

Article 23 - Differentials

A. Definitions

~~1. Level A. The following positions are included in Level A:~~

~~CSR Case Cart Coordinator I, II, and III, CSR Instrumentation Specialist I, II and III, CSR Technician I, II, and III, Hemodialysis Sr Technician, Hemodialysis Tech-Certified, Hemodialysis Technician, and Ophthalmic Assistant I.~~

~~2. Level B. The following positions are included in Level B: CNL Technologist I, II and III, ED Department Tech I, II and III, HIM Coder, HIM Coder Sr., Ophthalmic Assistant II and III, Ophthalmic Technician-Certified, Ophthalmic Technician Sr., OR Technician, Transport AEMT, Critical Care Transport Paramedic I, II, III and IV, Transport Paramedic, Associate Professional Coder, Staff Professional Coder, Senior Professional Coder, PSG Technologist I and II, Sleep Center Clinic Technician, Ambulatory Respiratory Therapist I, II and III, and Respiratory Therapist I, II and III.~~

~~BA. Hourly bargaining unit employees will receive differential pay in addition to their base rate for all hours worked on evening, night, or weekend shifts.~~

Shift Definitions:

1. Evenings

~~All worked hours between 3:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., if the shift includes at least four hours between 3:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. or the entire shift is within the designated shift time period. Bargaining unit employees in Level A will be paid an hourly differential of one dollar and ninety cents (\$1.90). Bargaining unit employees in Level B will be paid an hourly differential of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50).~~

2. Nights

~~All worked hours between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., if the shift includes at least four hours between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., or the entire shift is within the designated shift time period. Bargaining unit employees in Level A will be paid an hourly differential of three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$3.85). Bargaining unit employees in Level B will be paid an hourly differential of five dollars and twenty-five cents six dollars (\$6.005.25).~~

~~Night Shift Incentive: Bargaining unit Imaging Technologists meeting the eligibility criteria will receive a quarterly bonus of 3.0% of gross wages.~~

3. Weekends

Worked hours between the beginning of the night shift (11:00 p.m.) on Friday and the conclusion of the evening shift (11:00 p.m.) on Sunday, bargaining unit employees in Level A will be paid an hourly differential of two dollars and thirty cents (\$2.30). Bargaining unit employees in Level B will be paid an hourly differential of threetwo dollars and ninety fivefifty cents (\$3.502.95).

~~Weekend Shift Incentive: Bargaining unit employees in CSR and all Imaging Technologist cost centers meeting the eligibility criteria will receive a quarterly bonus of 3.5% of gross wages. When an evening shift or night shift is worked during the period designated as eligible for weekend differential, both applicable differentials will be paid.~~

4. Per Diem

When working as a per diem, bargaining unit employees in Level A will be paid an hourly differential of one dollar and fifteen cents (\$1.15). Bargaining unit employees in Level B will be paid an hourly differential of one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60), or two dollars (\$2.00) for per diem Imaging Technologists.

5. Charge

UVMHC shall pay a charge differential in all Imaging Technologist cost centers, Cost Center 1474 (Respiratory Therapy), and Cost Center 1053 (Emergency) to employees who assume the charge role. A charge differential of \$1.503.00 per hour is paid for all hours worked in the charge role.

6. Respiratory Therapist Transport

Respiratory Therapists will receive a transport differential equal to 100% of the employee's base hourly rate of pay when they accompany a patient on an external transport to or from UVMHC. This differential will begin to apply when the employee either arrives for the transport or ends their current assignment, and it will end when they return. Respiratory therapists will be granted up to one additional hour to complete their duties related to the transport.

~~UVMHC has a practice of paying a Respiratory Therapist Transport differential for "external transports" when a respiratory therapist accompanies a patient in a UVM HealthNet Transport ambulance to or from UVMHC. The differential is 100% of the employee's base hourly rate of pay. This rate is in effect starting when the transport leaves and ending when it returns. When a therapist does an external transport which extends beyond their scheduled shift and meets the requirements of their overtime rule, they will be paid 1.5 times their "transport" rate of pay.~~

7. Emergency Vehicle Officer

UVMHC has a practice of paying an Emergency Vehicle Officer differential of \$130 per pay period to an UVM HealthNet Transport employee for performing vehicle maintenance duties.

8. Temporary Assignment Bonus

Any per diem or part-time employee who agrees to a full-time or part-time temporary assignment for a limited, pre-determined, pre-scheduled duration of at least eight (8) weeks will receive a lump sum bonus at the conclusion of the temporary assignment. For a temporary assignment of 72 hours/pay period or greater, the lump sum bonus will equal \$300 per pay period. For a temporary assignment of less than 72 hours/pay period, the lump sum bonus will be prorated to reflect the additional hours assigned to the employee. To receive the lump sum bonus, the employee must not miss more than three (3) scheduled days during the assignment. Cost center seniority shall determine selection among qualified applicants for temporary assignments. Hours worked by per diem employees during a temporary assignment will still count as per diem hours under the provisions of Article 9.

9. End of the Day in Ambulatory Clinics and non-24/7 Procedural Areas

When a bargaining unit employee in an ambulatory clinic or a non-24/7 procedural area is required to work past their regularly scheduled shift for a direct patient care issue that requires the scope and skill of the bargaining unit employee, which cannot reasonably be reassigned, the bargaining unit employee will be paid a differential that is 100% of their base hourly rate for all hours worked past their scheduled shift.

10. Other Differentials

To the extent there is a past practice of paying any other differentials that were not discussed in any way during negotiations, UVMHC will pay bargaining unit employees such differential consistent with past practice.

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