

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

Between

**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES UNION, COUNCIL 31, AFL-CIO
(Health Facilities Locals 1111, 1178 and 1276)**

And

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PREAMBLE

This Agreement is made by and between AFSCME Council 31, with and on behalf of Local 1111, Local 1178 and Local 1276, hereinafter referred to as the "Union" or "AFSCME," and the COUNTY OF COOK, hereinafter referred to as the "County," or the "Employer."

ARTICLE I Recognition

Section 1.1 Representative Unit:

The County recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive representative for all employees of the John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Oak Forest Hospital, Provident Hospital, Cermak Health Services, Ambulatory and Community Health Network ("ACHN"), Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center, Department of Public Health facilities and the Office of the Medical Examiner in the job classifications set forth in Appendix A of this Agreement, except those employees working less than twenty (20) hours per week and excluding all confidential employees, technical, professionals, supervisors and all Personnel Department Employees. It is understood by the parties that the unit may be modified subsequently under the procedures of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act.

Section 1.2 Union Membership:

The County does not object to Union membership by its employees, and believes that certain benefits may inure from such membership. For the purpose of this Section, an employee shall be considered to be a member of the Union if he/she timely tenders the dues and initiation fee required as a condition of membership.

The County will grant the Union an opportunity during the orientation of new employees to present the benefits of Union membership, at which time the Union may give such employees a copy of this Agreement.

Section 1.3 Dues Checkoff:

A. Deductions: The Employer agrees to deduct from the pay of those employees who individually sign a written authorization the following:

1. Union membership dues, initiation fee required as a condition of membership, or a representation fee.
2. Union sponsored dental plan.
3. P.E.O.P.L.E. Deduction.

The request shall be on a form agreed to by the parties. The amounts deducted shall be set by the Union.

- B. Remittance: The deductions shall be remitted to the Union along with a list of employees and the amount deducted from each employee.

The Union shall advise the Employer of any increase in dues, fair share fees, or other approved deductions in writing at least forty-five (45) days prior to its effective date. The Employer shall implement the increase in the first full pay period on or after the effective date.

Section 1.4 "Fair Share":

1. The Union, having demonstrated that more than fifty percent (50%) of the eligible employees in the bargaining unit signed up as dues paying members, the County agrees to grant "Fair Share" to the Union in accordance with Sections 6(e)-(g) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act during the term of this Agreement. All employees covered by this Agreement will have within thirty (30) days of their employment by the County either (1) to become members of the Union and pay to the Union regular Union dues and fees or (2) pay to the Union each month their fair share of the Union's costs of the collective bargaining process, contract administration and pursuing matters affecting employee wages, hours, and other conditions of employment.
2. Such fair share payment by non-members shall be deducted by the County from the earnings of the non-member employees and remitted to the Union, provided, however, that the Union shall certify to the County the amount constituting said fair share, not exceeding the dues uniformly required of members of the Union, and shall certify that said amount constitutes the non-members' proportionate share of the Union's costs of the collective bargaining process, contract administration and pursuing matters affecting employee wages, hours and other conditions of employment.
3. Upon receipt of such certification, the County shall cooperate with the Union to ascertain the names of and addresses of all employee non-members of the Union from whose earnings the fair share payments shall be deducted and their work locations.
4. Upon the Union's receipt of notice of an objection by a non-member to the fair share amount, the Union shall deposit in an escrow account, separate from all other Union funds, said non-member's funds in accordance with applicable law and will provide notice and appeal procedures to employees in accordance with applicable law.
5. If an ultimate decision in any proceeding under state or federal law directs that the amount of the fair share should be different than the amount fixed by the Union, the Union shall promptly adopt said determination and notify the County to change deductions from the earnings of non-members to said prescribed amount.

Section 1.5 Religion Exemption:

Employees who are members of a church or religious body having a bona fide religious tenet or teaching which prohibits the payment of a fair share contribution to a union shall be required to pay an amount equal to their fair share of Union dues, as described in Section 1.4 of this Article, to a non-religious charitable organization mutually agreed upon by the Union and the affected employees as set forth in Section 6 (g) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. The employee

will, on a quarterly basis, furnish a written receipt to the Union that such payment has been made.

