



Agreement

Between

State of California

And

**Service Employees International Union, Local 1000
(SEIU)**

Covering

**BARGAINING UNIT 17
Registered Nurse**

Effective

July 2, 2013 through July 1, 2016

interest tax bills to the department as soon as they are received by the employee.

2. Working Condition Fringe Benefit Exception

- a) This subsection E (2) shall apply to employees whose residency in State-owned housing satisfies the criteria for the working condition fringe benefit exception found in tax laws.
- b) Possessory interest reimbursement provided by the DFW shall not be reported to the SCO as income subject to taxation and other withholdings when an employee completes required forms and submits them to the DFW by the date management specifies. The DFW shall not be responsible for erroneous reporting of reimbursements as income if the employee fails to utilize the required form and/or procedures developed by the department for this purpose.
- c) The decision about which employees qualify for the working condition fringe benefit exception shall not be subject to the grievance and arbitration provisions of this Contract.

12.9 Overtime Meals

- A. When a Unit 17 employee is required to work overtime, management will provide employees with a meal allowance, a meal ticket or a complete meal. Should management be unable to provide a complete meal, a meal allowance or ticket not to exceed eight dollars (\$8) will be provided. Upon request of either management or the Union a committee shall be activated, comprised of no more than three (3) Union members, to explore the feasibility of providing complete meals to employees required to work overtime.
- B. To be eligible for the overtime meal allowance, or ticket, the employee must be required to report to work at least two (2) hours prior to or be required to remain at least two (2) hours past their regularly scheduled workday. No more than three (3) overtime meals, allowances, tickets may be claimed during any twenty-four (24) hour period.
 - 1. Employees who are provided an overtime meal ticket shall receive the ticket on the day it is earned. The date and time issued shall be recorded on the overtime meal ticket.
 - 2. Employees who are provided an allowance/ticket may receive reimbursement for the receipt/ ticket by attaching the receipt/ticket to a State Travel Expense Claim form. To receive reimbursement, receipt/tickets must be submitted within thirty (30) calendar days of the date the overtime meal was authorized.
- C. Overtime Meal Allowances – CDCR
 - 1. Overtime meals, allowances or tickets will be earned when an employee is required to work at least two (2) consecutive hours prior to or two (2) consecutive hours after the regular work shift. If the employee is required to work for more extended periods of time, he/she shall earn an additional meal, allowance, or ticket for each additional six (6) hour period of assigned work. No more than three (3) overtime meals, allowances, or tickets will be claimed during any twenty-four (24) hour period.
 - 2. Unit 17 employees who meet the above criteria shall be provided an overtime meal ticket (local form) on the day it is earned. The date and time of issue will be recorded on the ticket. The monetary value of each ticket, meal, or allowance shall be six dollars (\$6).
 - 3. Employees who are on travel status, and are being reimbursed under the business and travel portion of this contract, will not receive a meal at State expense nor be reimbursed for an overtime meal under the provision of this section.
 - 4. The employee may use the meal ticket as provided in a and b below:
 - a. The employee chooses to use the assigned meal ticket at the employee's snack bar or dining room, using it within ninety (90) days of the date recorded on the meal ticket. If used to purchase a meal, the meal itself will constitute full and complete reimbursement. The value of the ticket at the facilities' snack bar or cafeteria shall be six dollars (\$6) but may be higher after consultations between management and the local Unit 17 steward in order that the

reimbursement is sufficient to purchase a complete hot meal. If the employee does not purchase a meal, he/she may follow the procedures as outlined in b below.

- b. Employees issued meal tickets may receive reimbursement for the meal ticket by attaching the ticket(s) to a State Travel Expense Claim form and submitting it for payment within ninety (90) days of the issue date. Employees requesting reimbursement under this option will receive six dollars (\$6), regardless of the value assigned to the meal ticket by local management.

Employees in assignments which do not allow the State to provide a meal ticket shall be provided alternative methods, determined by the State, to receive the six dollars (\$6) reimbursement for each overtime meal allowances earned.

12.10 Replacement of Damaged Personal Clothing and/or Articles

- A. Unit 17 employees shall be reimbursed for personal clothing and/or articles which are damaged beyond repair during the course of an employee's workday. The State will not reimburse employees for damaged clothing and/or articles if the damage is caused by employee carelessness or negligence. Unit 17 employees shall exercise good judgment in the type and cost of personal clothing and articles worn while performing their duties. The State will provide reimbursement based on original receipts or current value. In both cases, depreciation will be considered in arriving at the reimbursement value of the clothing and/or articles.
- B. This provision shall also apply to items of personal equipment specifically required by the State for the performance of the job.

