Research Evaluation Officer									
	April 1, 2010	32.43	33.53	34.81	36.08	37.42	38.79	40.27	41.67	43.13
	April 1, 2011	33.40	34.54	35.85	37.16	38.54	39.95	41.48	42.92	44.42
	April 1, 2012	34.40	35.58	36.93	38.27	39.70	41.15	42.72	44.21	45.75
	April 1, 2013	35.43	36.65	38.04	39.42	40.89	42.38	44.00	45.54	47.12

**SUPPLEMENTARY SALARY SCHEDULE
FORMER PEACE COUNTRY HEALTH**

<u>Pay Grade</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>
9.	Regional Biomedical Equipment Technologist									
	April 1, 2010	34.46	35.54	36.66	37.88	39.07	40.32	41.63	42.94	44.44
	April 1, 2011	35.49	36.61	37.76	39.02	40.24	41.53	42.88	44.23	45.77
	April 1, 2012	36.55	37.71	38.89	40.19	41.45	42.78	44.17	45.56	47.14
	April 1, 2013	37.65	38.84	40.06	41.40	42.69	44.06	45.50	46.93	48.55
4.	Family Planning Facilitator									
	April 1, 2010	32.43	33.53	34.81	36.08	37.42	38.79	40.27	41.67	43.13
	April 1, 2011	33.40	34.54	35.85	37.16	38.54	39.95	41.48	42.92	44.42
	April 1, 2012	34.40	35.58	36.93	38.27	39.70	41.15	42.72	44.21	45.75
	April 1, 2013	35.43	36.65	38.04	39.42	40.89	42.38	44.00	45.54	47.12
	Early Intervention Worker Health Promotion Worker									
	April 1, 2010	28.06	29.30	30.64	32.01	33.47	34.98	36.49	37.77	39.10
	April 1, 2011	28.90	30.18	31.56	32.97	34.47	36.03	37.58	38.90	40.27
	April 1, 2012	29.77	31.09	32.51	33.96	35.50	37.11	38.71	40.07	41.48
	April 1, 2013	30.66	32.02	33.49	34.98	36.57	38.22	39.87	41.27	42.72
	Pharmacy Technician II									
	April 1, 2010	29.82	30.88	31.98	33.12	34.29	35.51	36.77	37.94	39.26
	April 1, 2011	30.71	31.81	32.94	34.11	35.32	36.58	37.87	39.08	40.44
	April 1, 2012	31.64	32.76	33.93	35.14	36.38	37.67	39.01	40.25	41.65
	April 1, 2013	32.59	33.74	34.95	36.19	37.47	38.80	40.18	41.46	42.90

**SUPPLEMENTARY SALARY SCHEDULE
FORMER NORTHERN LIGHTS HEALTH REGION**

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
	Speech Pathologist II									
	April 1, 2010	39.55	41.00	42.44	44.06	45.65	47.28	49.00	50.59	52.34
	April 1, 2011	40.74	42.23	43.71	45.38	47.02	48.70	50.47	52.11	53.91
	April 1, 2012	41.96	43.50	45.02	46.74	48.43	50.16	51.98	53.67	55.53
	April 1, 2013	43.22	44.81	46.37	48.14	49.88	51.66	53.54	55.28	57.20
8.	Speech Pathologist I									
	April 1, 2010	36.48	37.82	39.18	40.67	42.14	43.62	45.21	46.81	48.48
	April 1, 2011	37.57	38.95	40.36	41.89	43.40	44.93	46.57	48.21	49.93
	April 1, 2012	38.70	40.12	41.57	43.15	44.70	46.28	47.97	49.66	51.43
	April 1, 2013	39.86	41.32	42.82	44.44	46.04	47.67	49.41	51.15	52.97
	Child Development Educator II									
	April 1, 2010	34.76	36.23	37.76	39.32	40.98	42.70	44.51	45.58	47.17
	April 1, 2011	35.80	37.32	38.89	40.50	42.21	43.98	45.85	46.95	48.59
	April 1, 2012	36.87	38.44	40.06	41.72	43.48	45.30	47.23	48.36	50.05
	April 1, 2013	37.98	39.59	41.26	42.97	44.78	46.66	48.65	49.81	51.55
6.	Mental Health Therapist									
	April 1, 2010	34.58	35.86	37.14	38.52	39.92	41.40	42.88	44.39	45.94
	April 1, 2011	35.62	36.94	38.25	39.68	41.12	42.64	44.17	45.72	47.32
	April 1, 2012	36.69	38.05	39.40	40.87	42.35	43.92	45.50	47.09	48.74
	April 1, 2013	37.79	39.19	40.58	42.10	43.62	45.24	46.87	48.50	50.20
4.	Early Intervention Coordinator									
	April 1, 2010	32.43	33.53	34.81	36.08	37.42	38.79	40.27	41.67	43.13
	April 1, 2011	33.40	34.54	35.85	37.16	38.54	39.95	41.48	42.92	44.42
	April 1, 2012	34.40	35.58	36.93	38.27	39.70	41.15	42.72	44.21	45.75
	April 1, 2013	35.43	36.65	38.04	39.42	40.89	42.38	44.00	45.54	47.12
7.	Biomedical Equipment Technologist II									
	April 1, 2010	32.29	33.25	34.33	35.37	36.50	37.66	38.85	40.09	41.50
	April 1, 2011	33.26	34.25	35.36	36.43	37.60	38.79	40.02	41.29	42.75
	April 1, 2012	34.26	35.28	36.42	37.52	38.73	39.95	41.22	42.53	44.03
	April 1, 2013	35.29	36.34	37.51	38.65	39.89	41.15	42.46	43.81	45.35
6.	Home Visitation Advocate									
	April 1, 2010	23.05	23.83	24.60	25.42	26.28	27.16	27.96	28.94	29.95
	April 1, 2011	23.74	24.54	25.34	26.18	27.07	27.97	28.80	29.81	30.85
	April 1, 2012	24.45	25.28	26.10	26.97	27.88	28.81	29.66	30.70	31.78
	April 1, 2013	25.18	26.04	26.88	27.78	28.72	29.67	30.55	31.62	32.73

**SUPPLEMENTARY SALARY SCHEDULE
FORMER ALBERTA CANCER BOARD**

Technical Classifications

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
15.	Dosimetrist IIIA									
	April 1, 2010	42.50	43.98	45.53	46.96	48.45	49.92	51.42	52.94	54.79
	April 1, 2011	43.78	45.30	46.90	48.37	49.90	51.42	52.96	54.53	56.43
	April 1, 2012	45.09	46.66	48.31	49.82	51.40	52.96	54.55	56.17	58.12
	April 1, 2013	46.44	48.06	49.76	51.31	52.94	54.55	56.19	57.86	59.86
14.	Clinical Instructor (Technologies)									
	April 1, 2010	41.31	42.80	44.16	45.76	47.28	48.75	50.34	51.80	53.62
	April 1, 2011	42.55	44.08	45.48	47.13	48.70	50.21	51.85	53.35	55.23
	April 1, 2012	43.83	45.40	46.84	48.54	50.16	51.72	53.41	54.95	56.89
	April 1, 2013	45.14	46.76	48.25	50.00	51.66	53.27	55.01	56.60	58.60
13.	Mould Room Technologist III Radiation Therapist III									
	April 1, 2010	41.15	42.62	44.07	45.52	46.97	48.41	49.87	51.34	53.14
	April 1, 2011	42.38	43.90	45.39	46.89	48.38	49.86	51.37	52.88	54.73
	April 1, 2012	43.65	45.22	46.75	48.30	49.83	51.36	52.91	54.47	56.37
	April 1, 2013	44.96	46.58	48.15	49.75	51.32	52.90	54.50	56.10	58.06
12.	Clinical Coordinator Dosimetrist IIA									
	April 1, 2010	39.96	41.29	42.75	44.20	45.67	47.03	48.49	49.89	51.65
	April 1, 2011	41.16	42.53	44.03	45.53	47.04	48.44	49.94	51.39	53.20
	April 1, 2012	42.39	43.81	45.35	46.90	48.45	49.89	51.44	52.93	54.80
	April 1, 2013	43.66	45.12	46.71	48.31	49.90	51.39	52.98	54.52	56.44
11.	Mould Room Technologist II Radiation Therapist II									
	April 1, 2010	38.54	39.93	41.26	42.62	43.99	45.34	46.71	48.10	49.77
	April 1, 2011	39.70	41.13	42.50	43.90	45.31	46.70	48.11	49.54	51.26
	April 1, 2012	40.89	42.36	43.78	45.22	46.67	48.10	49.55	51.03	52.80
	April 1, 2013	42.12	43.63	45.09	46.58	48.07	49.54	51.04	52.56	54.38
10.	Dosimetrist IA									
	April 1, 2010	37.85	39.19	40.51	41.88	43.04	44.54	45.87	47.20	48.87
	April 1, 2011	38.99	40.37	41.73	43.14	44.33	45.88	47.25	48.62	50.34
	April 1, 2012	40.16	41.58	42.98	44.43	45.66	47.26	48.67	50.08	51.85
	April 1, 2013	41.36	42.83	44.27	45.76	47.03	48.68	50.13	51.58	53.41
9.	Mould Room Technologist I RT Equipment Service Specialist Radiation Therapist I									
	April 1, 2010	37.16	38.46	39.77	41.11	42.40	43.72	45.02	46.34	47.95
	April 1, 2011	38.27	39.61	40.96	42.34	43.67	45.03	46.37	47.73	49.39
	April 1, 2012	39.42	40.80	42.19	43.61	44.98	46.38	47.76	49.16	50.87
	April 1, 2013	40.60	42.02	43.46	44.92	46.33	47.77	49.19	50.63	52.40

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
8a.	MRI Technologist III									
	April 1, 2010	36.05	37.17	38.33	39.70	41.11	42.34	43.72	45.13	46.71
	April 1, 2011	37.13	38.29	39.48	40.89	42.34	43.61	45.03	46.48	48.11
	April 1, 2012	38.24	39.44	40.66	42.12	43.61	44.92	46.38	47.87	49.55
	April 1, 2013	39.39	40.62	41.88	43.38	44.92	46.27	47.77	49.31	51.04
8.	Diagnostic Sonographer II Imaging Equipment Service Specialist Mammography Technologist III Respiratory Therapist III									
	April 1, 2010	35.70	36.82	37.96	39.31	40.59	41.93	43.28	44.69	46.26
	April 1, 2011	36.77	37.92	39.10	40.49	41.81	43.19	44.58	46.03	47.65
	April 1, 2012	37.87	39.06	40.27	41.70	43.06	44.49	45.92	47.41	49.08
	April 1, 2013	39.01	40.23	41.48	42.95	44.35	45.82	47.30	48.83	50.55
6a.	MRI Technologist II									
	April 1, 2010	34.80	35.90	37.02	38.23	39.45	40.71	42.01	43.35	44.85
	April 1, 2011	35.84	36.98	38.13	39.38	40.63	41.93	43.27	44.65	46.20
	April 1, 2012	36.92	38.09	39.27	40.56	41.85	43.19	44.57	45.99	47.59
	April 1, 2013	38.03	39.23	40.45	41.78	43.11	44.49	45.91	47.37	49.02
7.	Medical Illustrator									
	April 1, 2010	34.55	35.68	36.82	38.00	39.22	40.45	41.81	43.12	44.63
	April 1, 2011	35.59	36.75	37.92	39.14	40.40	41.66	43.06	44.41	45.97
	April 1, 2012	36.66	37.85	39.06	40.31	41.61	42.91	44.35	45.74	47.35
	April 1, 2013	37.76	38.99	40.23	41.52	42.86	44.20	45.68	47.11	48.77
6.	Diagnostic Sonographer I Laboratory Technologist III Mammography Technologist II Medical Radiation Technologist III Nuclear Medicine Technologist III Research Technologist III Respiratory Therapist II									
	April 1, 2010	34.46	35.54	36.66	37.88	39.07	40.32	41.63	42.94	44.44
	April 1, 2011	35.49	36.61	37.76	39.02	40.24	41.53	42.88	44.23	45.77
	April 1, 2012	36.55	37.71	38.89	40.19	41.45	42.78	44.17	45.56	47.14
	April 1, 2013	37.65	38.84	40.06	41.40	42.69	44.06	45.50	46.93	48.55
5.	Medical Photographer									
	April 1, 2010	32.90	33.95	35.04	36.12	37.33	38.54	39.81	41.08	42.52
	April 1, 2011	33.89	34.97	36.09	37.20	38.45	39.70	41.00	42.31	43.80
	April 1, 2012	34.91	36.02	37.17	38.32	39.60	40.89	42.23	43.58	45.11
	April 1, 2013	35.96	37.10	38.29	39.47	40.79	42.12	43.50	44.89	46.46
4a.	MRI Technologist I									
	April 1, 2010	32.59	33.55	34.69	35.71	36.86	38.02	39.24	40.47	41.90
	April 1, 2011	33.57	34.56	35.73	36.78	37.97	39.16	40.42	41.68	43.16
	April 1, 2012	34.58	35.60	36.80	37.88	39.11	40.33	41.63	42.93	44.45
	April 1, 2013	35.62	36.67	37.90	39.02	40.28	41.54	42.88	44.22	45.78

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
4.	Dietary Technologist II Laboratory Technologist II Medical Radiation Technologist II Mammography Technologist I Nuclear Medicine Technologist II Pharmacy Technician Coordinator Research Technologist II Respiratory Therapist I Technical Equipment Officer									
	April 1, 2010	32.29	33.25	34.33	35.37	36.50	37.66	38.85	40.09	41.50
	April 1, 2011	33.26	34.25	35.36	36.43	37.60	38.79	40.02	41.29	42.75
	April 1, 2012	34.26	35.28	36.42	37.52	38.73	39.95	41.22	42.53	44.03
	April 1, 2013	35.29	36.34	37.51	38.65	39.89	41.15	42.46	43.81	45.35
3.	Media Producer									
	April 1, 2010	30.78	31.87	32.97	34.17	35.42	36.60	37.90	39.10	40.46
	April 1, 2011	31.70	32.83	33.96	35.20	36.48	37.70	39.04	40.27	41.67
	April 1, 2012	32.65	33.81	34.98	36.26	37.57	38.83	40.21	41.48	42.92
	April 1, 2013	33.63	34.82	36.03	37.35	38.70	39.99	41.42	42.72	44.21
2.	Audiovisual Technician II Dietary Technologist I Health Information Management Professional II Laboratory Technologist I Medical Radiation Technologist I Nuclear Medicine Technologist I Research Technologist I Cancer Registrar II									
	April 1, 2010	29.82	30.88	31.98	33.12	34.29	35.51	36.77	37.94	39.26
	April 1, 2011	30.71	31.81	32.94	34.11	35.32	36.58	37.87	39.08	40.44
	April 1, 2012	31.63	32.76	33.93	35.13	36.38	37.68	39.01	40.25	41.65
	April 1, 2013	32.58	33.74	34.95	36.18	37.47	38.81	40.18	41.46	42.90
1a.	Clinical Research Coordinator Cancer Registrar I									
	April 1, 2010	27.20	28.16	29.15	30.17	31.23	32.34	33.48	34.66	
	April 1, 2011	28.02	29.00	30.02	31.08	32.17	33.31	34.48	35.70	
	April 1, 2012	28.86	29.87	30.92	32.01	33.14	34.31	35.51	36.77	
	April 1, 2013	29.73	30.77	31.85	32.97	34.13	35.34	36.58	37.87	
1.	Audiovisual Technician I Health Information Management Professional I Medical Library Technician Pharmacy Technician I									
	April 1, 2010	26.18	27.02	27.89	28.94	29.82	30.79	31.79	32.81	
	April 1, 2011	26.97	27.83	28.73	29.81	30.71	31.71	32.74	33.79	
	April 1, 2012	27.78	28.66	29.59	30.70	31.63	32.66	33.72	34.80	
	April 1, 2013	28.61	29.52	30.48	31.62	32.58	33.64	34.73	35.84	

Professional Classifications

<u>Pay Grade</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>
12	Psychologist II									
	April 1, 2010	44.03	45.66	47.28	49.03	50.78	52.67	54.58	56.48	58.46
	April 1, 2011	45.35	47.03	48.70	50.50	52.30	54.25	56.22	58.17	60.21
	April 1, 2012	46.71	48.44	50.16	52.02	53.87	55.88	57.91	59.92	62.02
	April 1, 2013	48.11	49.89	51.66	53.58	55.49	57.56	59.65	61.72	63.88
11	Pharmacist II Radiopharmacist II									
	April 1, 2010	43.32	44.89	46.58	48.26	50.06	51.86	53.77	55.67	57.61
	April 1, 2011	44.62	46.24	47.98	49.71	51.56	53.42	55.38	57.34	59.34
	April 1, 2012	45.96	47.63	49.42	51.20	53.11	55.02	57.04	59.06	61.12
	April 1, 2013	47.34	49.06	50.90	52.74	54.70	56.67	58.75	60.83	62.95
10	Pharmacist I Radiopharmacist I									
	April 1, 2010	39.85	41.30	42.73	44.39	46.01	47.63	49.40	51.11	52.90
	April 1, 2011	41.05	42.54	44.01	45.72	47.39	49.06	50.88	52.64	54.49
	April 1, 2012	42.28	43.82	45.33	47.09	48.81	50.53	52.41	54.22	56.12
	April 30, 2012	48.81	49.74	50.53	51.29	52.41	53.28	54.22	55.25	56.12
	April 1, 2013	50.27	51.23	52.05	52.83	53.98	54.88	55.85	56.91	57.80
9	Physical Therapist III Psychologist I Social Worker III Speech Language Pathologist II									
	April 1, 2010	36.48	37.81	39.19	40.65	42.14	43.62	45.23	46.81	48.48
	April 1, 2011	37.57	38.94	40.37	41.87	43.40	44.93	46.59	48.21	49.93
	April 1, 2012	38.70	40.11	41.58	43.13	44.70	46.28	47.99	49.66	51.43
	April 1, 2013	39.86	41.31	42.83	44.42	46.04	47.67	49.43	51.15	52.97
8	Dietitian II Occupational Therapist II Physical Therapist II									
	April 1, 2010	34.58	35.86	37.14	38.52	39.92	41.40	42.88	44.39	45.94
	April 1, 2011	35.62	36.94	38.25	39.68	41.12	42.64	44.17	45.72	47.32
	April 1, 2012	36.69	38.05	39.40	40.87	42.35	43.92	45.50	47.09	48.74
	April 1, 2013	37.79	39.19	40.58	42.10	43.62	45.24	46.87	48.50	50.20
7	Dietitian I									
	April 1, 2010	33.20	34.42	35.77	37.02	38.35	39.81	41.20	42.67	44.16
	April 1, 2011	34.20	35.45	36.84	38.13	39.50	41.00	42.44	43.95	45.48
	April 1, 2012	35.23	36.51	37.95	39.27	40.69	42.23	43.71	45.27	46.84
	April 1, 2013	36.29	37.61	39.09	40.45	41.91	43.50	45.02	46.63	48.25
6	Art Therapist I Medical Librarian I Occupational Therapist I Physical Therapist I									
	April 1, 2010	32.73	33.86	35.15	36.44	37.77	39.19	40.65	42.08	43.55
	April 1, 2011	33.71	34.88	36.20	37.53	38.90	40.37	41.87	43.34	44.86
	April 1, 2012	34.72	35.93	37.29	38.66	40.07	41.58	43.13	44.64	46.21
	April 1, 2013	35.76	37.01	38.41	39.82	41.27	42.83	44.42	45.98	47.60