Section 1.6 Indemnification:

The Union shall indemnify and save the Employer harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits, or other forms of liability that may arise out of or by reason of any action taken by the County for the purpose of complying with any provisions of this Agreement. If an incorrect deduction is made, the Union shall refund any such amount directly to the involved employee.

Section 1.7 Bargaining Unit Work:

The Employer will assign bargaining unit work to bargaining unit employees only, except where the Employer finds that it is not otherwise practical to use a unit employee, the Employer may use non-unit employees to do unit work in emergencies, to train or instruct employees, to do layout, demonstration, experimental, or testing duties, to do troubleshooting or where special knowledge is required, or where employees fail to report to work because of vacations, or other absences or tardiness, or for personal reasons during the course of the day, or because all of the employees are or will be occupied with assigned duties, or to complete a rush assignment.

ARTICLE II

Declaration of Purpose and Authority of the County

Section 2.1 Community Interest:

The parties acknowledge the interest of the general community in the medical care offered by the County and its employees, and declare their intent that this humanitarian service shall not be interrupted by reason of any dispute or disagreement among the Union, the Hospital or its employees. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish and maintain harmony and cooperation between the Hospital and the employees by setting forth the complete understanding between the County and Union with respect to wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment of such employees, and to provide an orderly procedure for the prompt and fair disposition of any grievances that might arise, thereby assuring patients at the Hospital that, with the flexibility in the use of Hospital personnel provided herein, they will receive efficient and uninterrupted care at all times.

Section 2.2 County Authority - Locals 1111 and 1178:

For the purpose of assuring the maintenance of efficient and uninterrupted medical care, and recognizing that all functions of the Hospital are integrally related to such care, the parties agree that the County shall have full right and authority to manage all functions of the Hospital and to direct its employees, except as such rights are specifically limited by this Agreement. These rights include, but are not limited to, the right to manage the business of the Hospital; to determine standards of patient care; to develop and use new methods, procedures and equipment; to train employees; to decide whether to purchase or use its own personnel; to direct the working force; to determine the schedules and nature of work to be performed by employees, and the methods, procedures and equipment to be utilized by the employees in the performance of their work; to eliminate, consolidate and develop new classifications, operating units and departments;

to achieve the highest level of employee performance and production consistent with safety, good health and sustained effort; to make and enforce reasonable rules of conduct and regulations; to hire, lay off, promote and transfer employees, to discipline or discharge employees for just cause; to utilize employees wherever and however necessary in cases of emergency, or in the interest of patient care or the efficient operation of the Hospital; and to maintain safety, efficiency and order in the Hospital. The exercise or non-exercise of rights hereby retained by the County shall not be construed as waiving any such right, or the right to exercise them in some other way in the future.

Section 2.3 County Authority - Local 1276:

The Unions recognizes that the County has the full authority and responsibility for directing its operations and determining policy. The County reserves unto itself all powers, rights, authority, duties and responsibilities conferred upon it and vested in it by the statutes of the State of Illinois, and to adopt and apply all rules, regulations and policies as it may deem necessary to carry out its statutory responsibilities; provided, however, that the County shall abide by and be limited only by the specific and express terms of this Agreement, to the extent permitted by law.

Section 2.4 County Obligation:

The Union recognizes that this Agreement does not empower the County to do anything that it is prohibited from doing by law.

Section 2.5 Union and County Meetings:

For the purpose of maintaining communications between labor and management, in order to cooperatively discuss and solve problems of mutual concern, each Local Union and the County agree to meet quarterly through designated representatives. Each Local Union and County shall designate not more than five (5) representatives to the Labor/Management Committee. The party requesting such meeting shall prepare and submit an agenda to the other party one (1) week prior to the scheduled meeting. A date and location for the meeting will be mutually agreed to by the parties.