12.11 Uniform Replacement Allowance

- A. When the State requires a uniform to be worn as a condition of employment and does not provide such a uniform, the State shall authorize a uniform replacement allowance based on actual costs substantiated with a receipt for an amount not to exceed four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) per year. Claims for such reimbursement shall be paid in full to the employee within ninety (90) days of the submission of the receipt.
 - 1. Uniform means outer garments, which are required to be worn exclusively while carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the position and which are different from the design or fashion of the general population. This definition includes items that serve to identify the person, agency, function performed, rank, or time in service.
 - 2. In those cases where the State provides the uniform to be worn, the uniform items provided pursuant to this section are State owned or leased property which will be maintained as the State deems necessary. Employees issued State provided uniform items shall be responsible for loss of or damage to the uniform items other than that incurred as the result of normal wear or through no fault of the employee.
 - 3. In those cases where the State does not provide the uniform to be worn, employees shall be responsible for the purchase of the required uniform as a condition of employment. After an employee has the equivalent of one full year in a permanent position, which requires a uniform, he/she must submit a request in accordance with existing departmental practice in order to receive a uniform replacement allowance.
 - 4. Employees shall wear their required uniforms only in an official capacity except that employees may wear such uniforms on the grounds of their facility and to and from their work location including associated incidental travel.
 - 5. The Uniform Replacement Allowance shall not be considered compensation for retirement purposes.
- B. Single Source Vendor
 - 1. During the life of this Contract, departments may establish a single source vendor system to replace the current uniform replacement allowance program. If a single source vendor

of four hundred eighty (480) paid hours in a control period or nine hundred sixty (960) paid hours in two (2) consecutive control periods. For the purposes of this section, the control periods are January 1 through June 30 and July 1 through December 31 of each calendar year. An eligible PI employee must enroll in the vision service plan within sixty (60) days from the end of the qualifying control period.

- K. PI employees will be entitled to continuation of health, dental, and vision benefits pursuant to Public Law 99-272, Title X, COBRA.
- L. Flex/Elect Program – PI employees may only participate in the Pre-Tax Premium and/or the Cash Option for medical and/or dental insurance. PI employees choosing the Pre-Tax Premium must qualify for State medical and/or dental benefits. PI employees choosing the Cash Option will qualify if they work at least one-half (½) time, have an appointment for more than six (6) months, and receive credit for a minimum of four hundred eighty (480) paid hours within the six (6) month control period of January 1 through June 30 of the plan year in which they are enrolled.
- M. The call-in/scheduling of a PI employee and the hours of work an individual PI employee may receive shall be applied without prejudice or personal favoritism. Each work site shall post the PI schedule and record of PI hours worked per week on an ongoing and weekly basis.
- N. A PI employee that is offered a permanent full-time or part-time job within a department shall not be denied release from their PI employee position by management.
- O. All remaining conditions of employment that relate to the PI employee shall be administered in accordance with existing rules and regulations, unless modified by this Contract.

ARTICLE 19 – HOURS OF WORK AND OVERTIME

19.1 Hours of Work

The regular work week of full-time Unit 17 employees shall be forty (40) hours and eight (8) hours per day. Work weeks and work days of a different number of hours may be scheduled by the State in order to meet the varying needs of the State.

19.2 Overtime

- A. Overtime is defined as any authorized time worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week.
- B. Notwithstanding any provision of the MOU other than paragraph J, below for the purpose of computing the number of hours worked, time when an employee is excused from work because of holidays, sick leave, vacation, annual leave, compensating time off, or any other leave shall not be considered as time worked by the employee for the purpose of computing cash or compensating time off for overtime.
- C. Payment for authorized overtime may be by cash payment or compensating time off (CTO), at the discretion of the State.
- D. Rate of payment for authorized overtime, whether cash or CTO, shall be at one and one-half (1-1/2) times the regular rate of pay for each hour of overtime worked, or fraction thereof rounded in accordance with the workweek group.
- E. If the State does not schedule CTO within one year from the date the overtime was earned, the State must provide cash payment for the overtime or may, at the request of the employee, extend the time the employee can take CTO. For the purposes of this contract section, authorized overtime is defined as overtime pre-approved by a designated supervisor. When an employee attempts to reach the designated supervisor for approval no later than thirty (30) minutes before the end of his/her shift, in order to request approval for overtime to complete mandated duties, failure of the supervisor to respond to the request or contact within thirty (30) minutes shall be construed as approved overtime authorization. Attempts for authorization must be supported by documentation as determined by departmental policy.
- F. A Unit 17 employee may initiate a request for scheduling CTO which will not be denied without a work-related reason.