Pay Grade	Classification	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
5	Social Worker II									
	April 1, 2010	32.43	33.53	34.81	36.08	37.42	38.79	40.27	41.67	43.13
	April 1, 2011	33.40	34.54	35.85	37.16	38.54	39.95	41.48	42.92	44.42
	April 1, 2012	34.40	35.58	36.93	38.27	39.70	41.15	42.72	44.21	45.75
	April 1, 2013	35.43	36.65	38.04	39.42	40.89	42.38	44.00	45.54	47.12
4	Recreational Therapist I									
	April 1, 2010	31.42	32.57	33.77	35.06	36.35	37.66	39.06	40.40	41.83
	April 1, 2011	32.36	33.55	34.78	36.11	37.44	38.79	40.23	41.61	43.08
	April 1, 2012	33.33	34.56	35.82	37.19	38.56	39.95	41.44	42.86	44.37
	April 1, 2013	34.33	35.60	36.89	38.31	39.72	41.15	42.68	44.15	45.70
3	Psychology Assistant									
	April 1, 2010	29.85	30.88	31.99	33.12	34.29	35.52	36.77	38.05	39.38
	April 1, 2011	30.75	31.81	32.95	34.11	35.32	36.59	37.87	39.19	40.56
	April 1, 2012	31.67	32.76	33.94	35.13	36.38	37.69	39.01	40.37	41.78
	April 1, 2013	32.62	33.74	34.96	36.18	37.47	38.82	40.18	41.58	43.03
2	Social Worker I									
	April 1, 2010	27.55	28.52	29.62	30.68	31.82	32.97	34.18	35.34	36.59
	April 1, 2011	28.38	29.38	30.51	31.60	32.77	33.96	35.21	36.40	37.69
	April 1, 2012	29.23	30.26	31.43	32.55	33.75	34.98	36.27	37.49	38.82
	April 1, 2013	30.11	31.17	32.37	33.53	34.76	36.03	37.36	38.61	39.98
1	Exercise Physiologist									
	April 1, 2010	23.69	24.59	25.52	26.37	27.35	28.35	29.33	30.37	31.42
	April 1, 2011	24.40	25.33	26.29	27.16	28.17	29.20	30.21	31.28	32.36
	April 1, 2012	25.13	26.09	27.08	27.97	29.02	30.08	31.12	32.22	33.33
	April 1, 2013	25.88	26.87	27.89	28.81	29.89	30.98	32.05	33.19	34.33

**SUPPLEMENTARY SALARY SCHEDULE
FORMER ALBERTA ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COMMISSION (ADDICTION
SERVICES)**

<u>Pay Grade</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>
CASA										
Funded Agency Consultant Program Consultant II										
	Jan. 1, 2010	35.15	36.68	38.29	39.96	41.72	44.01	45.98		
	April 1, 2011	36.20	37.78	39.44	41.16	42.97	45.33	47.36		
	April 1, 2012	37.29	38.91	40.62	42.39	44.26	46.69	48.78		
	April 1, 2013	38.41	40.08	41.84	43.66	45.59	48.09	50.24		
Research Office II										
	Jan. 1, 2010	34.02	35.55	37.21	38.93	40.72	42.48	44.31		
	April 1, 2011	35.04	36.62	38.33	40.10	41.94	43.75	45.64		
	April 1, 2012	36.09	37.72	39.48	41.30	43.20	45.06	47.01		
	April 1, 2013	37.17	38.85	40.66	42.54	44.50	46.41	48.42		
Addictions Counselor IV Program Consultant I										
	Jan. 1, 2010	33.72	35.15	36.68	38.29	39.96	41.72	44.01		
	April 1, 2011	34.73	36.20	37.78	39.44	41.16	42.97	45.33		
	April 1, 2012	35.77	37.29	38.91	40.62	42.39	44.26	46.69		
	April 1, 2013	36.84	38.41	40.08	41.84	43.66	45.59	48.09		
Addictions Counselor III										
	Jan. 1, 2010	31.63	33.06	34.45	35.91	37.53	39.16	40.84		
	April 1, 2011	32.58	34.05	35.48	36.99	38.66	40.33	42.07		
	April 1, 2012	33.56	35.07	36.54	38.10	39.82	41.54	43.33		
	April 1, 2013	34.57	36.12	37.64	39.24	41.01	42.79	44.63		
Research Officer I										
	Jan. 1, 2010	30.39	31.79	33.36	34.86	36.43	38.10	39.87		
	April 1, 2011	31.30	32.74	34.36	35.91	37.52	39.24	41.07		
	April 1, 2012	32.24	33.72	35.39	36.99	38.65	40.42	42.30		
	April 1, 2013	33.21	34.73	36.45	38.10	39.81	41.63	43.57		
Recreation Therapist II										
	Jan. 1, 2010	29.96	31.17	32.56	33.99	35.56	37.22	38.86		
	April 1, 2011	30.86	32.11	33.54	35.01	36.63	38.34	40.03		
	April 1, 2012	31.79	33.07	34.55	36.06	37.73	39.49	41.23		
	April 1, 2013	32.74	34.06	35.59	37.14	38.86	40.67	42.47		
Recreation Therapist I										
	Jan. 1, 2010	29.36	30.51	31.85	33.29	34.75	36.35			
	April 1, 2011	30.24	31.43	32.81	34.29	35.79	37.44			
	April 1, 2012	31.15	32.37	33.79	35.32	36.86	38.56			
	April 1, 2013	32.08	33.34	34.80	36.38	37.97	39.72			

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LOCAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SOUTH ZONE

ITEM 1: SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT (Fort Macleod)

The Parties agree that the following shall be incorporated as a Local Condition applicable to the Fort Macleod Special Development Unit (SDU):

1.1 Hours of Work on Special Trips

- 1.0 It is understood and agreed that Regular Full-time Employees may, on a voluntary basis, accompany clients of the SDU on special out-of-town trips which will require such employees to be in continuous attendance with the client outside of their scheduled shifts, and during the employee's normal rest periods, and sleeping time.
- 2.0 Subject to the scheduling requirements of Article 11.02, the operational requirements of the Employer, without increasing the employee's average daily hours of work, the scheduling of a Regular Full-time Employee participating in a special trip shall be adjusted, if necessary, in order to maximize the number of scheduled days of work which will occur during the period of the special trip.
- 3.0 In the event that a Regular Full-time Employee participates in a special trip, such employee shall be entitled to compensation during such timeframe in accordance with the following:
 - 3.1 The employee shall receive her basic rate of pay for those scheduled shifts that fall during the special trip.
 - 3.2 In order to compensate a Regular Full-time Employee working eleven (11) hour shifts for being in continuous attendance with a client, during the employee's normal rest periods and sleeping time, the employee shall accrue an additional entitlement to four (4) hours time off, at the basic rate of pay, for each entire twenty-four (24) hour period which falls during the special trip; provided the employee is required to remain out-of-town.
 - 3.3 In order to compensate a Regular Full-time Employee working seven and three-quarter ($7 \frac{3}{4}$) hour shifts for being in continuous attendance with a client, during the employee's normal rest periods and sleeping time, the employee shall accrue an additional entitlement to seven and one-quarter ($7 \frac{1}{4}$) hours time off, at the basic rate of pay, for each entire twenty-four (24) hour period which falls during the special trip; provided the employee is required to remain out-of-town.
 - 3.4 Entitlements to additional time off, with pay, earned in accordance with points 3.2 and 3.3 shall be scheduled, by mutual agreement, between the Employer and the employee in conjunction with the employee's regular days off, within sixty (60) days of the special trip. Failing mutual agreement, the Employer shall schedule the time off.

- 4.0 Scheduled days off which fall during the special trips shall be rescheduled by the Employer. An employee who accompanies a client of the SDU on a special out-of-town trip, and who has volunteered to work on her scheduled day off, shall be compensated at the basic rate of pay for her average daily hours of work.

ITEM 2: MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST (former Chinook Health Region)

- 2.1 Mental Health Therapists who were previously classified as Psychologist I or Social Worker III's and were covered by the Letter of Understanding/Memorandum of Settlement dated July 28, 2006 will continue to be paid at the Pay Grade 8 level and receive any economic adjustments as long as they continue to occupy their Mental Health Therapist position. For ease of identification, the employees are:

Durupt, Roger
Ferguson, Kirsten
Garnier, Robert
Neil, Betty

Sunderland, Christian
Voth, Wilbert
Jones, Keith
Peifer, William

LOCAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO CALGARY ZONE

ITEM 1: FORMER CALGARY COMMUNITY (Including Airdrie and Cochrane)

1.1 Travel Expenses

Amend Article 20: Travel Expenses to include:

20.07 An employee provided with a cell phone for business purposes shall have it provided at no cost to the employee.”

1.2 Special Events – Public Health Inspectors

The Parties agree to the following terms and conditions for Public Health Inspectors when working “Special Events” on behalf of the Employer:

1. When working Special Events it is agreed that when two (2) weeks notice or more is provided the Public Health Inspectors will be allowed to bank the actual time worked at straight time. It is further agreed that the straight time which has been banked will be taken at a time mutually agreed to by the Employer and the employee.
2. The undersigned agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement. The Health Sciences Association of Alberta representative is authorized to represent and legally bind the Association and the Public Health Inspectors in this matter.
3. Either party may terminate this agreement within ninety (90) days notice in writing.

ITEM 2: RURAL COMMUNITY (Former Headwaters and Regional Health Authority 5)

2.1 Travel Expenses

A. Amend Article 20: Travel Expenses to include:

“20.07 The Employer will reimburse employees for telephone calls on their personal cell phones, necessitated by employment or safety reasons.”

ITEM 3: FORMER ALBERTA MENTAL HEALTH BOARD (Claresholm and Clinics)

3.1 Protective Clothing

Amend Article 43: Protective Clothing to include:

“43.01 Those employees who are required by the Employer to wear safety approved footwear shall receive an annual shoe allowance to a maximum of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) per year. Such allowance will be paid on the production of a receipt.”

3.2 Medical Exam for Class 4 Drivers License

When the Employer requires an employee to undergo a compulsory medical examination, the cost of such examination shall be paid by the Employer. This Article shall not apply to Article 23: Sick Leave.

LOCAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO CENTRAL ZONE

**ITEM 1: CENTENNIAL CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND BRAIN INJURY –
PONOKA**

- 1.1. Employees will not be charged for the use of unreserved parking stalls.

LOCAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO EDMONTON ZONE

ITEM 1: GLENROSE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL ONLY

1.1 Christmas and Summer Closure

- (a) It is recognized that, given the nature of the operations of the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, patient levels and workloads in some programs may be reduced over the summer months and during the Christmas Holiday period.
- (b) Therefore, the Employer shall provide at least eight (8) weeks written notice to those affected employees of the days or periods of time when departments will be closed, or operating at reduced staff levels for the summer period and at least four (4) weeks written notice for the Christmas Holiday period.
- (c) Those affected employees will be given the option of taking a leave of absence, vacation, an advance of vacation, banked overtime, a combination thereof, or a layoff. In the event the employee requests a layoff, Article 30 will not apply. The Employer will consider requests from employees to work rather than take time off.
- (d) Seniority shall be the determining factor when there is a dispute regarding employees' preference for working or taking time off. Employees failing to exercise their seniority rights within two (2) weeks of the date of notice shall forfeit their rights to exercise seniority with respect to that notice.

ITEM 2: ALBERTA HOSPITAL EDMONTON ONLY

- 2.1 An employee shall not be charged a fee for parking at Alberta Hospital Edmonton. The Employer agrees not to implement any fee for parking, and furthermore agrees that there shall be no restriction as to the location of where on the premises an employee shall be entitled to park with the only exception being those locations which exist as reserved parking stalls.

LOCAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO CANCER CARE

ITEM 1: TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

1.1 Article 5: Dues Deduction and Association Membership

The Employer will begin providing single Dues Deduction lists as per the provisions of Article 5.02(a) of the Receiving Agreement when the Employer has established the system capability to do so.

1.2 Employment Insurance Premium Reductions

The Employer will pay to each eligible employee, on each pay cheque, the amount of rebate that the employee is eligible to receive during that specific pay period. This payment will be included with employees' regular pay, and will be included on the respective pay stub. This will be until such time the former ACB is transferred to the provincial payroll system.

ITEM 2: LOCAL CONDITIONS

2.1 Article 14: Salaries

Amended Article 14.07(a) as follows:

14.07 (a) Paramedical Technical employees who have successfully completed post-graduate education programs resulting in qualifications as listed below shall receive for the highest qualification held, provided the qualification is utilized in the normal course of duties, in addition to their regular salary, an amount as herein stated for the qualification:

	<u>Hourly</u>
Advanced Registered Technologist (C.S.M.L.S.)	.75
Registered Technologist/Therapist plus Baccalaureate	.75
Licentiate, C.S.M.L.S.	1.00
Fellowship, C.S.M.L.S.	1.00
Advanced Certification, C.A.M.R.T.; C.M.D.	.75
F.C.A.M.R.T. (Fellowship), C.A.M.R.T.	1.00
Registered Radiation Technologist plus B.Sc. in Radiological Technology	.75
Registered Radiation Therapist plus B.Sc. in Radiological Technology	.75
Bachelor of Medical Records Science	.75
Advanced Registered Respiratory Therapist	.75
Masters	1.00
Advanced Registered Technologist (C.S.C.T.)	.75
R.T.M.R. plus R.T.R.	.75
Radiation Therapist plus R.T.R. or R.T.N.M.	.75

- (b) Those employees who, on the commencement date of this Collective Agreement, are receiving additional salary for post-graduate qualifications in excess of the amounts stated above or for qualifications other than those stated above shall continue to receive the higher amount during the term of this Collective Agreement.

2.2 Article 1.13

“Ad Hoc Position” means a position established on an ad hoc basis whereby the Employer acts as an agent for a funding authority and shall not be included within the scope of this Collective Agreement.

2.3 Article 21 Vacations With Pay – 21.05 Time of Vacation

The Parties agree that the timing and minimum vacation periods are important issues in the recruitment and retention of staff as well as in the deployment and coverage of staff on leave.

The Parties mutually agree to implement changes within specific departments as agreed and accepted by the majority of regular full-time and part-time staff within each respective department.

2.3 Modified Work Schedule for Screen Test

Mobile Scheduling

1. Normal shifts are three (3) twelve (12) hour days per week for a total of thirty-six (36) scheduled hours per week. For communities where travel time is greater than approximately four point five (4.5) hours, the team working the latter rotation may be Wednesday-Saturday with shorter rotations on Wednesday and Saturday for a total of thirty-six (36) hours over the four (4) days. The remaining two point seven five (2.75) hours per week required would be deemed to be flex time. These hours would be worked at the discretion of the Technologists and with the approval of the Employer, to perform other mobile-related responsibilities (e.g., vehicle maintenance, equipment testing, staff meetings).
2. (a) Standard shifts are as follows:

Both teams have the same basic schedule with Wednesday being an overlap shift.

If travel time is less than four point five (4.5) hours, the team working the latter half of the week will have shortened days on Wednesday and Saturday to make a total of thirty-six (36) hours over the four (4) days.

Week 1: Team A - MTW; Team B - WThFS

Week 2: Team B - MTW; Team A - WThFS

Week 3: Team A - MTW; Team B - WThFS

Week 4: Team B - MTW; Team A - WThFS

If travel time to a mobile site is approximately four point five (4.5) hours or greater, the team working the latter half of the week will arrive on site on Wednesday shortly before or after the team working the beginning of the week leaves to travel home. There may be a short overlap time or no overlap time. No Saturday shift is required:

Week 1: Team A - MTW; Team B - WThF

Week 2: Team B - MTW; Team A - WThF

Week 3: Team A - MTW; Team B - WThF

Week 4: Team B - MTW; Team A - WThF

In rare circumstances where an overlap shift on Wednesday cannot be worked into the schedule, the shift looks like this:

Week 1: Team A - MTW; Team B - ThFS

Week 2: Team B - MTW; Team A - ThFS

Week 3: Team A - MTW; Team B - ThFS

Week 4: Team B - MTW; Team A - ThFS

Note: Circumstances may require alternate scheduling on occasion, and this would be done with the mutual agreement of the Technologist 2 team and the Employer.

- (b) The standard shift schedule may be changed from time-to-time subject to mutual agreement by the Parties.
 - (c) Technologists are eligible for overtime in accordance with Article 12 of the current Collective Agreement. Where a statutory holiday falls within a schedule, the schedule will be revised to take into account the statutory holiday. Specific days off may vary with each rotation, however, they will be identified on the schedule.
3. The maximum number of hours of work per scheduled shift is twelve (12), except when an employee travels to remote locations or is scheduling a shift around available flight times.
 4. Standard hours of work would be from zero seven hundred (0700) hours to nineteen thirty (1930) hours or zero seven hundred (0700) hours to two thousand (2000) hours per day.

A mobile Technologist team has the option of having a supper break during or after their work shift. Standard hours of work, with the approval of the Employer, would be:

- (a) Inclusive of a meal break within the shift, hours would be zero seven hundred (0700) hours to two thousand (2000) hours, with twelve (12) hours of work, two (2) unpaid meal breaks of thirty (30) minutes each, and three (3) paid coffee breaks totaling forty-five (45) minutes.
- (b) With a meal break after the shift (supper), hours would be zero seven hundred (0700) hours to nineteen thirty (1930) hours, with twelve (12) hours of work, one (1) unpaid meal break of thirty (30) minutes, and three (3) paid rest breaks totaling forty-five (45) minutes.

This may be altered under special circumstances (e.g., a request from the host zone for evening clinics to accommodate working clients, special travel arrangements for remote communities, etc.).

- 5. Schedules will be available for review by the Technologists as provided for in Receiving Agreement. Before a schedule is finalized, the Technologists are invited to discuss with the Employer any concerns they may have, and the Employer will try to resolve all such concerns with the employee. Any time a schedule must be changed after having been finalized, the Technologists will be informed as far in advance as possible, and will once again be given the opportunity to raise concerns arising from the changes.
- 6. Generally speaking, Mobile staff will not be scheduled to work on a statutory holiday. During a week when a statutory holiday falls, each Full-time Employee not working will be paid for seven point seven five (7.75) hours of statutory holiday pay. Technologists will also be scheduled for thirty-one (31) hours of regular duty during that week. Consideration may be given to scheduling Mobile staff to work on Canada Day and Remembrance Day, depending on their dates of recognition each year.
- 7. Article 11.02(a)(iii), shall not apply to modified day shifts, or to the first (1st) shift immediately before and after a modified day shift.

Article 12 regarding overtime is modified such that employees will be eligible for overtime pay for all hours worked in excess of twelve (12) hours on a modified day.

- 8. Unless specifically noted otherwise in this Collective Agreement, all provisions of the current Receiving Agreement will remain in force.