Section 2.6 Union and County Meetings Respecting Health Care:

For the purpose of maintaining communications between labor and management in order to cooperatively discuss issues respecting health care coverage for all County employees, each Local Union, the County and members of bargaining units not covered by this Agreement shall meet quarterly through designated representatives. Each Local Union shall designate not more than one (1) representative to the Health Care/Management Committee. The County, through its Office of Risk Management, shall prepare and submit an agenda to the other parties at least one (1) week prior to the scheduled meeting, which agenda shall address, among other things, issues raised by each Local Union to the Office of Risk Management. The date and location for such meetings shall be established by the Office of Risk Management, taking into account the scheduling concerns of all County bargaining units.

ARTICLE III
Hours of Work and Overtime

Section 3.1 Purpose of Article:

The provisions of this Article are intended to provide the basis for calculating overtime pay, and shall not be construed as a guarantee of hours of work per day or days per week or pay in lieu thereof, or as a limitation upon the maximum hours per day or per week which may be required.

Section 3.2 Regular Work Periods:

The regular pay period for an employee shall consist of two (2) regular work weeks. The regular work day for an employee shall consist of eight (8) consecutive hours of work, including a one (1) hour paid lunch period, or a paid forty-five (45) minute lunch and a fifteen (15) minute break, whichever is applicable, all within the twenty-four (24) hour period beginning at his/her starting time.

For Locals 1178 lunch and break periods currently in effect will remain in effect.

It is understood that the Employer may establish schedules for Clinic Employees which depart from their normally scheduled workday or workweek in order to meet patient needs and/or the operational needs of the Clinic. In such circumstances, the Clinic shall, where reasonably practicable, give two (2) weeks advance notice of a change to the Employee and the Union. Where possible, employees shall be allowed to select hours, taking into consideration the needs of the Clinic. The normally scheduled work week will consist of no more than forty (40) hours.

Requests by employees for flex time schedules shall be granted where practicable to do so. The scheduling of flex time shall be by mutual arrangement between the employee and his/her supervisor. If operational needs permit the granting of some, but not all such requests, priority shall be given to the employee who the Union and the Employer find has the greatest personal need.

Requests by employees for flex time schedules shall be in writing and shall state the basis for such request. Requests shall be submitted thirty (30) days in advance of the commencement of the requested flex schedule. The above thirty (30) day notice requirement may be waived by the employer in the event of an emergency, however the employee shall provide as much written notice as is reasonable under the circumstances. All denials of flex time shall be in writing within ten (10) working days to the employee. All denials shall be accompanied with the reason for the denial.

Section 3.3 Overtime Pay:

An employee shall be paid one and one-half (1½) times the average of the employee's regular hourly rate (including any shift differential) for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) in any regular work day, or over eighty (80) in any regular work period. Employees shall not be laid off from their regularly scheduled hours of work to avoid payment of overtime. The County will continue its pattern of not ordinarily scheduling more than five (5) consecutive work days

without consecutive days off. Hours in a pay status, with the exception of sick time, shall count as time worked in computing overtime.

Section 3.4 No Duplication of Overtime Pay:

There shall be no pyramiding or duplicating of overtime pay. Hours compensated for at overtime rates under one provision of this Agreement shall be excluded as hours worked in computing overtime pay under any other provision. The number of hours for which an employee is paid, but which are not worked on a regular holiday, as defined in this Agreement, shall be considered as hours worked for the purpose of computing overtime.

Section 3.5 Overtime Work:

Employees will be expected to perform any reasonable amounts of overtime work assigned to them. The County will attempt to assign overtime work to the employees of the bargaining unit who are immediately available when the need for overtime occurs, and who normally and customarily perform the work involved, except that in cases of emergency the County may assign the overtime work to any employees immediately available. It is the intention of the parties that overtime will be distributed equitably among the employees in the same job classification within a department or operating unit. In the event an employee for any reason does not receive a fair share of overtime, the employee shall not be entitled to payment for overtime not worked, but the County will, when the matter is called to its attention, give preference to such employee with respect to future overtime assignments for which he/she would be normally eligible until a reasonably fair balance in the overtime distribution is re-established. The County shall maintain such records as may be necessary to establish the overtime hours worked by each employee, which records shall be available for inspection by the Union.