- G. Both parties agree and understand that a different type of overtime payment (cash or CTO) may be provided to employees at different times and may even be different from employees in the same or similar situations.
- H. Employees in classes assigned to WWG 2 shall be compensated for ordered overtime of at least fifteen (15) minutes at any one time. Overtime will be credited on a one-quarter (¼) hour basis with a full quarter of an hour credit granted if seven (7) minutes is worked. Smaller fractional units will not be accumulated.
- I. In the DSH and DDS an employee shall have the choice of cash or CTO for overtime hours worked. Management shall have the option each fiscal year to compensate employees up to forty (40) hours with CTO. Prior to working overtime, the employee or the employer shall be notified if the overtime is to be paid in CTO. Employees may accrue up to one hundred (100) hours of compensating time off. All hours in excess of the one hundred (100) hour CTO maximum shall be compensated in cash. If cash compensation is paid to an employee for accrued CTO, such compensation shall be paid at the regular rate earned by the employee at the time the employee receives such payment. Employees shall have the right to hold up to forty (40) hours of accrued CTO exempt from mandatory buyout.
- J. Effective the pay period following ratification before an employee is required to work mandatory overtime, management will make every effort to schedule appropriate available employees prior to mandating overtime. This shall include, but not be limited to: Permanent Intermittent employees, Retired Annuitants and volunteers. As a last resort, to meet required staffing needs, when an employee is mandated to work overtime during a week with approved leave, other than sick leave, they will earn premium (1 ½ time) overtime compensation for hours worked over forty (40) combined leave use, other than sick leave, and hours worked in that week.

19.3 Rest Periods

- A. One (1) rest period of fifteen (15) minutes shall be scheduled by the supervisor during each four (4) hour segment worked by the employee. Employees shall be permitted to take breaks except when required to meet an unforeseen business necessity.
- B. A rest period shall not be granted during the first or last hour of the work shift. Rest periods may not be accumulated, nor may they be used for overtime purposes.
- C. With the approval of his/her supervisor, the employee may take the break away from the employee's work area provided the employee is back in the work assignment at the end of the rest period.

19.4 Meal Periods

- A. Except for employees who are assigned to a straight eight (8) hour shift, full-time employees will be allowed a meal period of not less than thirty (30) minutes nor more than sixty (60) minutes which shall be determined by the State.
- B. Meal periods shall not be counted as part of total hours worked except for those employees who are required by the State to perform assigned duties or remain at their work station during meal periods. When employees are required to work through their meal period, the State shall either adjust the employee's workweek schedule or credit the employee for the time worked.

19.5 Set Up/Shut Down Time

Time necessary to "set up" and/or "shut down" a State function shall be part of the employee's workday.

19.6 Show Up Time

- A. The provisions of this section shall apply only to Unit 17 employees in WWG 2.
- B. An employee who shows up for work at an assigned starting time and has not been notified by the employer prior to reporting not to so report, shall be guaranteed at least four (4) hours of work or shall be paid a minimum of four (4) hours at the employee's appropriate rate of pay.
- C. When a training session is scheduled on an employee's authorized day off and the training session is canceled without prior notice to the employee, the employee shall be guaranteed at least four (4) hours of work or shall be paid for a minimum of four (4) hours at the employee's

regular rate of pay.

- D. When a training session is scheduled on an employee's scheduled work day and outside the employee's scheduled work shift, and the employee is required to attend and the training session is canceled without prior notice, the employee shall be compensated for the actual time from the beginning or end of his/her shift to the notice of cancellation.

19.7 Report Preparation Time

In twenty-four (24) hour institutions there are numerous reports required by the hospital, and/or licensing, and/or Joint Commission for Accreditation, and/or court governing agencies. Many of these reports can only be performed by the Unit 17 professional licensed staff. In the interest of allowing Unit 17 employees to do thorough and timely reports, their day shall take into consideration the time necessary to complete these reports.

19.8 Flexible Work Hours and Alternate Work Schedules

- A. Departments shall establish policies for flexible work hours and alternate work schedules for Unit 17 employees who desire to participate. It is understood, however, that all Unit 17 employees will comply with any sign-in procedures established by a department. Requests for participation in a flexible work hour or alternative work schedule program shall not be unreasonably denied.