9. Where an employee requires overnight accommodation in conjunction with authorized Employer business, she shall be allowed a single room wherever possible. Employees working on Mobile units outside of the cities of Edmonton or Calgary are entitled to a per diem rate to be established by Screen Test management, and employees and the Association will be advised of any adjustments to the rate. The rate in effect is sixty dollars (\$60.00) per modified day. This full amount will be paid for each twelve (12) hour day of the scheduled out-of-town assignment. For days of less than twelve (12) hours, this per diem will be prorated. While claiming per diem is the normal practice, reimbursement for actual meal costs can be made by submitting proper receipts confirming higher food costs or claiming reimbursement within the existing Alberta Health Services policy on travel expenses.

Employees who are carrying out duties within the greater area of the city of Edmonton or Calgary and surrounding centres, and do not require overnight accommodation, would not be eligible for this per diem expense allowance [greater area would include any centre located within twenty-five (25) kilometres of Edmonton or Calgary]. Employees working on Mobile units within either greater urban centre are eligible for payment of a meal allowance of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day. Such amounts shall not be decreased during the life of this Collective Agreement.

Other Technologists on staff in Edmonton and Calgary whose regular duties are inside the Screen Test offices may provide vacation or sick relief on any of the four (4) Mobile Units, or work on the Mobile during regular rotations of Mobile staff into the office. Regular Screen Test office staff who provide relief to the Mobile units shall be covered by the provisions of this Letter of Understanding while performing duties on the Mobile unit(s).

10. Either Party may terminate this agreement upon the provision of eight (8) weeks' notice in writing to the other party.

2.4 **Letter of Understanding Re: Work Schedules and Shifts**

The Parties agree that:

1. In order to be responsive to client needs, the Employer may extend regular clinic hours in order to serve clients in the evening hours. For these purposes, evening hours are defined as all hours between fifteen hundred hours (1500) and twenty three hundred (2300) hours.
2. When the need for an extended clinic has been identified, Article 11.02 - Shift Scheduling Standards and Premiums for Non-Compliance will be amended as follows for employees working such evening clinic hours:
 - (A) Amend Article 11.02(a)(iii) to read:

“11.02 (a) (iii) at least twelve (12) hours off duty between the end of one shift and the commencement of the next shift.”
 - (B) Amend Article 11.02(b)(iii) to read:

“11.02 (b) (iii) Failure to provide twelve (12) hours off duty in accordance with Article 11.02(a)(iii) shall result in payment of two times (2X) the basic rate of pay for all hours worked on that next shift.”
3. This Letter of Understanding applies only when extended clinic hours are in operational effect.

**LOCAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO
COVENANT HEALTH (CH)**

ITEM 1: TRANSFER AND INTERMINGLING AGREEMENT

The Parties hereby agree:

1.1 Preamble

- 1.1 In recognition of the consolidated bargaining unit representing paramedical technical and paramedical professional employees in Covenant Health sites, the parties agree to the following terms respecting transfers and intermingling of Covenant Health paramedical technical and paramedical professional employees in Covenant Health sites.
- 1.2 These terms apply notwithstanding any other terms of the Collective Agreement currently in effect between the Parties, and form part of the Collective Agreement.

1.2 Transfers and Intermingling

- 2.1 The Parties agree to terms in Schedule A attached, affecting transfers and intermingling of CH employees within the existing paramedical professional/technical sites represented by HSAA at the CH facilities.
- 2.2 The terms in Schedule A apply notwithstanding any other terms of Collective Agreements currently in effect between the Parties, and form part of those Collective Agreements.

1.3 Addition of Parties

- 3.1 With the consent of all Parties, additional Employers and sites of paramedical technical and/or paramedical professional employees may be added as Parties to this agreement, or part of this agreement, on terms consistent with the provisions of this agreement.

1.4 Term of Agreement

- 4.1 This agreement shall continue up to March 31, 2014.
- 4.2 The provisions of this agreement may be amended with the consent of all Parties.

1.5 Resolution of Disputes

- 5.1 Any dispute concerning this agreement, inclusive of Schedule A, shall be resolved by recourse to the grievance and arbitration procedures in the Collective Agreement between the Parties to the dispute of which Schedule A forms a part (or by any dispute resolution process incorporated in Schedule A).

Transfer and Intermingling Terms

1.0 Preamble

- 1.1 The Parties agree to the following terms respecting transfers and intermingling of CH employees within the existing paramedical professional/technical sites in CH facilities.
- 1.2 These terms apply notwithstanding any other terms of Collective Agreements currently in effect between the Parties, and form part of those Collective Agreements.

2.0 Transfers

- 2.1 When a program is transferred from one (1) site to another, employees in the program directly affected by the transfer shall be entitled to transfer to available positions created within another site as a result of the transfer, provided employees have the ability to perform the work at the receiving site.
- 2.2 If there are insufficient positions available, between the number of positions being reduced and the total of vacancies at the sending site and additional positions at the receiving site, a severance offering shall be made to employees in the program and classifications affected by the transfer (and any resulting displacement) at the sending site, available up to a maximum of the shortfall between the total of the vacant FTE's at the sending site and additional FTE's at the receiving site and the total FTE's being reduced at the sending site. The severance offering shall be in accordance with Item 3 below.
- 2.3 When a program is transferred from one (1) site to another, and there will be layoffs following a severance offering as a result of the transfer, layoffs shall occur at the sending site.
- 2.4 When a program is transferred from one (1) site to another, CH shall first seek employees from the program who wish to transfer voluntarily to available positions at the other site, provided they have the ability to perform the work. If there are not sufficient volunteers to transfer with the program, CH may require employees to transfer to available positions at the other site beginning with the least senior employees affected by the transfer, subject to their ability to perform the work.
- 2.5 Employees who transfer with a program pursuant to Item 2.4 above are transferring to positions which, but for the transfer, would not have been available to employees on recall.

- 2.6 When a transfer of a program occurs, CH shall advise affected employees and the union at least twenty-one (21) days in advance of the transfer. Within seven (7) days of receipt of notice, employees shall advise CH whether or not they wish to transfer, subject to Item 2.4 above.
- 2.7 Employees who transfer with a program shall transfer their accrued seniority and pension entitlements, and their unused vacation and illness leave, up to the maximum level of entitlements in effect at the receiving site. Employees shall be placed at the pay increment level closest to, but not less than, their existing rate of pay, up to the maximum rate for the classification in effect at the receiving site. If an employee's rate of pay at the sending site exceeds that of the position at the receiving site, the employee's rate of pay shall be red-circled until the rate of pay at the receiving site equals or exceeds the rate of pay from the sending site. An employee's anniversary date shall not change, nor shall employees be required to re-serve probation periods or waiting periods for benefit plans. Their seniority and other transferred entitlements shall be converted to entitlements at the receiving site, and shall accumulate after the transfer in accordance with Collective Agreement provisions at the receiving site.
- 2.8 Employees unable to transfer with a program because an insufficient number of positions were created by the transfer at the other site, and who have not been accepted for severance, shall receive layoff notice, and be permitted to exercise rights on layoff, as provided for in the Collective Agreement at the sending site.
- 2.9 Subject to the principle of proportionality, and subject to employees possessing the ability to perform the work at the receiving site, if there are more volunteers to transfer than positions available at the receiving site, then positions shall be offered to eligible employees by order of seniority.
- 2.10 The Parties may enter into individual, specific transfer agreements consistent with the terms herein. However, in the absence of an individual transfer agreement, the terms herein shall apply to a program transfer. In this Schedule, the term "program" includes part of a program.
- 2.11 In the event of a dispute concerning the application of Article 2, an employee shall have the right to submit the dispute to expedited dispute resolution in accordance with the procedures contained in this Schedule.

3.0 Severance

- 3.1 The timing and extent of application periods for the severance offering upon transfers between sites shall be determined by CH. The program, when offered by CH, shall be open to all eligible Regular Part-time and Full-time Employees employed and working in a regular position as of the date of the program offering, and in the program and classifications affected by the program transfer (and any resulting displacement) at the sending site.

- 3.2 An approved severance shall be calculated as follows:
- (a) A Regular Full-Time Employee shall be eligible for severance pay in the amount of two (2) week's regular pay for each full year of continuous employment to a maximum of forty (40) weeks pay.
 - (b) A Regular Part-Time Employee shall be eligible for severance pay in the amount of two (2) week's full-time pay for each full period of one thousand eight hundred and thirteen point five (1,813.5) hours worked at the basic rate of pay to a maximum of forty (40) weeks pay.
 - (c) Regular pay shall be defined as regularly scheduled hours of work as at the date on which notice of layoff is issued (which for the purpose of clarity means regularly scheduled hours of work exclusive of overtime hours, call back hours and additional hours for part-time employees) X basic rate of pay (which for the purpose of clarity means basic rate of pay exclusive of overtime payments and premium payments).
 - (d) For purposes of severance, continuous employment will be calculated from the last date of hire recognized by CH.
- 3.3 CH shall have the right to accept or reject any application for severance based on operational requirements. Subject to operational requirements, and the application of Item 2.4 above, if there are more employees wishing to take severance than there are positions to be eliminated, severance will be granted in order of seniority. Severance will not be approved if termination of the employee does not directly result in the permanent elimination of the regular employee's full-time equivalency, or a comparable full-time equivalency. CH reserves the right to determine the date of termination and, once approved, the decision to take severance and terminate employment is irrevocable.
- 3.4 Employees on full layoff shall not be eligible to apply for severance. CH will only consider a severance application from an employee on sick leave, WCB or LTD where the employee has provided medical evidence to CH that they are fit to return to work.
- 3.5 Regular employees whose applications for severance are approved will terminate their employment and have no right of recall under provisions of the applicable Collective Agreement or this Schedule. Employees whose applications for severance are approved will not be eligible for rehire by CH, Alberta Health Services or any Employer funded directly or indirectly by Alberta Health and Wellness, for the period of severance. Employees may be considered for hire by CH or Alberta Health Services, or by an Employer funded directly or indirectly by Alberta Health and Wellness, provided they repay CH the difference, if any, on a prorated basis between the time they were unemployed and the length of time for which the severance was paid. For example, if an employee accepts severance from a full-time position, and is rehired to a half-time position, half way through the period covered by the severance, the employee would be required to repay one-quarter (1/4) of the total severance.

4.0 **Layoffs and Recalls**

- 4.1 Employees shall be laid off in accordance with the Collective Agreement at the site. Layoff shall be in reverse order of seniority within the affected site. Where the least senior employee subject to layoff at the affected site is not the least senior employee in the classification (which for purposes of this clause includes a lower-rated classification within the classification series) within the CH facilities, the employee shall be placed in a vacancy in their classification within the CH facilities, provided they have the ability to perform the required work. Where no vacancy exists, CH shall effect a vacancy by laying off the least senior employee in the classification in the CH facilities whose position duties the employee has the ability to perform. Notwithstanding the above, CH shall have the right to retain employees who would otherwise be laid off when layoff in accordance with this clause would result in retaining employees without the ability to perform the required work. An employee affected by layoff may elect not to displace a less senior employee within another site and be laid off without forfeiting recall rights.
- 4.2 Employees who are laid off shall be placed on a common CH facilities recall list, in addition to site recall lists. Seniority on the common recall list shall be based on date of continuous employment in the site.
- 4.3 Recalls to vacancies at CH facilities shall be in accordance with the Collective Agreement at the site where the vacancies exist, except that after recall of eligible employees on the recall list from the site where the vacancies exist, there shall then be recall of eligible employees from the common recall list, in order of seniority.
- 4.4 Laid off employees may refuse a recall to another site without affecting their recall rights under their Collective Agreement, provided there is another eligible employee who is recalled and accepts the recall to the vacancy. Where there are no employees who accept a notice of recall to another site, the senior employee on the recall list will be provided another recall, and if they refuse the recall to the other site, they shall be deemed to have forfeited their right of recall to that site.

5.0 **Intermingling**

- 5.1 Regular and temporary employees shall have designated home sites assigned by the Employer, where they work the majority of their regular hours on an ongoing basis.

- 5.2 CH may assign employees between CH facilities, for purposes of training, orientation, emergencies, and general operating requirements, on an intermittent basis, provided the majority of their hours worked over each six (6) month period are at their home site, or on a temporary basis up to six (6) months per assignment [three (3) months when the assignment is involuntary]. When making these assignments, CH will request volunteers from amongst employees in the program who are readily available for the assignment and who have the ability to perform the required work. When there are insufficient volunteers for the required work CH may assign employees, beginning with the least senior employee, provided they have the ability to perform the work. CH is not obliged to assign an employee to another site in accordance with this provision where the assignment will result in an overtime payment.
- 5.3 Employees assigned to work within another site in accordance with Item 6.2 above shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses between sites in the course of a shift, in accordance with the Collective Agreement at the employee's home site, or in accordance with Employer policy where the agreement does not provide for travel expenses.
- 5.4 Employees assigned to another site in accordance with Item 6.2 above shall continue to be governed by the terms of the Collective Agreement at their home site.
- 5.5 The Employer shall provide a minimum of three (3) days notice to the Union and employees for assignments to other sites resulting from general operational requirements. Unions shall be notified of assignments to other sites for emergency purposes within forty-eight (48) hours of the assignment. Employees may waive their requirement for notice before accepting an assignment to another site. Where the general operating requirements will be ongoing, three (3) days notice to Unions and employees shall only be required prior to the initial assignments.
- 5.6 In the event of a dispute concerning the application of Provision 6 of Schedule A either party may submit the dispute to expedited dispute resolution in accordance with the procedures contained in this schedule.

6.0 **Expedited Dispute Resolution**

- 6.1 In the event of a dispute concerning the application of Provision 2 of Schedule A (Transfers) or Provision 6 of Schedule A (Intermingling), an employee or CH may submit a dispute to expedited dispute resolution in accordance with this Schedule. The dispute shall be submitted in writing directly to other affected Parties within five (5) calendar days of the date the employee or CH become aware of, or reasonably should have become aware of, the occurrence of the act causing the dispute.

- 6.2 If the Parties are unable to resolve the dispute within five (5) calendar days of the written submission of the dispute, it shall be immediately referred to arbitration. All arbitrations shall be conducted before a single arbitrator agreed to by the Parties. Failing agreement, the Chair of the Labour Relations Board shall appoint an arbitrator who is available within the required time lines.
- 6.3 The arbitrator shall meet with the Parties and hear the dispute within five (5) calendar days of appointment, and shall render a decision within five (5) calendar days of the hearing. An arbitrator may render an oral decision. Decisions of arbitrators under this procedure shall not be referred to as precedents by any party in subsequent proceedings.
- 6.4 If an arbitrator is unable to meet to hear a dispute within five (5) calendar days of appointment, the Parties shall agree upon, or request the appointment of, a new arbitrator who can hear the dispute within five (5) calendar days.
- 6.5 Failure to adhere to time limits in this clause, shall not preclude a party from advancing a dispute to arbitration, or preclude an arbitrator from deciding a dispute, in as timely a manner as possible in the circumstances.
- 6.6 Costs of the arbitrator shall be shared equally between the Parties.

ITEM 2: BENEFITS COMMITTEE

- 2.1 The Parties commit to establishing a Committee within ninety (90) days of ratification of the date of ratification of the Collective Agreement to discuss the amalgamation and ongoing administration of the Benefit Plan for Covenant employees covered by this Collective Agreement.
- 2.2 The Committee will:
- (a) Have two (2) representatives from each Party;
 - (b) Review existing plans offered to HSAA members;
 - (c) Discuss the development of one (1) plan for all Covenant HSAA employees;
 - (d) Pursue opportunities for joint communications to HSAA members with respect to benefits;
 - (e) Identify and discuss methods of educating employees on benefit plans provisions in the interest of encouraging appropriate utilization of the plans;
 - (f) Discuss other issues of mutual interest with respect to the benefit plans; and
 - (g) Current Benefit Plans will continue until a new benefit plan is developed and implemented.
- 2.3 The Committee will meet as agreed by the Committee.
- 2.4 The Committee will make recommendations to their respective principals on matters discussed by the Committee. Final decisions about plan design shall be made by the Employer.

**LOCAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO
COVENANT HEALTH - MINERAL SPRINGS HOSPITAL, BANFF**

ITEM 1: BANFF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL

- 1.1 These Local Conditions shall be effective up to and including the thirty-first (31st) March 2014 and from year-to-year thereafter unless notice, in writing, is given by either Party to the other not less than sixty (60) calendar days nor more than one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days prior to March 31, 2014 of its desire to change or amend these Local Conditions. Where notice is served by either party to commence collective bargaining, these Local Conditions shall continue in full force and effect until new Local Conditions have been executed.

The following Local Conditions shall apply only to the ambulance service classifications as described in Item 1.1:

- 1.2 The following articles shall be null and void: 14.04, 14.06, 14.07, 14.08, 17, 19, 20, 35.01(b), 44.04 and 45.

1.3 Definitions

Amend Article 2.04 and 2.10 as follows:

“2.04 Basic rate of pay” is the step in the salary scale applicable to the employee as set out in the Salaries Appendix exclusive of all allowances and premium payments.

2.10 “Shift” means a daily work period exclusive of overtime hours.”

1.4 Probationary Period

Amend Article 9 as follows:

“9.01 A newly-hired regular or temporary employee shall serve a probationary period of one thousand and ninety-five (1,095) hours worked exclusive of overtime hours immediately following the date on which the current period of continuous employment commenced. Hours worked as a casual employee in the same classification shall be considered as contributing to the completion of a probationary period up to a maximum of five hundred forty-seven and one-half (547 1/2) hours provided that not more than three (3) months have elapsed since he worked for the Employer.

9.02 (a) If in the opinion of the Employer, the employee is found to be unsatisfactory, he may be terminated without notice and without recourse to the grievance procedure.

(b) The employee’s probationary period may be extended if mutually agreed upon by the Association and the Employer. During the extended period, the employee shall be given regular feedback regarding her performance.”

1.5 Hours of Work

Replace Article 10 in its entirety by the following:

- “10.01 (a) Regular hours of work for full-time employees shall be:
- (i) scheduled on the basis of:
 - (a) two (2) ten (10) hour day shifts and two (2) fourteen (14) hour night shifts followed by four (4) days off; or
 - (b) four (4) shifts up to a maximum of 12 hours in length followed by four (4) days off.
 - (ii) no tour of duty shall exceed more than 48 hours of worked time in total (excluding overtime).
 - (iii) two thousand one hundred and ninety (2,190) hours per year; and
 - (iv) hours of work shall be consecutive; and
 - (v) in the event that an employee, once every six (6) months, is required by the Employer to change platoons, time balancing will be required ensuring that the prescribed number of hours for the calendar year is achieved; and
 - (vi) the Employer shall provide a minimum of two (2) months notice of the platoon change; and
 - (vii) any adjustments required as a result of time balancing will be paid at the employee’s basic rate of pay.
- (b) An employee will not be scheduled to work more than fourteen (14) consecutive hours in one (1) twenty-four (24) hour period.
- (c) (i) An employee required to be actively at work sixteen (16) or more continuous hours shall have a minimum of eight (8) hours of rest prior to commencing their next scheduled shift without loss of regular earnings.
- (ii) Due to operations reasons, should the Employer not be able to provide eight (8) hours of rest, the employee shall be paid at two times (2X) the basic rate of pay for all hours actively worked during the eight (8) hour rest period.
- (iii) Should the employee be actively at work during the eight (8) hour rest period, and should this period of work run continuously into their scheduled shift, the employee will be paid (2X) the basic rate of pay until the end of the rest period.
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- 10.02 (a) Regular Full-time Employees may exchange shifts and/or days off, with employees in the same classification, provided that:
- (i) it does not result in an employee working more than fourteen (14) consecutive hours in one (1) twenty-four (24) hour period; and
 - (ii) both affected employees submit the request in writing, giving reasonable notice; and
 - (iii) the Employer approves the exchange; and
 - (iv) operational efficiency is not disrupted; and
 - (v) there is no increased cost to the Employer; and
 - (vi) the shift schedule shall be amended by the Employer to reflect the shifts being exchanged.

Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

10.03 On the date fixed by proclamation, in accordance with the *Daylight Savings Time Act*, of conversion to Mountain Standard Time, regular hours of work shall be extended to include the resultant additional hour with additional payment due therefore at the applicable overtime rate. On the date fixed by said Act for the resumption of Daylight Saving Time, the resultant reduction of one (1) hour in the shift involved shall be effected with the appropriate deduction in regular earnings.

10.04 Employees called-back to work and not required to commence work and/or who work two (2) hours or less, shall receive a minimum of two (2) hours at one and one-half times (1 1/2X) their basic rate of pay.”

1.6 Work Schedules and Shifts

Replace Article 11 in its entirety by the following:

- “11.01 (a) Unless otherwise agreed between the Employer and the Association shift schedules shall be posted twelve (12) weeks in advance.
- (b) An employee shall be given a minimum of fourteen (14) calendar days notice of a schedule change (rotation changes, or changes of days of work).
 - (c) Unless an employee is given at least fourteen (14) days notice of a change to his scheduled day(s) off he shall be paid two times (2X) his basic rate of pay for all hours worked on such day(s) unless such change is at the employee’s request.
- 11.02 If in a twenty-four (24) hour period the employee is changed from working a night shift to a day shift in the same day, then no minimum notice is required, and the employee will be paid fourteen (14) hours at their basic rate of pay.”

1.7 **Overtime**

Replace Article 12 in its entirety by the following:

- “12.01 Overtime is all time authorized by the Employer and worked by an employee in excess of his regularly scheduled shift or on scheduled days of rest. Overtime worked immediately following or immediately preceding an employee’s scheduled shift will be paid at two times (2X) the employee’s basic rate of pay. This overtime payment will cease and the employee’s basic rate of pay will apply at the start of his next regularly scheduled shift.
- 12.02 Unless given fourteen (14) calendar days advance notice of the change, an employee required by the Employer to work on a scheduled day off will receive two times (2X) his basic rate of pay. This overtime payment will cease and the employee’s basic rate of pay will apply at the start of his next regularly scheduled shift.
- 12.03 Subject to mutual agreement between the Employer and an employee, the employee may be granted time off duty in lieu of overtime payments at the applicable premium rate. An employee’s overtime bank accumulation shall be carried forward from year-to-year. However, the carry-forward balance at the end of March shall be no more than forty-eight (48) hours.”

1.8 **Call-Back and On-Call Duty**

Amend Article 13 by the following:

- “13.01 (a) The term “call-back duty” shall be deemed to mean any period after or before a regular shift during which an employee is on call-back and must be available to respond without delay to any request to return to duty.
- (b) When an employee, whose hours of work are in accordance with Article 10.01(a) or (b), is scheduled to work, he may also be assigned “on-call duty” of no more than fourteen (14) hours following the shift.
- 13.03 (a) For each occasion that an employee is called back to duty, in addition to the payment received for being on-call, the employee shall be paid for all hours worked during the call-back period, or for three (3) hours, whichever is the longer at the overtime rate of two times (2X) the basic rate of pay.
- (b) An employee called back to duty shall be permitted to return to on-call status when normal conditions have been restored. However, any further requests for procedures received by an employee prior to returning to on-call status following completion of the work required on the initial call shall be considered one (1) call for the purpose of determining call-back pay.

- (c) If an employee is recalled to duty immediately prior to the commencement of his scheduled shift, the employee shall be deemed to be working overtime and shall be paid in accordance with Article 12.01 above until the scheduled commencement of his scheduled shift at which time he shall be paid at his basic rate of pay.

13.04 An employee who is called back to the Health Care Facility for immediate duty to respond to the site of an emergency using his private automobile shall be reimbursed at the rate of fifty and one-half cents (\$0.505) or the Government of Alberta rate per kilometre for each kilometre traveled.”

1.9 **Vacation**

Amend Article 21.02 and add 21.05(f) as follows:

“21.02 Vacation Entitlement

Subject to Article 33.01(e), during each year of continuous service in the employ of the Employer, an employee shall earn vacation with pay in proportion to the number of months worked during the vacation year, to be taken in the following vacation year, except as provided for in Article 21.05. The rate at which vacation is earned shall be governed by the total length of such employment as follows:

- (a) during the first (1st) year of employment, an employee shall earn entitlement to vacation calculated on a basis of one hundred forty-four (144) hours; or
- (b) during each of the second (2nd) to ninth (9th) years of employment, an employee shall earn entitlement to vacation calculated on a basis of one hundred ninety-two (192) hours; or
- (c) during each of the tenth (10th) and subsequent years of employment, an employee shall earn entitlement to vacation calculated on a basis of two hundred forty (240) hours;

21.05 (f) A yearly vacation schedule will be posted in January. Employees will indicate their vacation period of preference on the schedule prior to March 1st. The Employer shall approve or reject requests by April 30th.”

1.10 Travel Expenses

Article 20 has no application to this Addendum except:

- (a) If an employee is required to travel on Employer business outside of their regular duties, Articles 20.02(b)(i) and (ii) and 20.05 will apply.

1.11 Named Holidays

Amend Article 22.03 and add Articles 22.08 and 22.09 as follows:

“22.03 An employee, obliged in the course of duty, to work on a Named Holiday shall be paid for all hours worked on a Named Holiday at one and one-half times (1 1/2X) basic rate of pay, and twelve (12) hours will be added to the employee’s accrued statutory holiday bank to be taken as time off with pay at such future time as may be mutually agreed upon between the Employer and the employee.

22.08 A Named Holiday for the purpose of this Agreement is defined as being of twelve (12) hours duration.

22.09 No more than forty-eight (48) Named Holiday hours can be banked without written permission of the Employer.”

1.12 Sick Leave

Amend Article 23.05 as follows:

“23.05 Employees may be required to submit satisfactory proof to the Employer of any illness, non-occupational accident, or quarantine. Where the employee must pay a fee for such proof, the full fee shall be reimbursed by the Employer.”

Amend Articles 23.02 and 23.06 as follows:

“23.02 An employee shall be allowed a credit for sick leave computed from the date of employment at the rate of twelve (12) hours for each full month of employment up to a maximum credit of nine hundred and sixty (960) hours. An employee shall be entitled to apply sick leave credits during the course of the probationary period.

23.06 When an employee has accrued the maximum sick leave credit of nine hundred and sixty (960) hours, he shall no longer accrue sick leave credits until such time as his total accumulation is reduced below the maximum. At that time he shall recommence accumulating sick leave credits.”

1.13 Promotions, Transfers and Vacancies

Amend Article 29.06 as follows:

“29.06 All transfers and promotions shall be on a trial basis. The transferred or promoted employee will be given a trial period of five hundred (500) hours in which to demonstrate her ability to perform the new tasks to the satisfaction of the Employer. The Employer shall provide an evaluation of the employee prior to the completion of the trial period. Should such employee fail to succeed during the aforementioned trial period, the Employer will make a sincere effort to reinstate the employee in her former position, or, if such reinstatement is not possible, place the employee in another suitable position. Such reinstatement or placement shall be without loss of seniority and at not less than the same pay rate to which the employee would be entitled had she remained in her former position.”

1.14 Leaves of Absence

Amend Article 33.01(b) as follows:

“33.01 (b) An employee who has been granted leave of absence of any kind and who overstays such leave without permission of the Employer shall be deemed to have terminated his employment unless a justifiable reason, as determined by the Employer, can be established by the employee.”

1.15 Court Appearance

Amend Article 35.01 as follows:

“35.01 (a) (i) An employee required by law to appear in court as a member of a jury, or a witness in matters arising out of her employment, or for jury selection, shall be paid the difference between the pay received for such court service and the pay the employee would have normally received if he had been working based on his basic rate of pay;

(ii) be paid at her basic rate of pay for the hours of attendance at court on her scheduled day(s) of rest, and be granted an alternate day(s) of rest as scheduled by the Employer.

(b) It is agreed that when an employee is subpoenaed as a witness as a direct result of his regular duties, he shall not suffer any loss of pay while so serving when the witness duty coincides with a regularly scheduled shift. Should an employee be required to serve as a witness in any case arising as a result of his regular duties on his scheduled day(s) off, he shall be paid his basic rate of pay for the hours in attendance at court and be provided an equivalent number of hours off at another mutually agreeable time.

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- (c) In the event an employee is scheduled to work night shift(s) on the day(s) she is called as a witness in matters arising out of her employment with the Employer, or as a juror, she shall be granted a leave of absence for those scheduled shift(s) so missed and suffer no loss of earnings.
- (d) Where an employee is required by law to appear before a court of law for reasons other than those stated in (a) above, she shall be granted a leave of absence without pay.”

1.16 Resignation/Termination

Amend Article 38.03 as follows:

“38.03 Vacation Pay on Termination

Pro rata vacation pay on termination of employment will be paid in accordance with service rendered if proper notification is given. If proper notice of termination is not given, the employee will be paid in accordance with the *Employment Standards Code*.”

1.17 Protective Clothing

Replace Article 43.01 in its entirety by the following:

“43.01 The employee shall have access in their working area to a gown, mask and safety glasses.”

1.18 Part-time, Temporary and Casual Employees

Amend Articles 44.01, 44.03, 44.05, 44.07, 44.08(A), 44.09, 44.10 and 44.13 as follows:

“44.01 Except as modified by this Article, all provisions of this Collective Agreement apply to part-time, temporary and casual employees, except that casual employees shall not be entitled to benefits provided for in:

Article 9:	Probationary Period
Article 23:	Sick Leave
Article 25:	Employee Benefit Plans
Article 26:	Pension Plan
Article 28:	Seniority
Article 30:	Layoff and Recall
Article 31:	Technological Change
Article 33:	Leaves of Absence
Article 37:	Discipline and Dismissal
Article 38:	Resignation/Termination”

44.03 Hours of Work

Amend Article 10.01 to read:

“10.01 Hours of work for a part-time and casual employee shall be:

- (a) no more than fourteen (14) hours in a day.”

44.05 Overtime

Amend Article 12.01 to read:

“12.01 Part-time and casual employees shall be deemed to be working overtime and shall be paid at two times (2X) their basic rate of pay when required by the Employer to work in excess of their shift or in excess of sixty (60) hours in one (1) week.”

44.07 Salaries

(A) Amend Article 14.02 to read:

“14.02 Notwithstanding the time periods stated for increment advancement in the Salaries Appendix, Casual Employees to whom these provisions apply shall be entitled to an increment on the satisfactory completion of two thousand one hundred and ninety (2,190) hours of work and further increments on the satisfactory completion of each period of two thousand one hundred and ninety (2,190) hours of work thereafter until the maximum rate is attained.”

44.08 Vacation With Pay

(A) Article 21.02 is amended to read:

- “21.02 (a) A Casual Employee shall be paid, in addition to his basic rate of pay, six percent (6%), eight percent (8%), ten percent (10%) or twelve percent (12%) of his regular earnings in lieu of vacation, whichever is applicable depending on vacation entitlement.
- (b) A Casual Employee shall not be scheduled to work or be placed on-call for a three (3) week period during each vacation year.
- (c) Regular Part-time Employees shall accrue vacation on hours paid in proportion to the paid hours of a Full-time Employee. Hours will go into a vacation bank and can be accessed as required.”

44.09 **Named Holidays**

(A) Article 22 is replaced in its entirety by the following:

“22.01 (a) An employee to whom these provisions apply required to work on a Named Holiday, which are:

New Year's Day	Labour Day
Alberta Family Day	Thanksgiving Day
Good Friday	Remembrance Day
Victoria Day	Christmas Day
Canada Day	Boxing Day
August Civic Day	

and all general holidays proclaimed to be a statutory holiday by any of the following:

- (i) the Municipality in which the Service is located;
- (ii) the Province of Alberta; or
- (iii) the Government of Canada;

shall be paid at one and one-half times (1 1/2X) basic rate of pay for all hours worked on a Named Holiday.

(b) An employee to whom these provisions apply shall be paid, in addition to her basic rate of pay, four point six percent (4.6%) of her basic hourly rate of pay in lieu of the Named Holidays, and the Floater Holiday.”

44.10 **Sick Leave**

(A) Amend Article 23.02 to read:

“23.02 A Part-time Employee shall be allowed credit for sick leave computed from the date of employment at the rate of twelve (12) hours for each full month of employment (pro-rated to the regularly scheduled hours he works each month) up to a maximum credit of nine hundred and sixty (960) hours. A Part-time Employee shall be entitled to apply for sick leave credits during his probationary period.”

1.19 **Uniform and Clothing Issue**

(a) The following clothing and equipment, subject to Departmental standards, shall be supplied by the Employer to each full-time employee upon commencement of employment:

- (i) four (4) shirts with flashes;

- (ii) four (4) pair of trousers;
 - (iii) one (1) jacket with liner and flashes;
 - (iv) one (1) name tag;
 - (v) one (1) radio clip;
 - (vi) one (1) belt;
 - (vii) one (1) vest;
 - (viii) one (1) holster/scissors pouch including mini mag and holder;
 - (ix) in lieu of two (2) shirts with flashes and two (2) trousers, an employee may request two (2) jumpsuits;
 - (x) gloves.
- (b) Should the uniform be mutilated, destroyed or damaged while on duty or from excess wear, the same shall be replaced by the Employer after inspection and approval by the Director of the Department.
- (c) If the issued clothing is excessively soiled during the performance of duties, the same shall be cleaned at the Employer's expense. Such cleaning shall be at the discretion of the Director of the Department.
- (d) The Employer will endeavor to issue all clothing and equipment to employees as soon as possible after employment commences. Such clothing and equipment shall be clean and in good repair and/or condition.
- (e) The Employer shall provide access to locker space for all full-time employees.
- (f) (i) Upon termination for any reason, all clothing and equipment issued to an employee during the previous twelve (12) months must be returned to the Employer in a clean and serviceable condition by the employee.
- (ii) On termination, the following items will be returned to the Employer: shoulder flashes, name tags, vest and scissors pouch including minimal and holder.
- (iii) In addition, the following shall be returned if termination occurs within three (3) years of date of issue: jacket with liner and muskrat hat.
- (iv) Failure to return the above shall result in the Employer deducting an amount equal to the value of the items from the employee's final cheque except as provided in (ii) and (iii) above.
- (v) All shoulder flashes on unserviceable items of clothing shall be returned on issue of replacement items.

- (g) The following clothing and equipment, subject to Departmental standards, shall be supplied by the Employer to each Casual Employee upon commencement of employment:
 - (i) two (2) shirt with flashes;
 - (ii) two (2) pair of trousers.
- (h) For the use of casual employees, the Employer shall have available:
 - (i) one (1) jacket with liner;
 - (ii) one (1) radio clip.
- (i) All regular employees shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the purchase of a boot issue of their choice that meet Occupational Health and Safety Standards to be replaced as needed to a maximum reimbursement of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each fiscal year. Annual entitlements may be carried forward from year-to-year to a maximum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00). Upon being hired, a new employee may be provided with a one-time only advance of one year's worth of future entitlements.

An employee employed on the date of ratification, may be provided with a one (1) time only advance of one (1) year's worth of future entitlements.
- (j) The Parties agree that a Joint Committee with two (2) Employer and two (2) Association representatives shall be formed to discuss uniform and clothing issue. The Joint Committee may discuss and agree upon changes to Item 1.22.

1.20 **Duty - Incurred Expenses**

The Parties agree that in lieu of payment of duty incurred expenses to employees, the Employer shall pay two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) into an Emergency Medical Services Staff Fund each fiscal year. Emergency Medical Services employees may agree upon the use of funds for the benefit of all employees.

1.21 **Employee Stranding**

The purpose of this Item is to provide guidelines for the application of Article 12: Overtime and Item 3.1.20 Duty - Incurred Expenses to those situations where an employee is prevented from returning to his ambulance station for extended periods of time.

The following principles shall be observed in determining compensation:

- (a) An employee shall suffer no loss of earnings.
- (b) An employee shall be reimbursed for reasonable and substantiated expenses.

An employee is on travel status while he is actively engaged in attempting to return to his ambulance station. Time spent waiting for an anticipated departure, at an airport, is specifically included as travel time. When an employee reaches his overnight accommodation, work will be considered to have ceased.

An employee is required to make arrangements that will minimize the time spent in travel status.

**LOCAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO
THE BETHANY NURSING HOME OF CAMROSE, ALBERTA
(AT THE ROSEHAVEN CARE CENTRE)**

**ITEM 1: TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO EMPLOYEES
PERFORMING OUTREACH DUTIES**

The Parties hereby agree to amend the terms and conditions of this Collective Agreement as they apply to employees performing outreach duties.

1.1 Article 2: Definitions

Amend Article 2 to include the following definition:

“Outreach duties include responsibility for:

- patient and family assessment
- liaison between the Institution and the community
- resource coordination
- education in the community
- public relations in the community.”

1.2 Article 10: Hours of Work

Article 10.01 is to be amended as follows:

“10.01 It is understood and agreed between the Parties that hours of work for performing outreach duties shall be flexible. In accordance with the foregoing, the following shall apply:

- (a) hours of work shall be seven and three-quarter (7 3/4) hours per day or thirty-eight and three-quarter (38 3/4) hours per week averaged over one (1) four (4) week cycle of the shift schedule.
- (b) time spent in travel between the institute and the assigned place of work shall be paid at the basic rate of pay and shall not be included in any calculation of eligibility for overtime or of overtime pay.
- (c) time off duty at a remote location (e.g., overnight lodging) shall not be considered to be time worked.”

1.3 Article 12: Overtime

Amend Article 12.01 as follows:

“12.01 Overtime is all time worked by an employee in excess of thirty-eight and three-quarter (38 3/4) hours per week averaged over a four (4) week cycle of the shift schedule, or on days of rest as specified in Article 11 of the Collective Agreement.”

1.4 **Article 20: Travel Expenses**

Add to Article 20:

“20.07 Reimbursement for travel expenses shall be paid on a monthly basis in cheques made out to the employee which are separate from her regular pay cheque.”