**ARTICLE IV
Seniority**

Section 4.1 Probationary Period:

After the date of this Agreement, the probationary period for a new employee, or an employee hired after a break in continuous service, shall be ninety (90) calendar days. The probationary period shall be extended for a period equal to the time required for any formal training program required of any probationary employees, and the Union shall be consulted about the instituting of any such training program which extends the probationary period. A probationary employee shall have no seniority and may be terminated at any time during the probationary period for any lawful reason, and shall have no recall rights or recourse to the grievance procedure with respect to any such discipline or discharge. Upon completion of the probationary period, the employee's seniority shall be computed as of the date of most recent hire.

Section 4.2 Definition of Seniority:

Seniority is an employee's length of most recent continuous employment at the John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, ACHN, Provident Hospital facilities, Oak Forest Hospital facility a Cermak, Department of Public Health, Medical Examiner, and Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center, since his/her last hiring date as a full-time employee and as a regular part-time employee entitled

to benefits pursuant to Article 5, Section 5.5. Seniority for such regular part-time employees shall be prorated.

Section 4.3 Promotion, Transfer, Layoff and Recall:

In cases of promotion and transfer, employees shall have first preference in order of their seniority, as hereinafter provided in Sections 4.5, 4.6, and 4.7 of this Article provided that the employee has the ability and fitness to perform the required work. In cases of layoff or recall for a period in excess of five (5) calendar days, employees shall be laid off in inverse order of seniority and recalled in order of seniority; provided, however, that the County may retain a less senior employee if there is no employee with greater seniority who has the ability and fitness to perform the required work. For the purposes of layoff, ties in seniority shall be broken by using the employee's Cook County I.D. number.

In cases where an employee files applications for multiple job openings and accepts an offer of promotion or transfer, all other applications filed by that employee will be considered void. Such employee cannot delay acceptance of a position while awaiting future offers and must declare his/her intent to accept an offer of promotion or transfer in writing within ten (10) days, or the offer will be considered waived.

Section 4.4 Reduction in Work Force:

Should it become necessary to decrease the number of employees within a job classification, the employees in the classification shall be removed from it in inverse order of seniority. The affected employees and the Local Union shall be given notice thereof at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date. In the event there is an elimination of positions within any classification, the positions eliminated will be identified. An employee subject to layoff due to the elimination of his/her position shall be placed in the position of the least senior employee in that classification within the work location (Department - Locals 1111 and 1276 and Division - Local 1178). The least senior employee displaced in the work location shall be placed in the position of the least senior employee in the classification in the bargaining unit. An employee may, in lieu of bumping to a position outside of the employee's work site, choose to be placed in a vacant position in the next lower classification at his/her work site. In the event that no such vacancy exists said employee may choose to bump the least senior employee in the next lower classification at the work site.

The least senior employee displaced in the classification in the bargaining unit shall be offered the position of the least senior employee in the next lower classification in the classification series, first by work location, then by bargaining unit, in accordance with the seniority provisions of this Agreement. Employees who have previously served in another classification outside their classification series shall also be offered the right to displace the least senior employee in that classification, first within the work location, then the bargaining unit.

In the event there are not enough such openings, the employee will be offered positions in any other classification within the bargaining unit in which there is a vacancy, or which is filled by an employee who has not completed the probationary period, all in accordance with the seniority provisions of this Agreement. In the event there are not vacancies within the bargaining unit,

employees will be offered any other vacancies under the jurisdiction of the Employer. Where the Employer is obligated to fill positions outside the laid off employee's bargaining unit pursuant to applicable collective bargaining agreements, such positions shall not be considered vacancies for the purposes of this paragraph.

Employees not having rights to any job in their current classification or another classification shall be considered laid off.

Employees laid off, including employees placed in a lower paying position and probationary employees, as a result of this procedure, shall be subject to recall in accordance with the recall provisions of this Agreement before hiring new employees. Employees will be recalled to the classification held by them at the time a decrease in work force is first put into effect, if a vacancy exists. Employees otherwise will be recalled to a vacancy in another classification and subsequently returned to their classification prior to the decrease in the work force, all in accordance with the seniority provisions of this Agreement.