At the request of the Union, the departments agree to schedule a meeting at each facility to discuss Union proposals related to flexible hours and alternate work schedules, for level of care employees. Additional meetings may be scheduled with mutual agreement.

- B. "Flexible work hours" allow for the change of work schedules on a daily basis. An "alternate work schedule" is a fixed work schedule other than regular/standard work hours.
- C. A regular alternate work schedule shall not exceed twelve (12) hours per work day.
- D. The affected employees shall be surveyed to determine the preferred work schedule. In the instance of a twelve (12) hour day workweek schedule, the choice shall be between 6 o'clock to 6 o'clock and 7 o'clock to 7 o'clock. A simple majority vote shall determine which twelve (12) hour schedule will prevail. The State may start the shift at thirty (30) minutes to the hour. The survey shall be jointly conducted by the Union and the Department designee. A written tabulation of the results shall be submitted to the Union. Atascadero State Hospital may continue its twelve (12) hour day scheduling program on a pilot basis for the term of this Contract.
- E. Alternate work schedules include, but are not limited to four (4) consecutive ten (10) hour days (also known as "4 ten 40's" and "9 eight 80's") with each week utilizing consecutive days.
- F. Any denial of requests made under this section shall be in writing. In addition, permanent changes or cancellations to flexible work hours, alternate work schedules or reduced work time schedules shall not be made without prior adequate notice of at least thirty (30) calendar days to affected employees.
- G. Upon request of the Union, departments will provide a copy of their formal written flexible work hours and alternate work schedule policies.
- H. When a department intends to either establish and/or make major modifications in their existing flexible work hours and/or alternate work schedule policy, they shall notice in accordance with Article 24.1.

19.9 Exchange Of Days Off

- A. Unit 17 employees shall be permitted to exchange hours of work with other employees in the same classification, performing the same type of duties within the same work area(s) provided:
 - 1. The exchange and repayment shall occur within ninety (90) calendar days from date of approval;
 - 2. The employees make a written request to their supervisor(s) at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the exchange;

3. The supervisor(s) approves the exchange; and
 4. The employee(s) exchanging hours of work shall waive consideration for any additional compensation (e.g., overtime, holiday credit/pay, shift differential) which they would not have otherwise received.
- B. Employees who fail to adhere to the agreed upon conditions of their exchange shall be denied subsequent requests to exchange days off.

19.10 Work In Multiple Time Zones

When traveling into a different time zone, the first day's time is computed using the time zone in which the employee started. The time worked on subsequent days is computed by using the time zone in which the employee is working. The time worked on the return trip is computed using the time zone from which the employee departed.

19.11 Call Back Time

- A. An employee who has completed a normal work shift, when ordered back to work, shall be credited with a minimum of four (4) hours work time provided the call back to work is without having been notified prior to completion of the work shift, or the notification is prior to completion of the work shift and the work begins more than three (3) hours after the completion of that work shift.
- B. When such an employee is called back under these conditions within four (4) hours of the beginning of a previous call or an additional call is received while still working on an earlier call back, the employee shall not receive an additional four (4) hours credit for the new call back.
- C. When such an employee is called back within four (4) hours of the beginning of the employee's next shift, call back credit shall be received only for the hours remaining before the beginning of the employee's next shift.
- D. When staff meetings, training sessions, or work assignments are scheduled on an employee's authorized day off, the employee shall be credited with a minimum of four (4) hours of work time. When staff meetings and training sessions are scheduled on an employee's normal workday and outside the employee's normal work shift, overtime compensation shall be received in accordance with the rules governing overtime.
- E. For reporting purposes, compensable time begins when the employee reports to the job site or begins work from a different site, which may include the employee's home, approved by the department head or designee.

19.12 Standby Time

- A. "Standby" is defined as the express and absolute requirement that an employee be available during specified off-duty hours to receive communication regarding a requirement to return to work and be fit and able to return to work, if required. It shall not be considered standby when employees are contacted or required to return to work but have not been required to be available for receipt of such contact.
- B. Each department or designee may establish procedures with regard to how contact is to be made (e.g., electronic paging device, phone) and with regard to response time while on standby.
- C. An employee who is required to be on standby status will be compensated in the following manner: for every eight (8) hours on standby, an employee shall receive two (2) hours of CTO, which may be prorated on the basis of fifteen (15) minutes CTO for each one hour of standby. Standby may not be scheduled in less than one hour increments.
- D. No standby credit will be earned if the employee is called back to work and receives call back credit.
- E. Standby and CTO credited as a result of standby shall not be considered time worked for purposes of qualifying for overtime.