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES

Not Applicable to Covenant Health

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**LOCAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

ARTICLE 2: DEFINITIONS

Amend Article 2 to include the following:

“2.15 “Rover” shall mean a Regular or Temporary Full-time or Part-time Employee whose primary function is to fill short and long-term staff vacancies. “Rover employee” is one who:

- (i) will not have a scheduled start-time;
- (ii) will be scheduled to fill units on an ad hoc basis based on operational need;
- (iii) will not be assigned a start/stop location; and
- (iv) is exempt from the provisions under Article 10.09 of the EMS Local Conditions.

Flex unit staff will be considered as “Rovers” for the purpose of filling vacancies.”

ARTICLE 9: PROBATIONARY PERIOD

Amend Article 9.01(a) as follows:

“9.01 (a) A newly hired Regular or Temporary Employee shall serve a probationary period exclusive of overtime hours immediately following the date on which the current period of continuous employment commenced. Total hours to be served in the probationary period shall be calculated in the following manner:

$$\frac{\text{Full-time Annual hours of work}}{2}”$$

ARTICLE 10: HOURS OF WORK

Replace Article 10 in its entirety as follows:

Kananaskis Country Station employees refer to Letter of Understanding #9

“10.01 (a) In the event that the Employer determines, based on operational requirements, that amendments to work schedules/shift patterns are required, at that time, the Parties will meet to discuss any amendments contemplated.

- (b) The Association recognizes the right of the Employer to schedule the hours of work in order to efficiently serve the needs of its clients while utilizing its budgeted resources as economically as possible. Therefore the Employer retains the exclusive right to schedule hours of work of employees as necessary to provide coverage for the determined hours of operation.

- (c) In recognition of the emergency nature of the ambulance business it is agreed that all employees will respond, whenever possible within a reasonable period of time, to any request to return to duty in the event of an emergency or an unforeseen disaster.

10.02 The Employer may schedule the hours of work for employees who work a compressed work week, on the basis of other combinations of shifts up to fourteen (14) hours to provide optimum staffing levels, as determined by the Employer, at all times.

10.03 Regular hours of work for a Full-time Employee shall be one of the following options as determined by the Employer:

- (a)
 - (i) forty-two (42) hours per week averaged over one (1) complete cycle of the shift schedule;
 - (ii) two thousand one hundred and ninety (2,190) hours per year;
- (b)
 - (i) thirty-eight point seven five (38.75) hours per week averaged over one (1) complete cycle of the shift schedule;
 - (ii) two thousand and twenty-two point seven five (2,022.75) hours per year;
- (c)
 - (i) thirty-five (35) hours per week averaged over one (1) complete cycle of the shift schedule;
 - (ii) one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (1,825) hours per year.
- (d)
 - (i) forty (40) hours per week averaged over one (1) complete cycle of the shift schedule;
 - (ii) two thousand and eighty-eight (2,088) hours per year.

10.04 This clause shall have application for employees not working on an emergency response/patient transport vehicle/aircraft or stand-by assignments.

- (a) Regular hours of work shall include, as scheduled by the Employer, two (2) rest periods of fifteen (15) minutes during each shift of seven and three-quarter (7 3/4) hours and exclude an unpaid meal period of not less than thirty (30) minutes.

(b) Availability During Meal Periods

When an employee is required by the Employer to remain readily available for duty during his meal period, he shall be paid for the meal period at his basic rate of pay unless he is permitted to take compensating time off for the full meal period at a later time in the shift. Such paid meal period shall not be included in the calculation of regular hours of work.

(c) Working During Meal and Rest Periods

If an employee is required to work or is recalled to duty during his meal period or rest period, compensating time off for the full meal period or rest period shall be provided later in the shift, or he shall receive pay for the full meal period or rest period in accordance with the following:

- (i) for a rest period, he shall be paid at the applicable overtime rate instead of his basic rate of pay;
 - (ii) for a meal period that he is not required to be readily available pursuant to Article 10.04(b), he shall be paid at the applicable overtime rate;
 - (iii) for a meal period that he is required to be readily available pursuant to Article 10.04(b), he shall be paid the applicable overtime rate instead of his basic rate of pay.
- (d) Meal periods shall be scheduled, wherever operationally feasible, at least two (2) hours before the end of the work shift and two (2) hours after the start of the work shift.

10.05 Shift Scheduling Standards and Premiums for Non-Compliance - Applicable to Article 10.03(b)

- (a) Except in cases of emergency or by mutual agreement between the Employer and the employee, shift schedules shall provide for:
- (i) at least two (2) of the scheduled days off to be consecutive in each two (2) week period;
 - (ii) where possible one (1) weekend off in each two (2) week period but, in any event, two (2) weekends off in each five (5) week period;
 - (iii) at least fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) hours off duty between the end of one (1) shift and the commencement of the next shift;
 - (iv) not more than seven (7) consecutive scheduled days of work.
- (b) Where the Employer is unable to provide the provisions of Article 10.06(a)(i), (ii), or (iii), and an emergency has not occurred, nor has it been mutually agreed otherwise, the following conditions shall apply:
- (i) failure to provide days off in accordance with Article 10.06(a)(i) shall result in the payment to each affected employee of two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for one (1) regular shift worked during the two (2) week period;

- (ii) failure to provide both of the required two (2) weekends off duty in accordance with Article 10.05(a)(ii) shall result in payment to each affected employee of two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for each of four (4) regular shifts worked during the five (5) week period;
 - (iii) failure to provide one (1) of the required two (2) weekends off duty in accordance with Article 10.05(a)(ii) shall result in payment to each affected employee of two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for each of two (2) regular shifts worked during the five (5) week period;
 - (iv) failure to provide fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) hours off duty in accordance with Article 10.05(a)(iii) shall result in payment of two times (2X) the basic rate of pay for all hours worked on that next shift.
- (c) For the purpose of this provision, “weekend” shall mean a consecutive Saturday and Sunday assuring a minimum of fifty-six (56) hours off duty.
- (d) An employee required to rotate shifts shall be assigned day duty approximately one-third (1/3) of the time unless mutually agreed to by the Employer and employee provided that, in the event of an emergency or where unusual circumstances exist, the employee may be assigned to such shift as deemed necessary by the Employer.

For the purpose of applying this provision:

- (i) scheduled days off shall not be considered as day duty; and
- (ii) time off on vacation shall only be considered as day duty if day duty would have been worked by the employee according to the shift schedule save and except for the vacation.

10.06 The Employer reserves the right to implement a core/flex hour scheduling provision as per operational requirements.

Employees working a core/flex scheduling provision shall work up to a twelve (12) hour shift consisting of not less than three (3) core hours, with the balance of the shift being flex hours, followed by on-call hours for the remainder of the twenty-four (24) hour period. Employees will be available for immediate response during the flex and on-call hours. The employee shall be compensated for up to twelve (12) hours at his basic rate of pay with the balance of the twenty-four (24) hour period paid at the on-call rate.

Any change in core hours shall require thirty (30) days notice unless mutually agreed to between the Employer and the employee.

10.07 The Employer shall endeavor to ensure that employees do not work more than sixteen (16) hours in a twenty-four (24) hour period. An employee who is required to work more than sixteen (16) hours in a twenty-four (24) hour period shall be entitled to eight (8) consecutive hours of rest prior to commencing her next scheduled shift without loss of regular earnings.

10.08 On the date fixed by proclamation, in accordance with the *Daylight Saving Time Act*, of conversion to Mountain Standard Time, regular hours of work shall be extended to include the resultant additional hour with additional payment due therefore at the applicable overtime rate. On the date fixed by said Act for the resumption of Daylight Saving Time, the resultant reduction of one (1) hour in the shift involved shall be effected with the appropriate deduction in regular earnings.

10.09 **Schedule Posting and Schedule Changes (not applicable to Casual Employees)**

- (a) Unless otherwise agreed between the Employer and the Association, shift schedules shall be posted twelve (12) weeks in advance. If a shift schedule is changed after being posted, the affected employees shall be provided with fourteen (14) calendar day's notice of the new schedule.
- (b) Except in cases of emergency or by mutual agreement between the Employer and the employee:
 - (i) Unless an employee is given at least fourteen (14) calendar days notice of a change of his scheduled day(s) off, he shall be paid two times (2X) his basic rate of pay for all hours worked on such day(s) unless the change is at the employee's request.
 - (ii) If, in the course of a posted schedule, the Employer changes the employee's scheduled shift (i.e. days to nights) but not his day off, he shall be paid at the rate of two times (2X) his basic rate of pay for all hours worked on the first shift of the changed schedule unless fourteen (14) calendar days notice of such change has been given.
 - (iii) If, in the course of a posted schedule, the Employer changes the employee's shift start time by two (2) hours or more, he shall be paid at the rate of two times (2X) his basic rate of pay for all hours worked on this shift unless fourteen (14) calendar days notice has been given.

10.10 In the event that an employee reports for work as scheduled and is required by the Employer not to commence work or to return to duty at a later hour, she shall be compensated for that inconvenience by receiving two (2) hours pay at her basic rate of pay.

10.11 Should an employee report and commence work as scheduled and be required to cease work prior to completion of her scheduled shift or return to duty at a later hour, she shall receive her basic hourly rate of pay for all hours worked with an addition of two (2) hours pay at her basic rate of pay for that inconvenience.

10.12 **Employee Shift Exchange**

Employees may exchange shifts and/or days off with the approval of the Employer provided no increase in cost is incurred by the Employer.

10.13 **Special Assignments**

At the request of the Employer, an employee may volunteer to work at any of the following special event functions including:

- Teaching
- Meetings
- Committees
- Public events
- Not-for-profit Organization Events

An employee volunteering to work at these functions shall be compensated at his regular rate of pay, and the overtime articles shall not apply. Should any employee not wish to volunteer to work at any of these functions such wish shall not be held against them.”

ARTICLE 13: ON-CALL DUTY

Replace Article 13 in its entirety with the following:

“13.01 The term “on-call duty” shall be deemed to mean any period during which an employee is not on regular duty and during which the employee is on-call and must be reasonably available to respond without undue delay to any request to return to duty.

When an employee, whose hours of work are in accordance with Article 10 is scheduled to work on a day shift he may also be assigned “on-call duty” during the following night shift, and when scheduled to work on a night shift, he may also be assigned “on-call duty”.

13.02 Unless otherwise agreed between the Employer and the Association, on-call periods shall be scheduled at least twelve (12) weeks in advance excepting in cases of emergency. Employees whose on-call schedule has been changed with less than fourteen (14) calendar days notice shall be paid at the higher on-call rate.

If, in the course of a posted on-call duty roster, the Employer changes an employee’s on-call period, the employee shall be paid at two times (2X) the on-call rate for all hours in the first period of on-call affected by the change unless fourteen (14) days notice of such change has been given. The employee shall be notified of the change and such change shall be recorded on the on-call duty roster.

13.03 Regulations in respect of approval or authorization for on-call duty and telephone consultations and the procedures which are to be followed by an employee shall be prescribed by the Employer.

13.04 **On-Call Pay**

For each assigned hour or part thereof, of authorized on-call duty, an employee shall be paid:

- (a) on regularly scheduled days of work, the sum of three dollars and thirty cents (\$3.30) per hour; and
- (b) on days off and Named Holidays, the sum of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per hour. A Named Holiday or non-work day shall run from zero zero zero one (0001) hours on the Named Holiday or non-work day to twenty-four hundred (2400) hours of the same day.

13.05 An employee called-back to duty on a Named Holiday shall be:

- (a) compensated in accordance with Article 13.06; and
- (b) given compensating time off at her basic rate of pay for actual hours worked on the call-back at a mutually agreeable time. Time not taken by the last day of March in any given year shall be paid out.

13.06 Call-Back Pay

- (a) For each occasion that an employee is called-back to duty during the employee's on-call period, in addition to the payment received for being on-call, the employee shall be deemed to be working overtime and shall be paid for all hours worked during the on-call period or for three (3) hours, whichever is the longer, at the overtime rate of two times (2X) the basic rate of pay. An employee called-back to duty will notify the Employer designate prior to leaving the site upon completion of the call for which she was called back. However, any further calls received by an employee prior to leaving the site following the initial call shall be considered one (1) call for the purpose of determining call-back pay.
- (b) When a Regular or Temporary Employee who has not been assigned "on-call duty" is called and required to report for work on a call-back basis; she shall be paid for all hours worked, or for three (3) hours, whichever is greater, at two times (2X) her basic rate of pay. Such employee shall be entitled to the provisions of Article 13.09.
- (c) Call-back at two times (2X) shall only apply to employees working a core-flex shift when the call-back occurs following completion of all core and flex hours within a shift.
- (d) **Call-In Matrix**

This matrix reflects the agreed upon application of Articles 13.06(a), (b) and (c).

Employee	Pay
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• called to work and canceled• works less than three (3) hours• immediate call-in prior to a schedule shift
Full-time Employee (All Situations)	Shall receive a minimum of three (3) hours at two times (2X) their basic rate of pay for each occasion.

Employee	Pay
Casual Employee (On-call after completing a full-time shift as defined in Article 12.01)	Shall receive a minimum of three (3) hours at two times (2X) their basic rate of pay for each occasion.
Casual Employee (On-call or available)	Shall receive a minimum of three (3) hours at the appropriate rate of pay. Should the casual employee be canceled, and recalled to work prior to the end of the three (3) hours, the casual employee shall not receive additional pay until the end of the three (3) hour period.
Casual Employee (Days off, not on-call or available)	Shall receive a minimum of three (3) hours at the applicable rate of pay. Should the casual employee be canceled, and recalled to work prior to the end of the three (3) hours, the casual employee shall not receive additional pay until the end of the three (3) hour period.

- 13.07 When an employee is supplied with a paging device by the Employer for the purpose of on-call duty, there shall be no cost to the employee for the use of the paging device.
- 13.08 An employee who is called-back for duty shall be reimbursed for reasonable, necessary and substantiated transportation expenses and, if the employee travels for such purpose by private motor vehicle, reimbursement shall be at the rate of at least fifty point five cents (\$0.505) or the kilometrage rate paid by the Government of Alberta, whichever is higher, per kilometre from the employee's residence and return. In those situations where Employer policy requires that the employee use a taxi for call-back purposes, should the employee commence her regular shift during the call-back, the Employer will pay the taxi fare from the site to her place of residence upon completion of the shift providing the employee uses this mode of transportation.
- 13.09 The Employer shall endeavour to ensure the employees do not work more than sixteen (16) hours in a twenty-four (24) hour period. An employee who is required to work more than sixteen (16) hours in a twenty-four (24) hour period shall be entitled to eight (8) consecutive hours rest before commencing her next scheduled shift, without loss of earnings. Due to operational circumstances where an employee cannot be provided eight (8) consecutive hours of rest:
- (a) The employee in the above situation will advise her Supervisor in advance of the fact that she will not be reporting for duty at her scheduled time.
 - (b) The employee shall be paid at two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for all hours worked during what would have been the eight (8) hour rest period.
 - (c) This provision is waived if the employee is granted a request for a shift exchange.

13.10 Telephone Consultation

When an employee is consulted by telephone and is authorized and required to handle matters directly related to urgent operational requirements without returning to the workplace, the following will apply:

- (a) An employee who has not completed their shift in the day or their tour of duty during the week shall be paid at her basic rate of pay for the total accumulated time spent on telephone consultation(s), and corresponding required documentation, during the period between scheduled shifts. If the total accumulated time spent on telephone consultation(s), and corresponding required documentation, during the period between scheduled shifts is less than thirty (30) minutes, the employee shall be compensated at her basic rate of pay for thirty (30) minutes.
- (b) An employee who has completed their shift in the day or their tour of duty during the week shall be paid at the applicable overtime rate for the total accumulated time spent on telephone consultation(s), and corresponding required documentation, during the period between scheduled shifts. If the total accumulated time spent on telephone consultation(s), and corresponding required documentation, during the period between scheduled shifts is less than thirty (30) minutes, the employee shall be compensated at the applicable overtime rate for thirty (30) minutes.”

ARTICLE 16: SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL AND WEEKEND PREMIUM

Amend Article 16.01 to include:

- “16.01 (d) For Employees working a Core/Flex schedule, shift differential shall be paid for all hours actually worked during the period fifteen hundred (1500) hours to zero seven hundred (0700) hours.”

Amend Article 16.02 to include:

- “16.02 (b) For Employees working a Core/Flex schedule, a weekend premium of three dollars and twenty-five (\$3.25) per hour shall be paid to an employee on all paid hours (exclusive of vacation leave, sick leave, bereavement leave, education leave and any other paid leave), between the hours of fifteen hundred (1500) hours Friday to zero seven hundred (0700) hours Monday.”

ARTICLE 20: TRAVEL EXPENSES

Amend Article 20 as follows:

- “20.01 **Shall have no applicability for EMS Rover employees.**”

Amend Article 20.02(d),(e), (f) and (g) as follows:

- “20.02 (d) Each regular or temporary employee, except for those defined as rover employees, will be assigned a designated work location by the Employer for the purposes of calculation and administration of travel expenses. A designated work location may be a site, an office or a geographic location central to the assigned work area.
- (e) Time spent traveling to the designated work location at the start of the day, or returning from the designated work location at the end of the day, is on the employee’s own time and unpaid.
- (f) For the first (1st) and last Employer authorized business of the working day, kilometrage shall not be paid for travel within the twenty-five (25) kilometre radius of the designated work location.
- (g) When the first or last Employer authorized business of the working day occurs outside the twenty-five (25) kilometre radius from the designated work location, kilometrage and time shall be paid for travel beyond the twenty-five (25) kilometre radius. If the first (1st) or last Employer authorized business of the day is outside of the twenty-five (25) kilometre radius but the employee travels less than twenty-five (25) kilometres, kilometrage and time shall not be paid.”

Kilometrage and time shall be paid for all travel on Employer authorized business during the course of a shift.

Amend Article 20.05 as follows:

“20.05 Duty – Incurred Expenses

When an employee is required to standby at a location or event or are dispatched on ambulance service involving travel beyond forty (40) kilometres from their site and for a period of greater than five (5) hours, the employee shall receive a fifteen dollar (\$15.00) meal allowance for the first five (5) hours duration and each subsequent period of five (5) hours duration of such duties to a maximum of forty-five (\$45.00) per day. No receipt required.”

ARTICLE 21: VACATION WITH PAY

Amend Article 21 as follows:

“21.02 Vacation Entitlement

- (a) Subject to Article 33.01(e), during each year of continuous service in the employ of the Employer, an employee shall earn vacation with pay in proportion to the number of months worked during the vacation year, to be taken in the following vacation year, except as provided for in Article 21.05. The rate at which vacation is earned shall be governed by the total length of such employment as follows:

Years of Employment	Annual Hours – 2,190	Annual Hours – 2,022.75	Annual Hours -1,825	Annual Hours – 2,088
1 year	144.0 Hours	116.25 Hours	120.0 Hours	120.0 Hours
2 – 9 years	192.0 Hours	155.0 Hours	160.0 Hours	160.0 Hours
10 – 19 years	240.0 Hours	193.75 Hours	200.0 Hours	200.0 Hours
20+ years	240.0 Hours	232.5 Hours	240.0 Hours	240.0 Hours

For employees previously covered under a former Collective Agreement with a higher vacation entitlement, their vacation entitlement will continue and be grandfathered at their current vacation entitlement level until such time the schedule outlined in Article 21.02 aligns.