In the event of a layoff, or pending layoff, the parties shall discuss the need for retraining employees in order for such employees to qualify for other positions.

All of the foregoing is conditioned upon the employee's ability and fitness, to perform the job.

Section 4.5 Promotion and Shift Assignment Other Than ACHN Employees - Locals 1111 and 1276:

Employees in the same job classification and in the same department or division, but on a different shift, will first be given preferential consideration for a change in shifts in accordance with Section 4.3 of this Article. Jobs therefore will be posted in the department or division for a period of five (5) calendar days. In assigning employees to a different regular shift, where no employee applies for the vacant shift assignment, the qualified employee in the classification and in the department or division with the least seniority shall be so assigned. In assigning employees to a different shift on a temporary basis, consideration shall be given to seniority and the employee's desires.

Jobs not filled by way of shift changes from within the clinic or administrative unit shall thereafter be posted at each facility within the Bureau of Health for a period of fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days, with preferential consideration given in accordance with Section 4.3 of this Article to employees in the Local Union in an equal or lower paying classification within the division, within the department, then within the facility and finally throughout the Bureau of Health. Employees in higher paying classifications within the Bureau of Health in the Local Union may also make application during the fourteen (14) day posting period and will be considered for placement into a lower paying classification in accordance with Section 4.3 of this Article. In the event the job remains unfilled, it will be posted as open for general application.

The Employer in its discretion may at one or more of its facilities determine that shift assignment postings and promotional postings may be done concurrently. In the event that shift assignment postings and promotional postings are done concurrently, such posting may be removed after five (5) calendar days if the job is filled by an employee in the same job classification and in the same department or division, but on a different shift.

The posting, promotion and shift assignment procedure currently practiced at the Office of the Medical Examiner will remain in effect. All jobs will be posted for fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days.

Section 4.6 Promotion and Shift Assignment - Local 1178:

Vacant positions shall be posted concurrently on all posted boards in the Bureau of Health for a total of fourteen (14) consecutive days. Employees in the same job classification and in the same Department (Clinic) or Division (Region), but on a different shift, will first be given preferential consideration for a change in shifts in accordance with Section 4.3 of this Article.

Consideration will be given to Department (Clinic)/Division (Region) employees who have submitted a Transfer Application to the Personnel Department within the prescribed time limits. These employees will be given consideration in two (2) groups. The first group will consist of employees who are in the bargaining unit and belong to the Department (Clinic) in which the vacancy occurs. The second group will consist of employees who are in the bargaining unit and belong to the same Division (Region) as the Department (Clinic) in which the vacancy occurs.

If no applicant is selected from the Department (Clinic)/Division (Region) employees, Transfer Applications from other employees within the bargaining unit will be considered. A comprehensive list of Departments (Clinics) and Divisions (Regions) is contained in Appendix B of this Agreement.

In assigning employees to a different regular shift, where no employee applies for the vacant shift assignment, the qualified employee in the classification and in the Department (Clinic) or Division (Region) with the least seniority shall be so assigned. In assigning employees to a different shift on a temporary basis, consideration shall be given to seniority and the employee's desires.

Section 4.7 Promotion and Shift Assignment for ACHN Employees - Locals 1111 and 1276:

Employees in the same job classification and in the same clinic or administrative unit, but on a different shift, will first be given preferential consideration for a change in shifts in accordance with Section 4.3 of this Article. Jobs therefore will be posted in the clinic or administrative unit for a period of five (5) calendar days. In assigning employees to a different regular shift, where no employee applies for the vacant shift assignment, the qualified employee in the classification and in the clinic or administrative unit with the least seniority shall be so assigned. In assigning employees to a different shift on a temporary basis, consideration shall be given to seniority and the employee's desires.