19.14 Overtime Scheduling – California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

The CDCR shall make every effort to reduce the amount of mandatory overtime and mandatory

holdovers, distribute overtime fairly amongst employees of the same classification(s) and provide employees notice of possible or actual unanticipated overtime assignments at least ninety (90) minutes in advance. CDCR Fire Camps shall be excluded from this section.

When an overtime assignment becomes available, either expected or unexpected, the CDCR shall make every effort to fill the assignment by the use of the Voluntary Overtime Roster (VOR). The VOR shall consist of Bargaining Unit 17 (BU 17) nursing staff (by classification) who desire to work overtime. The VOR shall be supplied, at a minimum, once a month, listing all the known and anticipated overtime assignments. When the need arises to fill an overtime assignment and there are no names listed on the VOR, the supervisor shall attempt to fill through Permanent Intermittent Employee's (PIE's), Retired Annuitants, on duty full and part time BU 17 employees, and Contract nursing registry, in this order. After these avenues have been exhausted, a BU 17 classification employee may be mandated to work overtime as outlined below.

Voluntary Overtime

- A. BU 17 classification employees shall be assigned voluntary overtime by departmental seniority, on a rotational basis by classification. Seniority scores will be determined by counting one point for each month of full-time qualifying service, i.e., from full time hire date, less any time off for unpaid leave, suspensions, etc. In the event of ties, total State service will be used to determine seniority scores.
- B. The CDCR shall establish lists of BU 17 employees by classification in seniority score order. BU 17 employees may sign up for voluntary overtime by adding their name to the VOR. To ensure equitable volunteer overtime opportunity, BU 17 employees shall be provided an opportunity to choose a voluntary overtime slot once. Thereafter, all other BU 17 employees will be provided the same volunteer overtime opportunity once, assuring each BU 17 employee is provided an opportunity for one sign up before returning to the most senior employee and beginning the process again. (i.e., the rotation will again start at the top of the seniority list and work its' way down.)
- C. If a specific position was indicated for the voluntary request, and was changed or no longer needed, the nursing supervisor will make all reasonable attempts to notify the affected BU 17 employee. If the BU 17 employee arrives to find the position changed or no longer needed, the BU 17 employee shall not be required to work that position, but may be offered an alternate assignment. If no alternate assignment is available, the BU 17 employee may choose to leave.
- D. Once a BU 17 employee has signed up for a voluntary overtime, it is their responsibility to work that position, unless they have given the nursing supervisor, or their designee, 72 hours notice to enable the timely scheduling of a replacement.
- E. A BU 17 RN may "bump" a scheduled registry nurse at any time during the month, provided they give the nursing supervisor, or their designee, 72 hours notice to enable them to notify the Registry that they will not be needed for the affected position.

Involuntary Overtime

- A. BU 17 employees (by classification) shall be assigned involuntary overtime on a rotating basis by inverse seniority.
- B. Each facility shall establish and maintain an up-to-date list, by inverse seniority of all full-time and part-time BU 17 employees (by classification). Staff shall only be assigned an involuntary slot once, until the entire list has been depleted.
- C. The State shall refrain from assigning mandatory overtime on a BU 17 employee's RDO. For the purpose of this section, an employee's RDO begins immediately after completion of their normal shift before the RDO.
- D. It is not the State's intent to mandate BU 17 employees to work involuntary overtime in classifications other than their own. Consistent with that expressed intent, a BU 17 employee may only be mandated to work in another classification when all other appropriate and possible staffing efforts have been exhausted and it is operationally necessary. (This expressed intent, however,

does not preclude BU 17 employees from volunteering to work overtime in classifications other than their own, when it is appropriate.)

- E. Management shall make every attempt not to schedule BU 17 employees:
 - 1. More than five (5) involuntary overtime shifts per month; or,
 - 2. In excess of sixteen (16) hours continuously; or,
 - 3. In excess of two overtime shifts within an employee's scheduled work week; or,
 - 4. More than two consecutive calendar days.
- F. Upon request of an employee who has been on duty continuously for fifteen (15) or more hours, the employer shall have the option to allow the employee to:
 - 1. Take the next shift off on vacation, CTO, or Holiday credit as staffing permits.
 - 2. Adjust his/her shift starting time to provide a ten (10) hour break between shifts.
 - 3. Take two (2) hours off without pay at the start of the next shift to provide a ten (10) hour break.
- G. A mandated holdover of two (2) hours or more is considered a mandated overtime.
- H. While on vacation, pre-approved absence, or on full work day absence due to sick leave(*), Union leave or State release time, or any other authorized absence from the facility, BU 17 employees will not be considered for mandatory overtime. Upon return to work, the BU 17 employee will return to the involuntary rotation in seniority order.