(b) Supplementary Vacation

The supplementary vacations as set out below are to be banked on the outlined supplementary vacation employment anniversary date and taken at a mutually agreeable time subsequent to the current supplementary vacation employment anniversary date but prior to the next supplementary vacation employment anniversary date:

- (i) upon reaching the employment anniversary of twenty-five (25) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional thirty-eight point seven five (38.75) hours vacation with pay;
- (ii) upon reaching the employment anniversary of thirty (30) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional thirty-eight point seven five (38.75) hours vacation with pay;
- (iii) upon reaching the employment anniversary of thirty-five (35) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional thirty-eight point seven five (38.75) hours vacation with pay;
- (iv) upon reaching the employment anniversary of forty (40) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional thirty-eight point seven five (38.75) hours vacation with pay;
- (v) upon reaching the employment anniversary of forty-five (45) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional thirty-eight point seven five (38.75) hours vacation with pay.

21.05 Time of Vacation

- (a) All vacation earned during one (1) vacation year shall be taken during the next vacation year, at a mutually agreeable time, except that an employee may be permitted to carry forward a portion of vacation entitlement to the next vacation year. Requests to carry-forward vacation shall be made, in writing, and shall be subject to the approval of the Employer. Such carry-forwards shall not exceed forty-eight (48) hours.”

ARTICLE 22: NAMED HOLIDAYS

Amend Articles 22.03(a) and (b) as follows:

- 22.03 (a) An employee obliged, in the course of duty to work on a Named Holiday shall be paid for all hours worked on the Named Holiday at one and one-half times (1 1/2X) her basic rate of pay plus:
- (i) one (1) days' pay; or
 - (ii) an alternate day off at a mutually agreed time; or
 - (iii) by mutual agreement, a day added to her next annual vacation; or
 - (iv) compensating time off, at her basic rate of pay, for all hours worked in excess of their regularly scheduled shift.
- (b) An employee obliged, in the course of duty to work on Christmas and the August Civic Holiday shall be paid for all hours worked on the Named Holiday at two times (2X) her basic rate of pay plus.
- (i) one (1) days' pay; or
 - (ii) an alternate day off at a mutually agreed time; or
 - (iii) by mutual agreement, a day added to her next annual vacation; or
 - (iv) compensating time off, at her basic rate of pay, for all hours worked in excess of their regularly scheduled shift.

Amend Article 22 to include the following:

“22.08 A Named Holiday for the purpose of the EMS Local Conditions is defined as the length of an employee’s average work day (based on their annual hours of work) to a maximum of twelve (12) hours duration.”

ARTICLE 23: SICK LEAVE

Amend Article 23 as follows:

“23.02 An employee shall be allowed a credit for sick leave computed from the date of employment at the rate of twelve (12) hours for each full month of employment up to a maximum credit of nine hundred and sixty (960) working hours.

23.03 In a facility where there is no Short-Term Disability plan in effect, an employee who continues to be off work but who has exhausted her sick leave credits, shall be deemed to be on a leave of absence without pay or benefits for up to nine hundred and sixty (960) working hours from the first day of absence from work, or until the employee becomes eligible to apply for Long-Term Disability benefits, whichever occurs first (1st).

23.07 When an employee has accrued the maximum sick leave credit of nine hundred and sixty (960) working hours, she shall no longer accrue sick leave credits until such time as her total accumulation is reduced below the maximum. At that time, she shall recommence accumulating sick leave credits.”

ARTICLE 25: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Amend Article 25.01(b)(ii) as follows:

“25.01 (b) (ii) Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance (amount equal to group life insurance) plus additional Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance in the amount of five times (5X) basic annual earnings up to the next higher one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to a maximum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00).”

ARTICLE 28: SENIORITY

Amend Article 28.01(b) as follows:

28.01 (b) For Casual Employees whose status changes to regular or temporary; or someone determined by the Labour Relations Board or agreed to by the Parties as being in the bargaining unit, the “seniority date” shall be established by dividing their contiguous hours worked with the Employer from the date the employee commenced performing work of a paramedical professional/technical nature by the equivalent annual full-time hours of their new position and converting the result to a seniority date, but will not precede date of hire with the Employer.

ARTICLE 29: PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS AND VACANCIES

Amend Article 29.06(a) as follows:

29.06 (a) All transfers and promotions shall be on a trial basis. The transferred or promoted employee will be given a trial period computed as follows:

(Full-time Annual Hours of Work)

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exclusive of overtime, in which to demonstrate her ability to perform the new tasks to the satisfaction of the Employer. Such trial period may be extended by agreement between the Association and the Employer. The Employer shall provide an evaluation of the employee prior to the completion of the trial period. Should such employee fail to succeed or request to return to her former position/status, during the aforementioned trial period, the Employer will make a sincere effort to reinstate the employee in her former position/status, or, if such reinstatement is not possible, place the employee in another suitable position. Such reinstatement or placement shall be without loss of seniority and at not less than the same rate of pay to which the employee would be entitled had she remained in her former position/status.

ARTICLE 35: COURT APPEARANCE

Replace Article 35 in its entirety with the following:

“35.01 When an employee, as a result of their duties, is summoned or subpoenaed as a witness or defendant to appear in court or other legal proceeding, they shall be:

(a) During Vacation

Paid overtime for time attending court in accordance with the provisions of Article 12. Minimum pay will be two (2) hours at the applicable overtime rate. All necessary and reasonable travel expenses incurred by an employee who is required to return from vacation to serve as a witness shall be reimbursed by the Employer. These expenses shall include necessary food and lodging and travel expenses incurred for the employee's return from and back to the vacation destination. However, in order to qualify an employee must advise the Employer in writing immediately he is made aware of any witness duty or other work-related duty which requires his attendance during his annual vacation. Where an employee qualifies as outlined above, extra time shall be permitted in his vacation equal to the number of vacation days lost due to court obligations.

(b) During Regularly Scheduled Days Off

Paid overtime for time attending court in accordance with the provisions of Article 12. Minimum pay will be two (2) hours at the applicable overtime rate.

(c) During Day Shifts

Paid at their basic hourly rate. Employees are required to report for work at their regularly scheduled start time, attend court as required, and return to work following their court appearance.

(d) Morning Court, Afternoon Court or Full Day Court Between Night Shifts

The employee shall be granted a leave of absence with pay commencing eight (8) hours prior to court time. The employee will not receive any other pay consideration for attending the morning, afternoon or full day court. The employee will be given eight (8) hours of rest prior to attending their regularly scheduled night shift provided the Employer is notified prior to fourteen hundred (1400) hours. The employee shall suffer no loss of regular pay when this occurs. For the purpose of this article the rest period shall commence when the employee is dismissed from court.

(e) Court after Last Night Shift

The employee shall be granted a leave of absence with pay commencing eight (8) hours prior to the court start time. The employee will not receive any other pay consideration for attending the morning, afternoon or full day court.

- 35.02 When an employee, as a result of their duties, is summoned or subpoenaed as a witness or defendant to appear in court or other legal proceeding, they will notify the Employer as soon as possible.
- 35.03 When a Casual Employee, as a result of their duties, is summoned or subpoenaed as a witness or defendant to appear in court or other legal proceeding, he shall be paid at his basic hourly rate for such appearance.
- 35.04 Any monies received by the employee from the court shall be remitted to the Employer.
- 35.05 Where the employee is required by law to appear before a court of law for reasons other than those stated in Article 35.01 above, she shall be granted a leave of absence without pay.”

ARTICLE 38: RESIGNATION/TERMINATION

Amend Article 38.03(a)(ii) as follows:

- “38.03 (a) (ii) six percent (6%) if eligible for fifteen (15) working days, or eight percent (8%) if eligible for twenty (20) working days, or ten percent (10%) if eligible for twenty-five (25) working days, or twelve percent (12%) if eligible for thirty (30) working days, or fourteen percent (14%) if eligible for thirty-five (35) working days of her earnings at the basic rate of pay from the end of the previous vacation year to the date of termination.”

ARTICLE 44: PART-TIME, TEMPORARY AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES

Amend Article 44 as follows:

“44.03 Hours of Work

- (A) Amend Article 10.03 in the EMS Local Conditions to read:

“10.03 Regular hours of work, exclusive of meal periods, shall be up to fourteen (14) hours in any day.

- (a) A Part-time Employee may work additional shifts from time-to-time.
- (b) Where a Part-time Employee volunteers or agrees, when requested, to work additional shifts, she shall be paid her basic rate of pay for such hours or, if applicable, at the overtime rate provided in Article 44.05(A) for those hours worked in excess of the maximums specified in Article 44.03(A).

- (c) A Part-time Employee required by the Employer to work an additional shift without her having volunteered or agreed to do so, will receive two times (2X) her basic rate of pay. This premium payment will cease and the employee's basic rate of pay will apply at the start of her next scheduled shift, or additional shift worked pursuant to Article 44.03(C)(e).
- (d) At the time of hire or transfer, the Employer shall state in writing a specific number of hours per shift cycle, which shall constitute the regular hours of work for each Part-time Employee.
- (e) In the event that a Casual Employee reports to work for a scheduled shift or a shift for which she has been called in for, and is not permitted to commence work, she shall be paid three (3) hours pay at the basic rate of pay.”

(B) Amend Article 10.05 in the EMS Local Conditions to read:

“10.05 Shift Scheduling Standards and Premiums for Non-Compliance
(Applicable to 10.03(b) for Part-time Employees)

- (a) Except in cases of emergency or by mutual agreement between the Employer and the employee, shift schedules shall provide for:
 - (i) where possible one (1) weekend off in each two (2) week period but, in any event two (2) weekends off in each five (5) week period;
 - (ii) at least fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) hours off duty between the end of one shift and the commencement of the next shift;
 - (iii) not more than seven (7) consecutive scheduled days of work.
- (b) Where the Employer is unable to provide for the provisions of Article 10.05(a)(i) or (ii), and an emergency has not occurred, nor has it been mutually agreed otherwise, the following conditions shall apply:
 - (i) failure to provide both of the required two (2) weekends off duty in accordance with Article 10.06(a)(i), shall result in payment to each affected employee of two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for each of four (4) regular shifts worked during the five (5) week period;

- (ii) failure to provide one (1) of the required two (2) weekends off duty in accordance with Article 10.06(a)(i), shall result in payment to each affected employee of two times (2X) her basic rate of pay for each of two (2) regular shifts worked during the five (5) week period;
 - (iii) failure to provide fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) hours off duty between the end of one shift and the commencement of the next shift shall result in payment of two times (2X) the basic rate of pay for all hours worked on that next scheduled shift.
- (c) For the purpose of this provision “weekend” shall mean a consecutive Saturday and Sunday assuring a minimum fifty-six (56) hours off duty.
- (d) An employee required to rotate shifts shall be assigned day duty approximately one-third (1/3) of the time unless mutually agreed to by the Employer and employee provided that, in the event of an emergency or where unusual circumstances exist, the employee may be assigned to such shift as deemed necessary by the Employer.”

44.05 Overtime

- (A) Amend Article 12.01 to read:

“12.01 All hours, authorized by the Employer and worked by:

- (i) a Regular Part-time Employee in excess of their regularly scheduled shift; or
- (ii) a Casual Employee in excess of their scheduled shift, or up to one hundred and sixty-eight (168) hours worked in each consecutive and non-inclusive twenty-eight (28) calendar day period;

shall be paid for at two times (2X) the basic rate of pay on that day.”

44.07 Salaries

- (A) Amend Article 14.02 (a) to read:

“Notwithstanding the time periods stated for increment advancement in the Salaries Appendix, Part-time, Temporary and Casual Employees to whom these provisions apply shall be entitled to an increment on the satisfactory completion of the annual hours of work as per Article 10.03, and a further increment on the satisfactory completion of each period of the applicable regular hours of work thereafter until the maximum rate is attained:

- (i) one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one (1,971) regular hours of work (based on two thousand one hundred and ninety (2,190) annual hours); or
- (ii) one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (1,829) regular hours of work (based on two thousand and twenty-two point seven five (2,022.75) annual hours); or
- (iii) one thousand six hundred and forty-three (1,643) regular hours of work (based on one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (1,825) regular hours).
- (iv) one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1,879) regular hours of work (based on two thousand and eight-eight (2,088) regular hours).”

44.08 Vacation With Pay For Part-time Employees

(A) Article 21.02 in the EMS Local Conditions is amended to read:

“21.02 Part-time Employees

Regular Part-time Employees shall earn vacation with pay calculated in hours in accordance with the following formula:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Hours worked as a} \\ \text{regular employee as} \\ \text{specified in Article} \\ \text{44.03(A)} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{r} \text{The applicable} \\ \text{percentage as} \\ \text{outlined below} \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} \text{Number of hours of} \\ \text{paid vacation time to} \\ \text{be taken} \end{array}$$

- (a) six percent (6%) during the first (1st) year of employment; or
- (b) eight percent (8%) during each of the second (2nd) to ninth (9th) years of employment; or
- (c) ten percent (10%) during each of the tenth (10th) to nineteenth (19th) years of employment; or
- (d) twelve percent (12%) during each of the twentieth (20th) and subsequent years of employment; or
- (e) Regular Part-time Employees shall earn supplementary vacation with pay calculated in hours in accordance with the following formula:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Hours worked} \\ \text{during the vacation} \\ \text{year at the rate} \\ \text{specified in Article} \\ \text{44.03 (A)} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{r} \text{The applicable} \\ \text{percentage as} \\ \text{outlined below} \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} \text{Number of hours of paid} \\ \text{supplementary} \\ \text{vacation time to be} \\ \text{taken in the current} \\ \text{supplementary} \\ \text{vacation period} \end{array}$$

- (i) upon reaching the employment anniversary of twenty-five (25) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional two percent (2%);
- (ii) upon reaching the employment anniversary of thirty (30) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional two percent (2%);
- (iii) upon reaching the employment anniversary of thirty-five (35) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional two percent (2%);
- (iv) Upon reaching the employment anniversary of forty (40) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional two percent (2%);
- (v) Upon reaching the employment anniversary of forty-five (45) years of continuous service, employees shall have earned an additional two percent (2%).”

Vacation for Casual Employees

(B) Article 21.02 in the EMS Local Conditions is amended to read:

“21.02 (a) Vacation Entitlement

A Casual Employee shall earn vacation entitlement as outlined below. Vacation Leave will be deemed to have commenced on the first (1st) regularly scheduled work day absent on Vacation Leave, and continue on consecutive calendar days until return to duty:

- (i) during the first (1st) year of employment an employee is entitled to twenty-one (21) calendar days; or
- (ii) during the second (2nd) to ninth (9th) years of employment an employee is entitled to twenty-eight (28) calendar days; or
- (iii) during the tenth (10th) to nineteenth (19th) years of employment an employee is entitled to thirty-five (35) calendar days; or
- (iv) during the twentieth (20th) and subsequent years of employment an employee is entitled to forty-two (42) calendar days off.

(b) Vacation Pay

Vacation pay shall be paid in accordance with the following:

- (i) during the first (1st) year of employment six percent (6%) of her regular earnings as defined in (C) below; or
 - (ii) during the second (2nd) to ninth (9th) years of employment eight percent (8%) of her regular earnings as defined in (C) below; or
 - (iii) during the tenth (10th) to nineteenth (19th) years of employment ten percent (10%) of her regular earnings as defined in (C) below; or
 - (iv) during the twentieth (20th) and subsequent years of employment twelve percent (12%) of her regular earnings as defined in (C) below.”
- (C) Only those regularly scheduled hours and additional hours worked at the basic rate of pay and on a Named Holiday to a maximum of up to twelve (12) hours and periods of sick leave with pay will be recognized as regular earnings for the purpose of determining vacation pay.

44.10 Sick Leave

- (A) Amend Article 23.02 in the EMS Local Conditions to read:
- “23.02 (a) An employee shall be allowed a credit for sick leave computed from the date of employment.
- (b) A Part-time Employee shall accumulate sick leave credits up to a maximum credit of nine hundred and sixty (960) working hours, pro-rated to the regularly scheduled hours of the Part-time Employee in relation to the regularly scheduled hours for a Full-time Employee.
- (c) A Part-time Employee shall accumulate sick leave credits on the basis of up to twelve (12) hours per month, pro-rated on the basis of the hours worked by the Part-time Employee in relation to the regularly scheduled hours for a Full-time Employee.
- (d) For Part-time Employees, sick leave accrual shall be based upon regularly scheduled hours of work and any additional shifts worked, to a maximum of full-time hours.”

44.13 Further to Article 9.01, Part-time Employees will have completed their probationary period calculated as follows:

Full-time Annual Hours of Work

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or one (1) year of employment, whichever is the lesser.

ARTICLE 50: UNIFORM AND CLOTHING ISSUE

50.01 (a) Upon initial hire all uniformed personnel shall receive the basic uniform allotment consisting of:

- (i) four (4) t-shirts*
- (ii) four (4) shirts – a combination of short or long sleeve at the employee’s discretion*
- (iii) four (4) pairs of uniform pants
- (iv) two (2) uniform sweaters
- (v) one (1) tie
- (vi) one (1) tie bar/pin
- (vii) two (2) name plates
- (viii) one (1) black leather belt
- (ix) four (4) pairs of epaulette slip-on insignia as appropriate for job classification
- (x) AHS photo identification

* When an employee has been issued a ballistic vest the shirt and t-shirt issue will be appropriate to wear with the ballistic vest.

(b) Upon initial hire, Emergency Communications Officers, in addition to the basic uniform allotment, shall also receive the following:

- (i) one (1) telecommunications headset

(c) Upon initial hire, EMRs, EMT-As and EMT-P’s assigned to EMS/IFT Operations, in addition to the basic uniform allotment, shall also receive the following:

- (i) one (1) high-visibility jacket
- (ii) one (1) pair winter gloves
- (iii) one (1) pair of winter/outerwear pants
- (iv) one (1) pair of winter boots
- (v) one (1) toque
- (vi) one (1) summer hat

- (vii) one (1) stethoscope*
- (viii) one (1) flashlight and holder
- (ix) one (1) pair of safety glasses
- (x) one (1) duty bag
- (xi) one (1) pair of scissors and holder
- (xii) one (1) two piece duty belt and Four (4) belt keepers
- (xiii) one (1) safety helmet
- (xiv) footwear as appropriate for work area

*for those employees who choose to update to the Littman III stethoscope, the Employer will reimburse on a one (1) time only basis the cost of the department issued stethoscope upon issue of receipt. The Provincial Clothing & Equipment Sub-Committee identified in Article 50.06 will have responsibility for formalizing this process.

- (d) Upon initial hire, Vehicle Service Attendants and Medical Equipment Technicians, in addition to the basic uniform allotment, shall also receive the following:
 - (i) one (1) pair of safety glasses
 - (ii) one (1) high-visibility jacket
 - (iii) one (1) pair winter gloves
 - (iv) one (1) toque
 - (v) one (1) flashlight and holder
 - (vi) footwear as appropriate for work area

50.02 Replacement and/or additional clothing and equipment provisions will be managed through a yearly Uniform Allocation Points Accrual system where EMS personnel are responsible and accountable for their uniform needs. The Uniform Allocation Points Accrual system will be as per Employer policy.