Jobs not filled by way of shift changes from within the clinic or administrative unit shall thereafter be posted at each facility within the Bureau of Health for a period of fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days, with preferential consideration given to employees in Local Unions 1111 and 1276 in an equal or lower paying classification within the clinic or administrative unit, then the region, then the Hub facility, then ACHN and finally throughout the Bureau of Health by bargaining unit. Employees in higher paying classifications within the Bureau of Health in the Local Unions 1111 and 1276 may also make application during the fourteen (14) day posting

period and will be considered for placement into a lower paying classification. In the event the job remains unfilled, it will be posted as open for general application.

The Employer in its discretion may at one or more of its facilities determine that shift assignment postings and promotional postings may be done concurrently. In the event that shift assignment postings and promotional postings are done concurrently, such posting may be removed after five (5) calendar days if the job is filled by an employee in the same job classification and in the same department or division, but on a different shift.

Section 4.8 Return to Former Job:

An employee who has been promoted or transferred to another job within the represented unit may be returned by the County to his/her former job or an equivalent position, within ninety (90) calendar days or before completion of a formal training program, if the employee does not demonstrate the ability and fitness to satisfactorily perform the job to which promoted or transferred. An employee who has accepted another job within the represented unit may ask to return to his/her former job within ten (10) working days after commencing work on the new job. An employee who receives a new job under this procedure, and an employee who returns to his/her former classification under this procedure will not be permitted to bid again on the same job for one (1) year thereafter.

Section 4.9 Return to Represented Unit:

An employee who has been promoted or transferred out of the represented unit, and who is later transferred back to the unit, shall upon return to the represented unit be granted the seniority he/she would have had, had the employee continued to work in the classification from which promoted or transferred out of the unit.

Section 4.10 Seniority List:

On December 1st and June 1st of each year, the County will furnish each Local Union a list showing the name, number, address, classification and last hiring date of each employee. The County shall post a similar list without employee addresses. The seniority list shall be posted in such reasonable locations as mutually agreed upon between the Employer and the Union. Within thirty (30) calendar days after the date of posting, an employee must notify the County of any error in his/her last hiring date as it appears on that list or it will be considered correct. The County will furnish each Local Union monthly reports of any changes to such list. After furnishing any such list an employee must notify the County of any error within ten (10) calendar days thereafter, or the information so furnished will be considered correct and binding on the employee and the Union until a subsequent list is furnished by the County as provided herein, provided that no changes in the hiring dates furnished in the original list will be permitted. At least quarterly, the County on behalf of all Local Unions covered by this Agreement, shall notify AFSCME Council 31 in writing of the following personnel transactions involving bargaining unit employees within each department and on a work location basis: new hires, promotions, demotions, checkoff revocations, layoffs, re-employments, leaves, returns from leave, suspensions, discharges, terminations, retirements and Social Security numbers. AFSCME Council 31 shall, upon request, receive such information on computer tapes, where available.

Section 4.11 Termination of Seniority:

An employee's seniority and employment relationship with the County shall terminate upon the occurrence of any of the following:

- (a) resignation or retirement;
- (b) discharge for just cause;
- (c) absence for three (3) consecutive work days without notification to the department head or designee during such period of the reason for the absence, unless the employee has a reasonable explanation for not furnishing such notification;
- (d) failure to report to work at the termination of a leave of absence or vacation, unless the employee has a reasonable explanation for such failure to report for work;
- (e) absence from work because of layoff or any other reason for twelve (12) months in the case of an employee with less than two (2) year(s) of service when the absence began, or twenty-four (24) months in the case of all other employees except that this provision shall not apply in the case of an employee on an approved leave of absence, or absent from work because of illness or injury covered by duty disability or ordinary disability benefits;
- (f) failure to notify the County within nine (9) calendar days of the employee's intent to report to work upon recall from layoff, or failure to report for work within sixteen (16) calendar days, after notice to report for work is sent by registered or certified mail, or by telegram, to the employee's last address on file with the Personnel Office where the employee works; or
- (g) engaging in gainful employment while on an authorized leave of absence, unless permission to engage in such employment was granted in advance by the County in writing.

Section 4.12 Transfer of Stewards:

Employees acting as Union stewards under Article XI, Section 11.6 of this Agreement shall not be transferred from their job classification or departments because of their activities on behalf of the Union. Any transfers of Union stewards from their job classifications or departments, other than in an emergency, will be discussed with the Union in advance of any such transfers.