*This includes instances where an employee was unable to complete their regular shift due to illness and had to be released from duty to go home.
- I. In accordance with section 5.10 (Labor/Management Committee), CDCR's Labor Management Committee will address overtime issues within this section.

The parties recognize, pursuant to the February 14, 2006 Court Order Appointing the Receiver, that the Receiver is empowered to renegotiate this provision, in the event that such action is necessary for the Receiver to fulfill his duties under the Order. The determination on whether such action is necessary rests solely with the Court pursuant to paragraph D of the Order.

19.15 Overtime Scheduling (Excluding CDCR)

- A. The Departments recognize and understand the importance of reducing overtime to Unit 17 employees. To this end, the departments will make every effort to schedule staff in a manner that will reduce the need for mandatory overtime. Both parties agree that mandatory overtime is an undesirable method of providing staff coverage.
- B. There shall be no mandatory overtime on an employee's RDO (an employee's RDO begins at the end of the employee's last scheduled shift in the workweek) or pre-approved day off, except:
 - 1. In an emergency situation such as a natural disaster; or
 - 2. During a state of emergency declared by the State or Federal authorities; or
 - 3. During an emergency situation declared by a Superintendent, Executive Director or designee; or
 - 4. During a severe internal emergency (e.g., an incident which necessitates assistance from an outside agency or a health care crisis); or
 - 5. When the employee's shift relief does not report for work or gave less than two (2) hours notice of intent not to report for work, an employee may be mandated if no volunteer is available.

6. When all other options have been exhausted.
- C. Except in cases of emergency or planned program activity employees shall not be required to:
 1. work more than five (5) mandatory overtime shifts per month of at least two (2) hours of duration; or
 2. work in excess of sixteen (16) hours continuously in a forty-eight (48) hour period; or
 3. Work in excess of two (2) mandatory overtime shifts in an employee's scheduled work week; or,
 4. When an employee is required to work twelve (12) to sixteen (16) hours that employee shall not be mandated to work overtime the next calendar day.
 - D. Upon request, and where practical, the State shall, upon consultation with the Union, establish a system to request and utilize qualified volunteers to perform overtime work from within the appropriate work area(s). Through the establishment of such a system, the State will endeavor to reduce the amount of mandatory overtime and number of mandatory holdovers, distribute overtime fairly insofar as circumstances of health and safety permit, and provide employees notice of possible or actual overtime assignments. The State shall also consider the use of intermittents, in-house registries, or float pools.
 - E. Before an employee is required to work mandatory overtime, every reasonable effort will be made to find an acceptable volunteer within the program where the employee works. Overtime shall first be offered to level-of-care employees for level-of-care overtime assignments before allowing other BU 17 classifications to work overtime.
 - F. Upon request of an employee who has been on duty continuously for fifteen (15) or more hours, the employer shall have the option to:
 - a. Allow the employee to take the next shift off on vacation, CTO, or Holiday credit as staffing permits.
 - b. Adjust the employee's shift starting time to provide a ten (10) hour break between shifts.
 - c. Allow the employee to take two (2) hours off without pay at the start of the next shift to provide a ten (10) hour break. Management will take into account the employee's preference.
 - G. The Department of Veteran's Affairs - Yountville agrees to meet with the Union regarding the mandatory overtime policy for the Veteran's Home.
 - H. The Department of Developmental Services:
 - a. Facilities that utilize the "red dot-blue dot" system for assigning overtime will count time worked, as a result of either a red dot or blue dot assignment, toward the mandatory overtime limitations.
 - b. At management's discretion all RN's at a facility may be included in the mandatory overtime distribution process.
 - I. In accordance with section 5.10 (Labor/Management Committee), each Department's Labor Management Committee will address overtime issues within this section.
 - J. During the term of this agreement and sixty days after ratification of the agreement by the parties, each CDVA, DDS, and DSH facility shall track the number of voluntary and mandatory overtime hours by Unit 17 employees. Quarterly these departments shall submit to the Union the total number of voluntary and mandatory hours worked by BU 17 employees.

19.16 Change in Shift Assignment

- A. The State will attempt to provide Unit 17 employees with thirty (30) calendar days, but no less