50.03 Clothing and equipment provisions for specialized teams (e.g. Air Medical, Tactical EMS, Public Safety Team) will be as per Employer policy.

50.04 If requested by a EMR, EMT-A, or EMT-P assigned to EMS/IFT Operations, and approved by their supervisor, the Employer shall supply, on a one time basis, an internal ballistic vest with no Uniform Allocation Points deducted.

- (a) If a ballistic vest is issued, it shall be worn at all times unless she is off at a station.
- (b) Ballistic vest replacement, due to wear, shall occur through the Uniform Allocation Points process.
- (c) Ballistic vests with manufacturer defects or those past their expiry date shall be replaced without use of the Uniform Allocation Points process.

50.05 Upon termination of employment, Employees shall return all clothing and equipment provisions to the Employer.

50.06 A provincial clothing and equipment sub-committee, reporting to the EMS Joint Committee, shall be formed within ninety (90) days of ratification of this Collective Agreement. This committee shall have equal representation from the Association and AHS.

ARTICLE 51: EMPLOYEE STRANDING

51.01 In the event circumstances prevent an employee's return to his place of employment, the following principles shall be observed in determining compensation:

- (a) An employee shall suffer no loss of earnings.
- (b) An employee shall be reimbursed for reasonable and substantiated expenses.
- (c) Work shall be considered complete at the end of the regularly scheduled shift or when the employee reaches his overnight accommodation site if overtime has occurred (whichever is later), and a new shift at regular rates of pay begins at the time of departure from the accommodation site.
- (d) Where an employee is unable to return to their regular work site on a regularly scheduled day of rest, he will receive overtime payment in accordance with Article 12 for the length of his shift.
- (e) For international Air Medivacs only, an employee may waive premium payment under Articles 10.09(b)(ii) or 44.03 (10.09(b)(ii) by mutual agreement between Employer and employee.

An employee is required to make arrangements that will minimize the time spent in travel.

EMS LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #1

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
(hereinafter referred to as the Employer)

- and -

THE HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: EMS JOINT COMMITTEE

The Parties recognize the value of joint discussions on issues of mutual concern. Where it is the intent of the parties to create a Joint Employer/HSAA forum for this purpose, the Parties agree as follows:

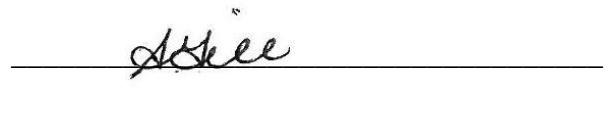
1. The Joint Committee will be comprised of Employer and Association representatives.
2. The Parties will meet quarterly, or as otherwise mutually agreed.
3. The purpose of the Joint Committee will be to:
 - (a) exchange information;
 - (b) engage in discussions; and
 - (c) make recommendations to their respective principals on matters discussed by the committee.
4. The Joint Committee shall establish Terms of Reference outlining the purpose of the Committee, its key functions, Committee membership, and the reporting relationships for each of the Parties. The Committee shall determine the issues to be addressed.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



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ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



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EMS LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #2

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
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- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
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RE: SHIFT GIVEAWAYS FOR EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES EMPLOYEES

The Parties agree that a regular EMS employee may be permitted to give away his regularly scheduled shift(s) with the approval of the Employer as outlined below:

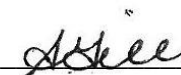
1. The employee requesting the shift giveaway will provide the Employer with a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours notice prior to the requested shift give away.
2. Shift giveaways may be approved provided that:
 - (a) There is no increase in cost to the Employer; and
 - (b) The shift giveaway is within the same classification; and
 - (c) The shift giveaway does not result in double-shifting by another employee.
3. Employees shall be allowed a maximum of eight (8) shift giveaways in a calendar year.
4. Management reserves the right to approve or deny any request for shift giveaway.

This Letter of Understanding may be terminated by either Party with ninety (90) days notice or will expire March 31, 2014, or upon the date of ratification of the next Collective Agreement, whichever is later.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA





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EMS LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #3

BETWEEN

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RE: EMS STUDIES

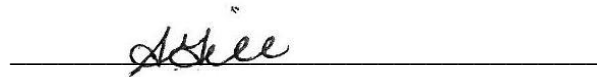
The Parties agree that effective the date of ratification of this Collective Agreement, the EMS Joint Committee will create and task a sub-committee to review how to balance individual external educational objectives with organizational objectives. This sub-committee will make a recommendation to the EMS Joint Committee within six (6) months after date of ratification of this Collective Agreement that will address the options available to EMS employees enrolled in EMS education (as recognized by Alberta College of Paramedics) for the purposes of progression from EMR to EMT-A or EMT-A to EMT-P.

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EMS LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #4

BETWEEN

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**RE: FIELD TRAINERS/CLINICAL EDUCATORS/STAFF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
CLASSIFICATION REVIEW**

The Parties agree that there are multiple classifications in EMS Learning and Development that are performing the same duties. These classifications are as follows:

- (a) One (1) Field Trainer (Medicine Hat)
- (b) One (1) Field Trainer (Grande Prairie)
- (c) Ten (10) Clinical Educators (Edmonton)
- (d) Eight (8) Field Trainers (Calgary)
- (e) One (1) Staff Development Officer (Calgary Suburban/Rural – Former FREMS)

The Employer agrees to have these classifications reviewed and moved into a single classification within ninety (90) days of ratification of this Collective Agreement.

Until the Classification Review is complete these classifications will continue to be paid as per the following:

- (a) The pay rate for the Field Trainer (Medicine Hat and Grande Prairie) is Pay Grade 7 of the Supplementary Salary Schedule – Palliser Health Region
- (b) The pay rate for the Clinical Educators (Edmonton) is the Edmonton Metro grandfathered salary schedule.
- (c) The pay rate for the Field Trainer (Calgary) is five percent (5%) premium pay.

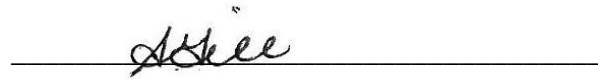
- (d) The pay rate for the Staff Development Officer (Calgary Suburban/Rural) is at the grandfathered Shift Leader rate of pay.

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EMS LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #5

BETWEEN

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THE HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
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RE: CHAUVIN EMPLOYEES LUMP SUM PAYMENT

The Parties recognize that there are employees at Chauvin who respond to calls for service, but are not on-call and are not Regular Employees. Those employees who respond to five (5) to nine (9) calls in a year, will be paid two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars. Any employees who responds to ten (10) or more calls in a year will be paid five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

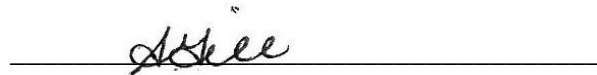
This Letter of Understanding shall expire March 31, 2014.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



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ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



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EMS LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #6

BETWEEN

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HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: HOURS OF WORK FOR KANANASKIS COUNTRY STATION

1. Article 10: Hours of Work - Replace Article 10 in its entirety by the following:

“10.01 Hours of Work shall consist of an EMS Shift Schedule.

10.02 The EMS Shift Schedule shall:

- (a) Operate under a three (3) Platoon system, on the basis of two (2) twenty-four (24) hour shifts on duty, followed by four (4) days off (Tour of Duty for EMS).
- (b) Consist of an average of forty-two (42) hours per week over one (1) complete cycle of the shift schedule [i.e. six (6) weeks].
- (c) Each twenty-four (24) hour “EMS Shift” shall consist of eighteen (18) regular rate of pay hours per shift which are made up of twelve (12) “Core Hours” plus six (6) “Flex Hours”, and six (6) “Shift On-Call” hours which are compensated at the applicable on-call rate of pay.
- (d) “Shift On-Call” hours shall be defined as six (6) hours during a twenty-four (24) hour shift which are compensated at the applicable on-call rate of pay.
- (e) “Core Hours” are the first (1st) twelve (12) hours of duty in which the employee is compensated at the employee’s basic rate of pay in a twenty-four (24) hour shift.
- (f) For the purposes of determining overtime rates of pay applicable to an “EMS Shift”, the provision of Article 12 (Overtime) shall apply. In addition, a “Flex Hours” concept shall apply to an “EMS Shift”.
- (g) “Flex Hours” shall consist of six (6) hours of “Active Duty” which shall be applicable during the last twelve (12) hours of a twenty-four (24) hour

“EMS Shift”, and which are compensated at the employee’s basic rate of pay. These hours may be accumulative over the full twelve (12) hour period. An employee who works in excess of six (6) hours “Active Duty” during the last twelve (12) hours of a twenty-four (24) hour shift shall be compensated at the overtime rate of pay referenced in Article 12 (Overtime) for those hours of “Active Duty” worked in excess of six (6) hours.

- (h) “Active Duty” shall be defined as work assignments of a general nature during which an employee may be assigned to duty outside of their scheduled station, or assigned to a specific work assignment within the scheduled station.
- (i) Full-time hours of work for an EMS employee shall consist of two thousand one hundred and eighty-four (2,184) hours of work and seven hundred and thirty-six (736) Shift On-Call Hours in each year of full-time employment.

10.03 Employees may exchange shifts and/or days off with employees in the same classification provided that:

- (a) Both affected employees submit the request in writing, giving reasonable notice; and
- (b) The Employer approves the exchange; and
- (c) Operational efficiency is not disrupted; and
- (d) There is no additional cost to the Employer; and
- (e) The shift schedule shall be amended by the Employer to reflect the shifts being exchanged.

Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

10.04 Employees called in to work and not required to commence work and/or who work two (2) hours or less shall receive a minimum of two (2) hours at two (2) times (2X) their basic rate of pay.

10.05 Where an employee, in the act of responding to, caring for, transporting a patient or performing routine duties required by the Employer, works more than sixteen (16) hours of “Active Duty” in a twenty-four (24) hour shift, he shall be entitled to eight (8) consecutive hours of rest wherever operationally feasible before commencing his next scheduled shift, without loss of earnings.

10.06 Hours of Work shift for a Casual Employee shall be:

- (a) Up to twenty-four hours for an EMS Shift; and

- (b) Overtime for a Casual Employee is defined in Article 12 (Overtime) and as defined in Article 10.02(g) as applicable.

10.07 Schedule Posting and Schedule Changes (not applicable to Casual Employees)

- (a) Unless otherwise agreed between the Association and the Employer, shift schedules shall be posted twelve (12) weeks in advance. If a shift schedule is changed after being posted, the affected employees shall be provided with fourteen (14) days notice of the new schedule. In the event that an employee's schedule is changed in the new shift schedule and he is not provided with fourteen (14) calendar days notice, he shall be entitled to premium payment subject to the provisions of Article 10.07(b), (c) and (d).
- (b) Unless an employee is given at least fourteen (14) calendar days notice of a change of his scheduled days off he shall be paid two times (2X) his basic rate of pay for all hours worked on such day(s) unless such change is at the employee's request.
- (c) If, in the course of a posted schedule, the Employer changes the employee's scheduled shift (i.e. days to evenings, days to nights or evenings to nights) but not his day off, he shall be paid at the rate of two times (2X) his basic rate of pay for all hours worked on the first (1st) shift of the changed schedule unless fourteen (14) calendar days notice of such change has been provided,
- (d) If, in the course of a posted schedule, the Employer changes the employee's shift start time by two (2) hours or more, he shall be paid at the rate of two times (2X) his basic rate of pay for all hours worked on this shift unless fourteen (14) calendar days notice of such change has been given.

10.08 In the event that an employee reports for work as scheduled and is required by the Employer not to commence work but to return to duty at a later hour, he shall be compensated for that inconvenience by receiving three (3) hours pay at his basic rate of pay.

10.09 Should an employee report and commence work as scheduled and is required by the Employer to cease work prior to the completion of his scheduled shift and return to work at a later hour, he shall receive his basic hourly rate of pay for all hours worked with an addition of three (3) hours at his basic rate of pay for that inconvenience.

10.10 In the event that the Employer determines, based on operational requirements, that amendments to the above hours of work are required, the Parties will meet to discuss any amendments contemplated.

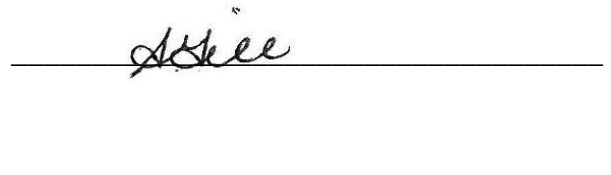
10.11 The Association recognizes the right of the Employer to schedule the hours of work in order to efficiently serve the needs of its clients while utilizing its budgeted resources as economically as possible. Therefore the Employer retains the exclusive right to schedule hours of work of employees as necessary to provide coverage for the determined hours of operation.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



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ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



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EMS LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #7

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
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- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
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**RE: PAYMENT FOR TRAVEL TIME APPLICABLE TO SUBURBAN/RURAL,
NORTH ZONE AND SOUTH ZONE EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES
EMPLOYEES**

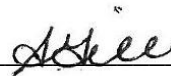
The Parties agree to add the following provisions to Article 20: Travel Expenses:

1. When an employee is required to travel to a worksite other than their base station, and travel is required before and/or after the scheduled shift times, such travel time shall be compensated at the employee's basic rate of pay.
2. Travel time will be compensated provided that the time is actually spent travelling to the destination site, and shall not exceed the travel time from the base site to the destination site.
3. Such time spent travelling shall not be considered part of an employee's regularly scheduled shift and is therefore not included in the calculation and payment of overtime.

This Letter of Understanding shall have no applicability to Metro Edmonton, Metro Calgary, IFT-North or IFT-South employees and will expire March 31, 2014, or upon the date of ratification of the next Collective Agreement, whichever is later.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
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EMS LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #8

BETWEEN

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RE: TEAM LEAD POSITIONS IN CENTRAL ZONE (BASHAW, CAMROSE, FLAGSTAFF, PROVOST, WAINWRIGHT)

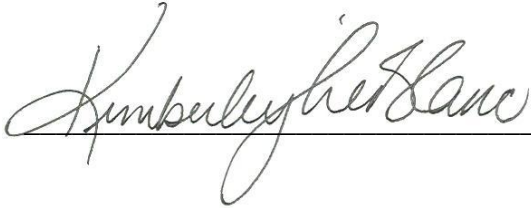
The Parties agree that effective the date of ratification the existing Team Lead positions in Bashaw, Camrose, Flagstaff, Provost, Wainwright will be moved onto the EMS Salary grid under their appropriate classification:

- Paramedic Team Lead (108% of EMT-P Pay Scale)
- EMT-A Team Lead (108% of EMT-A Pay Scale)

Incumbents will have their salary step determined based on their existing salary step (e.g. step-for-step). In the event that such placement on the salary grid will result in a lower hourly rate than they previously received [their hourly rate plus two dollars (\$2.00)/hour acting pay] they will have that rate red-circled for twelve (12) months after the date of ratification at which point they will be placed on the salary grid.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA





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EMS LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #9

BETWEEN

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RE: GRANDFATHERED ITEMS AND LOCAL CONDITIONS FOR FORMER INTER-HOSPITAL TRANSFER (IFT-NORTH)

1. Add the following Clauses to Article 10 – Hours of Work:

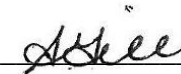
10.16 When a shift vacancy [eight (8) hour, ten (10) hour or twelve (12) hour shift] occurs, Full-time Employees shall be offered the vacant position on the basis of seniority for a minimum of fourteen (14) days, then the Employer can post the position externally. Employees may only move into an open shift vacancy once per shift sign-up period.

This Letter of Understanding will continue until March 31, 2014.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA





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EMS LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #10

BETWEEN

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RE: GRANDFATHERED ITEMS AND LOCAL CONDITIONS FOR CALGARY
METRO

1. Add the following Clauses to Article 10: Hours of Work:

10.14 (a) Bases of operation and/or scheduled hours of work will be designated by the Employer, based on the needs of the operation. Qualified staff will choose work assignments within their team based on seniority.

(b) It is understood that the Employer reserves the right to limit time spent on any work assignment based on the needs of the operation. When work assignments are not chosen the Employer may establish a rotation that will consider seniority.

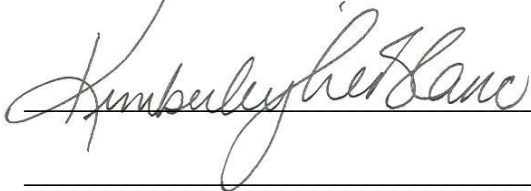
(c) If a problem arises with respect to an employee's assignment or operational designation, the matter may be referred to the Employee-Management Advisory Committee. If unresolved, the appeal will be referred to the Executive Director, Emergency Medical Services – Calgary Zone, for resolution.

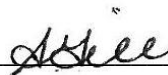
10.15 Any employee who desires to change platoons may make application to EMS Operations. Such exchange shall be subject to the needs of the operation, but shall not be withheld arbitrarily. An employee's application might not be considered if the employee has disciplinary documents on his file within the previous twelve (12) months.

The Parties agree that this Letter of Understanding will continue until March 31, 2014.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
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EMS LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #11

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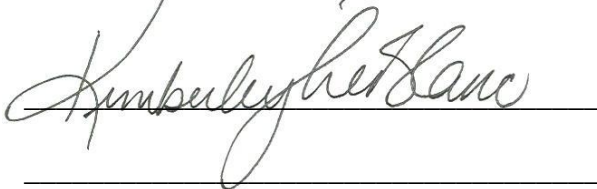
**RE: GRANDFATHERED ITEMS AND LOCAL CONDITIONS FOR EDMONTON
METRO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

1. Add the following Clause to Article 10 – Hours of Work:

- 10.14 (a) On an annual basis the Parties agree to conduct a partner changes process. All Operations staff are required to bid on all shifts in order of overall bargaining unit seniority. Bargaining unit representatives will manage this process based on terms agreed to by both Parties. Terms may include but are not limited to the balancing of staff on platoons based on vacation accrual, classification, specialty training and/or Acting Superintendent qualifications.
- (b) Prior to the shift change process both Parties agree to review and develop appropriate shift schedules that meet the needs of bargaining unit members and achieve operational goals. The agreed to shift schedule will be in place for one (1) year unless both Parties agree to any amendments. The agreed to shift schedule will be signed off by both Parties but will not be included in Article 10 of the EMS Addendum.
- (c) If the Parties are unable to reach mutual agreement then the provisions of Article 10.01 apply.

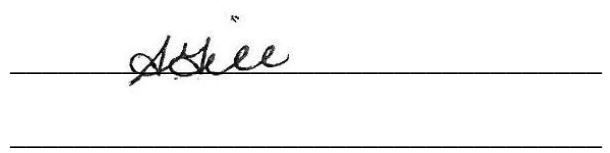
The Parties agree that this Letter of Understanding will continue until March 31, 2014.