Section 4.13 Vacancy:

A vacancy for the purpose of this Article exists when an employee is transferred, resigns, retires, dies, is discharged or when new positions are created. However, the Employer retains the sole discretion to determine whether or not and when such vacancy, if any, will be filled.

A status report on posted positions vacant for more than ninety (90) days shall be provided as part of routine labor management meetings or upon written request from the Union to the department's Human Resources Unit.

ARTICLE V
Rates of Pay

Section 5.1 Job Classification/Rates of Pay:

Employees in the job classifications set forth in Appendix A to this Agreement shall receive the hourly rate provided for their respective grade and length of service in the job classification. Employees will be increased to the appropriate step upon completion of the required length of service in the classification.

Effective June 1, 2006, all employees in pay status shall be given a one time non-compounded five hundred dollar (\$500.00) bonus on wages per past practice.

The salary grades and steps applicable to this bargaining unit shall be increased as follows during the term of this agreement:

Effective with the first full pay period, on or after December 1, 2004	1%
Effective with the first full pay period, on or after December 1, 2005	1%
Effective, with the first full pay period, on or after June 1, 2006	2%
Effective, with the first full pay period, on or after December 1, 2006	1.5%
Effective with the first full pay period, on or after June 1, 2007	2.5%
Effective with the first full pay period, on or after December 1, 2007	2%
Effective with the first full pay period, on or after June 1, 2008	2.75%

Section 5.2 New, Changed or Misclassification; Job Audit/Classification Review:

- A. During the term of this Agreement, the County may establish new and changed job classifications, provided that a major alteration of the classification structure shall not be made. The County may put the new and changed job classifications or duties into effect after timely notice to the Union, and discuss and set the rate of pay with the Union, using the duties, responsibilities, qualifications and grade levels of the classifications in Appendix A as a guide for determining the new rate. If the parties are unable to agree on the rate of pay, the County may put a rate into effect, and the Union, thereafter, may submit any dispute to the grievance procedure.
- B. An employee also may request that his/her position be reclassified, and the request will be reviewed by the employee's Department Head; if the Department Head agrees that the request is reasonable and/or justified, the Department Head will promote the employee if possible, or include reclassification in the forth-coming departmental budget request. The County will discuss any reclassifications with the Union prior to implementation.
- C. Within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Agreement, the parties shall begin regular meetings of a joint committee that shall be established to discuss current job titles and pay grades of bargaining unit employees.

The committee shall begin meeting each year to review Union and employee-generated requests for upgrades and reclassifications. Such review shall include requests for individual desk audits, and sample desk audits to be applied to whole departments. The committee shall devote sufficient time in order to complete its discussions in a timely fashion. In any case, audits agreed upon shall be complete no later than June 1 of each year during this Agreement. During such process, there will be a free exchange of information and the parties will make reasonable attempts to review those requests which appear to have the most merit using objective and fair standards. After the review and analysis is completed, the County will submit the Committee's findings to the appropriate departments and elected officials for their review. The decision as to whether to include any or all of the upgrades and reclassifications in budget requests shall be made using objective and fair standards.

- D. When any classification is eliminated from the budget, the Union shall be notified and have an opportunity to discuss the reason for elimination and its effects on employees.

Section 5.3 Classification and Grade Changes:

If an employee is promoted, reclassified, demoted or transferred into another classification through the application of this Agreement the following rules shall apply:

- A. Promotions: An employee who is promoted to a job in a higher salary grade shall be entitled to placement in the step of the new salary grade which will provide a salary increase at least two (2) steps above the salary received at the time the promotion is made, provided that: --
1. The new salary does not exceed the maximum established for the grade to which the employee is promoted.
 2. The new salary is not below the first step established for the grade to which the employee is promoted.

If the new classification represents a promotion from a classification outside the represented unit to a classification within the represented unit, the employee shall be placed in the lowest step in the progression schedule for the new classification which will provide the employee an increase in pay. Subsequent increases within any new classification shall occur as of the first pay period commencing after the effective date of placement in the new classification.