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EMS LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #12

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RE: GRANDFATHERED ITEMS AND LOCAL CONDITIONS
FOR FORMER PARKLAND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – FLEET
SERVICES COORDINATOR

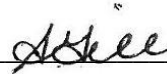
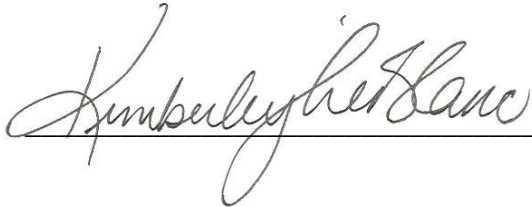
The Fleet Services Coordinator position will be reviewed on a regular basis, at least annually. The Fleet Services Coordinator will receive five dollars (\$5.00) per hour differential for ten (10) hours of his tour. The Fleet Services Coordinator will continue to work his regularly scheduled hours of work and will provide fleet services duties throughout his tour. The employee shall maintain emergency calls and regular crew duties as the priority throughout the tour unless otherwise assigned by management. As mutually agreed, additional hours may be worked specifically as the Fleet Services Coordinator with prior approval of management.

The Fleet Services Coordinator will develop and maintain a log book of all work completed. Such log book will be available for review by management.

The Parties agree that this Letter of Understanding will continue until March 31, 2014.

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EMS LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #13

BETWEEN

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HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
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RE: RED-CIRCLED EMS EMPLOYEES

1. Subject to Paragraph 2 below, EMS employees whose rates of pay are red-circled shall not be eligible for increases on April 1, 2011, April 1, 2012 and April 1, 2013 as provided in this Collective Agreement, but shall receive a lump sum payment in lieu of increases to their basic rates of pay as follows:
 - (a) Within one hundred and twenty (120) days of ratification, EMS employees whose rates of pay are red-circled on March 31, 2011, shall receive a lump sum payment equal to two point four percent (2.4%) of their basic rate of pay calculated on regular hours worked at the red-circled rate of pay during the period from April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012.
 - (b) For the period April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013, EMS employees whose rates of pay are red-circled on March 31, 2012, shall receive a lump sum payment equal to one point eight percent (1.8%) of their basic rate of pay calculated on regular hours of work at the red-circled rate of pay during the period from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013. The lump sum payment shall be paid in two (2) equal installments (October 1, 2012 and March 31, 2013).
 - (c) For the period April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014, EMS employees whose rates of pay are red-circled on March 31, 2013, shall receive a lump sum payment equal to one point two percent (1.2%) of their basic rate of pay calculated on regular hours worked at the red-circled rate of pay during the period from April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014. The lump sum payment shall be paid in two equal installments (October 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014).
 - (d) March 31, 2014: lump sums discontinued.
2. Red-circled EMS employees who cease to be covered under this Letter of Understanding because their rate of pay on the Salary Schedule reaches or exceeds their red-circled rate, shall be paid a lump sum payment which ensures that the total amount of the increase in pay and lump sum payment equals the lump sum payment they were entitled to for the applicable period identified above. For example: for the period April 1, 2012 to March

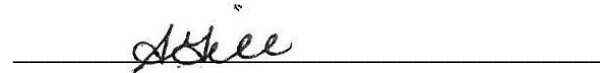
31, 2013, if the rate of pay for the red-circled EMS employee's classification exceeds their red-circled pay rate and movement onto the revised salary scale results in a one percent (1%) increase to their rate of pay, the lump sum payment would be zero point eight percent (0.8%), for a total of one point eight percent (1.8%).

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EMS LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #14

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HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
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**RE: PAYMENT FOR TRAVEL TIME APPLICABLE TO CASUAL EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES EMPLOYEES IN THE NORTH ZONE**

The Parties agree to add the following provisions to Article 20: Travel Expenses:

1. The Employer will determine, based on operational needs:
 - (a) The number of North Zone Casual Employees required at each EMS site, as listed in the attached kilometerage matrix.
 - (b) The site to which each Casual Employee will be assigned as a start point for the purposes of calculating travel expenses.
 - (c) Casual employees who, in their letters of hire have a site designated, this site designation will be maintained.
 - (d) Should there be an excess of Casual Employees at any specific site, the Employer can solicit, through an Expression on Interest, employees interested in altering their site designation.
 - (e) In Situations where more employees express interest in a specific site than the Employer requires the decision will be made based on hours worked as a casual employee.
2. When a Casual Employee accepts a shift, within the North Zone, that requires the employee to travel to a worksite other than their assigned start point, and travel is required before and/or after said shift times, and such employee uses their own vehicle to travel, kilometerage in excess of 100 kilometers shall be compensated at \$0.53 per kilometer based on the attached kilometerage matrix.
3. Kilometerage will be compensated provided the employee is actually travelling to the destination site, and will be determined by the kilometerage matrix provided by the Employer, and shall not exceed the kilometerage from the start point to the destination site.

4. When shifts are booked on two or more consecutive days, and travel is required, kilometrage will be compensated only for travel prior to the first scheduled shift, and after the last scheduled shift. Employees will be compensated for round-trip travel once in a ninety-six (96) hour period for shifts worked at the same site.
5. Such time spent travelling shall be considered part of a Casual Employee's shift for purposes of kilometrage payment only, and is therefore not included in the calculation and payment of overtime.

This Letter of Understanding applies only to Casual EMS Employees in the North Zone and will expire March 31, 2014, or upon the date of ratification of the next Collective Agreement, whichever is later.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



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ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



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All Kilometers indicated are one-way travel from your base station to the EMS Site

Actual Distance Between EMS Stations - Less 100 kms.

Beaverlodge	0	160	60	470	140	130	0	400	140	425	200	130	130	540	280	255	25	55	385	130	480
Cleardale	160	0	0	405	300	300	115	345	210	370	145	160	70	485	220	325	60	215	455	0	490
Fairview	60	0	0	305	200	200	15	245	110	270	45	60	0	385	145	225	0	115	355	0	425
Fort Vermilion	470	405	305	0	490	600	430	0	385	0	170	335	250	120	420	500	360	400	580	355	150
Fox Creek	140	300	200	490	0	280	100	430	80	455	230	80	140	570	256	158	165	0	283	290	610
Grande Cache	130	300	200	600	275	0	85	540	280	565	340	270	270	680	420	395	165	195	525	265	620
Grande Prairie	0	115	15	430	100	85	0	360	100	385	160	90	85	500	280	215	0	10	345	90	540
High Level	400	345	245	0	430	540	360	0	325	15	100	275	190	40	340	440	300	340	565	295	80
High Prairie	140	210	110	385	80	280	100	325	0	350	100	0	40	465	80	15	80	0	145	185	405
La Crete	425	370	270	0	455	565	385	15	350	0	125	300	215	155	365	465	325	365	495	320	195
Manning	200	145	45	170	230	340	160	100	125	125	0	75	0	240	140	240	100	140	370	95	280
McLennan	130	160	60	335	80	270	90	275	0	300	75	0	0	415	98	65	30	0	195	140	455
Peace Regional	130	70	0	250	140	270	85	190	40	215	0	0	0	330	150	155	30	55	285	35	370
Rainbow Lake	540	485	385	120	570	680	500	40	465	155	240	415	330	0	480	580	440	480	710	435	26
Red Earth	280	220	145	420	256	420	280	340	80	365	140	98	150	480	0	70	180	205	125	185	520
Slave Lake	255	325	225	500	158	395	215	440	15	465	240	65	155	580	70	0	195	105	25	300	620
Spirit River	25	60	0	360	165	165	0	300	80	325	100	30	30	440	180	195	0	80	325	30	480
Valleyview	55	215	115	400	0	195	10	340	0	365	140	0	55	480	205	105	80	0	235	185	520
Wabasca	385	455	355	580	283	525	345	565	145	495	370	195	285	710	125	25	325	235	0	430	750
Worsley	130	0	0	355	290	270	90	295	185	320	95	140	35	435	185	300	30	185	430	0	475
Zama	480	490	425	150	610	620	540	80	405	195	280	455	370	26	520	620	480	520	750	475	0
	Beaverlodge	Cleardale	Fairview	Fort Vermilion	Fox Creek	Grande Cache	Grande Prairie	High Level	High Prairie	La Crete	Manning	McLennan	Peace Regional	Rainbow Lake	Red Earth	Slave Lake	Spirit River	Valleyview	Wabasca	Worsley	Zama

EMS LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #15

BETWEEN

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
(hereinafter referred to as the Employer)

- and -

HEALTH SCIENCES ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA
(hereinafter referred to as the Association)

RE: TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
(EMS(EMPLOYEES FROM OUTSIDE SERVICES COMING TO ALBERTA HEALTH
SERVICES AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2011

The Parties agree that effective the date of transition to Alberta Health Services, the following transitional provisions were implemented for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) employees who were formerly covered under the provisions of a Collective Agreement or terms and conditions of employment other than the AHS/HSAA Provincial Agreement, including EMS Local Conditions (“AHS/HSAA Agreement”).

Article 9: Probation Period

Employees who commenced employment under the provisions of a Collective Agreement other than the AHS/HSAA Agreement prior to such employees becoming covered under the AHS/HSAA Agreement and who have not yet completed their probationary period shall be subject to the probationary period outlined in the Collective Agreement in effect as of their commencement of employment until their probationary period has been completed or otherwise terminated.

Article 21: Vacation With Pay

Those employees who currently earn vacation entitlement at a rate in excess of the rates in the AHS/HSAA Agreement shall continue to accrue vacation at their current rate until such time that the provisions of Article 21.02 of the AHS/HSAA Agreement provide vacation entitlement equivalent to that being currently earned by the employee. Employees who are currently earning vacation in excess of the provisions of Article 21.02(c) of the AHS/HSAA Agreement will continue to earn vacation at their current accrual rate on or after becoming covered by the AHS/HSAA Agreement until the termination of their employment within the bargaining unit or until such time as the vacation accruals in Article 21.02 provide for equivalent or greater entitlement.

Article 24: Workers' Compensation

Employees who commenced employment under the provisions of a Collective Agreement other than the AHS/HSAA Agreement prior to the date that the AHS/HSAA Agreement became effective for their group and who have made application for or are in receipt of Workers'

Compensation benefits effective the date of ratification of the AHS/HSAA Agreement for their group will be governed by the Workers' Compensation provisions of their existing Collective Agreement until their return to work.

All Employees making application for Workers' Compensation benefits on or after the date that the AHS/HSAA Agreement became effective for their group shall be subject to the provisions of Article 24 unless otherwise amended.

Article 25: Employee Benefit Plans

Employees not actively at work due to illness or disability on the date that the AHS/HSAA Agreement became effective for their group will continue to be covered by the benefit provisions in their previous Collective Agreement until such time that they return to active employment with the Employer. Benefit coverage under the AHS/HSAA Agreement will commence upon their return to work subject to enrollment requirement.

Article 29: Promotions, Transfers and Vacancies

29.06 Employees who commenced employment under the provisions of a Collective Agreement other than the AHS/HSAA Agreement prior to the date that the AHS/HSAA Agreement became effective for their group and who have not yet completed their trial period shall be subject to the Trial Period outlined in their Collective Agreement in effect as of their date of transfer or promotion until their trial period has been completed.

Article 33: Leaves of Absence

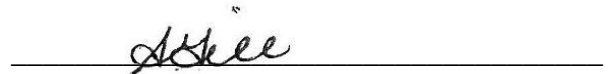
Employees who commenced employment under the provisions of a Collective Agreement other than the AHS/HSAA Agreement and who are on a Leave of Absence prior to the date that the AHS/HSAA Agreement became effective for their group will be governed by the Leave of Absence provisions of their existing Collective Agreement until their return to work.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER



DATE: Dec 28/12

ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA



DATE: Dec 28/12

SALARIES APPENDIX
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>	<u>Step 7</u>	<u>Step 8</u>	<u>Step 9</u>
EMT Paramedic									
April 1, 2010	29.82	30.88	31.98	33.12	34.29	35.51	36.77	37.94	39.26
April 1, 2011	30.71	31.81	32.94	34.11	35.32	36.58	37.87	39.08	40.44
April 1, 2012	31.64	32.76	33.93	35.14	36.38	37.67	39.01	40.25	41.65
April 1, 2013	32.59	33.74	34.95	36.19	37.47	38.80	40.18	41.46	42.90
EMT Ambulance									
April 1, 2010	23.90	24.54	25.39	26.29	27.27	28.18	29.16	30.18	
April 1, 2011	24.62	25.28	26.15	27.08	28.09	29.03	30.03	31.09	
April 1, 2012	25.36	26.03	26.94	27.89	28.93	29.90	30.94	32.02	
April 1, 2013	26.12	26.82	27.74	28.73	29.80	30.79	31.86	32.98	
Emergency Medical Responder									
April 1, 2010	17.76	18.43	18.79	19.18	19.55	19.96	20.34	20.76	
April 1, 2011	18.29	18.98	19.35	19.76	20.14	20.56	20.95	21.38	
April 1, 2012	18.84	19.55	19.93	20.35	20.74	21.18	21.58	22.02	
April 1, 2013	19.41	20.14	20.53	20.96	21.36	21.81	22.23	22.69	
Paramedic Team Lead (108% of Paramedic)									
April 1, 2010	32.21	33.35	34.54	35.77	37.03	38.35	39.71	40.98	42.40
April 1, 2011	33.18	34.35	35.58	36.84	38.14	39.50	40.90	42.21	43.67
April 1, 2012	34.17	35.38	36.64	37.95	39.29	40.69	42.13	43.48	44.98
April 1, 2013	35.20	36.44	37.74	39.09	40.46	41.91	43.39	44.78	46.33
Paramedic Supervisor (104% of Paramedic)									
April 1, 2010	31.01	32.12	33.26	34.44	35.66	36.93	38.24	39.46	40.83
April 1, 2011	31.94	33.08	34.26	35.47	36.73	38.04	39.39	40.64	42.05
April 1, 2012	32.90	34.08	35.29	36.54	37.83	39.18	40.57	41.86	43.32
April 1, 2013	33.89	35.10	36.34	37.63	38.97	40.35	41.79	43.12	44.62
EMT-A Team Lead (108% of EMT-A)									
April 1, 2010	25.81	26.5	27.42	28.39	29.45	30.43	31.49	32.59	
April 1, 2011	26.58	27.30	28.24	29.24	30.33	31.34	32.43	33.57	
April 1, 2012	27.38	28.11	29.09	30.12	31.24	32.28	33.41	34.57	
April 1, 2013	28.20	28.96	29.96	31.02	32.18	33.25	34.41	35.61	
EMT-A Supervisor (104% of EMT-A)									
April 1, 2010	24.86	25.52	26.41	27.34	28.36	29.31	30.33	31.39	
April 1, 2011	25.61	26.29	27.20	28.16	29.21	30.19	31.24	32.33	
April 1, 2012	26.37	27.07	28.02	29.01	30.09	31.09	32.18	33.30	
April 1, 2013	27.17	27.89	28.86	29.88	30.99	32.03	33.14	34.30	
Emergency Communications Officer									
April 1, 2010	23.90	24.54	25.39	26.29	27.27	28.18	29.16	30.18	
April 1, 2011	24.62	25.28	26.15	27.08	28.09	29.03	30.03	31.09	
April 1, 2012	25.36	26.03	26.94	27.89	28.93	29.90	30.94	32.02	
April 1, 2013	26.12	26.82	27.74	28.73	29.80	30.79	31.86	32.98	

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Medical Equipment Technician (Calgary)									
April 1, 2010	30.03								
April 1, 2011	30.93								
April 1, 2012	31.86								
April 1, 2013	32.81								
Medical Training Coordinator/Safety Officer (Calgary)									
April 1, 2010	41.26	42.46	44.87	45.67					
April 1, 2011	42.50	43.73	46.22	47.04					
April 1, 2012	43.77	45.05	47.60	48.45					
April 1, 2013	45.09	46.40	49.03	49.90					
Public Education Officer (Calgary)									
April 1, 2010	42.46	43.67	45.27	46.07					
April 1, 2011	43.73	44.98	46.63	47.45					
April 1, 2012	45.05	46.33	48.03	48.88					
April 1, 2013	46.40	47.72	49.47	50.34					
Patient Services Consultant/Clinical Educator (Edmonton)									
						LSI 10	LSI 20		
April 1, 2010	32.36	34.38	35.62	38.26	40.47	42.45	43.43		
April 1, 2011	33.33	35.41	36.69	39.41	41.68	43.72	44.73		
April 1, 2012	34.33	36.47	37.79	40.59	42.93	45.04	46.07		
April 1, 2013	35.36	37.57	38.92	41.81	44.22	46.39	47.46		
Medical Equipment Supply Coordinator (Edmonton)									
April 1, 2010	31.62	32.72	35.07	36.16	38.75	40.69	41.67		
April 1, 2011	32.57	33.70	36.12	37.24	39.91	41.91	42.92		
April 1, 2012	33.55	34.71	37.21	38.36	41.11	43.17	44.21		
April 1, 2013	34.55	35.75	38.32	39.51	42.34	44.46	45.53		
Medical Equipment Supply Administrator (Edmonton)									
April 1, 2010	26.76	27.73	28.73	30.52	31.61	32.72	35.07	36.82	37.70
April 1, 2011	27.56	28.56	29.59	31.44	32.56	33.70	36.12	37.92	38.83
April 1, 2012	28.39	29.42	30.48	32.38	33.54	34.71	37.21	39.06	40.00
April 1, 2013	29.24	30.30	31.39	33.35	34.54	35.75	38.32	40.23	41.20
Vehicle Services Attendant (Edmonton)									
April 1, 2010	17.76	18.38	19.02	19.69	20.37	21.09	21.83		
April 1, 2011	18.29	18.93	19.59	20.28	20.98	21.72	22.48		
April 1, 2012	18.84	19.50	20.18	20.89	21.61	22.37	23.16		
April 1, 2013	19.41	20.08	20.78	21.52	22.26	23.05	23.85		

HSAA (PARAMEDICAL PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL) FACILITIES COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT LIST

Former Palliser Health Region

Except:

- ▶▶ paramedical professional and technical employees at Alfred Egan Home, Bow Island Health Centre; and
- ▶▶ paramedical professional employees at Brooks Health Centre.

Former David Thompson Regional Health Authority

Except:

paramedical professional employees when employed in facility at Wetaskiwin Hospital and Care Centre.

Former East Central Health

Except:

- ▶▶ paramedical professional and technical employees at Daysland Health Centre, Dr. Cooke Extended Care Centre, Galahad Health Centre, Vegreville Long Term Care Centre, and
- ▶▶ community health offices in Myrnam, Two Hills, and Willingdon, and
- ▶▶ paramedical professional employees at Mannville Health Centre, Tofield Health Centre, Two Hills Health Centre,

Former Aspen Regional Health Authority

Except:

- ▶▶ paramedical professional and technical employees at Bonnyville Health Unit, Elk Point Health Unit, Glendon Health Unit, Lac La Biche Health Unit, Smoky Lake Health Unit, St. Paul Health Unit, Vilna Health Unit, William J. Cadzow Health Centre; and
- ▶▶ paramedical professional employees at Athabasca Health Care Centre, , Elk Point Health Care Centre, George McDougall Health Care Centre, Radway Health Care Centre, Our Lady's Health Care Centre, Whitecourt Health Care Centre

Former Peace Country Health

Except:

- ▶▶ paramedical professional employees at Beaverlodge Municipal Hospital, Central Peace Health Complex, Fairview Health Complex, Grande Cache General Hospital, Manning General Hospital, Peace River Hospital Complex, Sacred Heart Health Centre, Valleyview Health Centre