In all cases of promotion, the effective date will set a new anniversary date.

- B. Reclassifications:

1. An employee whose job is reclassified to a lower classification shall continue to receive compensation at the same rate received immediately prior to reclassification. Such action shall not change the employee's anniversary date.

If the salary rate received immediately prior to reclassification is less than the last step rate of the lower classification, the employees shall be entitled to further step advancement.

2. An employee whose job is reclassified to a higher classification shall be placed in the first step of the higher grade which provides an increase one (1) step above the salary received at the time of the reclassification. Such action will change the employee's anniversary date.

In all cases of reclassification, the employee shall receive at least the first step of the grade to which the position is reclassified.

C. Demotions:

The following shall apply to demotions from one grade to another:

1. An employee promoted to a job in a higher salary grade after the beginning of Fiscal Year 1960 and subsequently demoted to a job in a lower salary grade, shall have the salary adjusted to the step of the salary grade to which the employee would be entitled had the employee remained in the salary grade from which the employee was promoted.

D. Transfers:

An employee transferring from one department to another in the same job classification and/or grade shall be eligible to receive the salary the employee has been receiving at the time of transfer. Such appointment shall not set a new anniversary date.

Section 5.4 Shift Differential:

All employees will be paid a premium of sixty-five cents (65¢) per hour for all hours worked between 3 p.m. and 7 a.m. In addition, employees working a 12 a.m. to 8 a.m. shift as of the date of this Agreement shall receive differential for the last hour worked as long as they remain incumbents of that shift.

Section 5.5 Part-Time Employees:

Regular part-time employees shall receive the hourly rate provided for the respective grade and length of service as set forth in Appendix A of this Agreement. All part-time employees shall be advanced one (1) step in grade as of the first pay period commencing after completion of the equivalent of the required service (specified in Appendix A) since their last advancement of a step or placement therein. Part-time employees regularly employed for twenty (20) or more hours a week shall be entitled to some benefits on a pro rata basis. Disability and pension benefits for all part-time employees will be determined by the provisions of the County Employees Pension Plan.

ARTICLE VI
Holidays

Section 6.1 Regular Holidays:

The following are regular holidays:

New Year's Day	Lincoln's Birthday
Presidents' Day	Martin Luther King's Birthday
Fourth of July	Memorial Day
Columbus Day	Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day	Veteran's Day Christmas Day

The Office of the Medical Examiner will continue to observe Pulaski Day.

Section 6.2 Eligibility:

To be eligible for holiday pay, an employee must satisfy each of the following requirements:

- a. The employee must have worked the regularly scheduled number of hours on the last scheduled day before and the first scheduled day after the holiday, unless the employee has a reasonable explanation for failing to report.
- b. The employee must have worked at least forty (40) hours during the pay period in which the holiday occurs unless the employee was on vacation or paid sick leave during such period.

Section 6.3 Working Holidays:

Because the County operates every day of the year and it is not possible for all employees to be off duty the same day, the County has the right at its sole discretion to require any employee to work on any of the holidays listed in Section 6.1 of this Article. Any employee who works on a holiday shall receive one and one-half (1½) times the employee's regular hourly rate for the hours actually worked plus holiday pay at eight (8) hours pay, including shift premium, if applicable, at the same hourly rate. It is understood that eight (8) hours of holiday time earned may be taken as compensatory time off by mutual agreement between the Department and the employee. Such time should be used within forty-five (45) days of being earned.

Section 6.4 Holidays and Vacations:

If a holiday falls within an employee's scheduled vacation, such employee, if otherwise eligible, shall be granted an additional day of vacation.

Section 6.5 Failure to Report:

An employee scheduled to work on a holiday but who fails to report shall not be eligible for a paid holiday, unless the employee has a reasonable explanation for failing to report.

Section 6.6 Holiday Pay:

Employees eligible for holiday pay shall be paid eight (8) hours pay, including shift premium, if applicable, at their hourly rate. Part-time employees regularly working twenty (20) or more hours per week shall receive holiday pay, including shift premium, on a pro rata basis.

Section 6.7 Floating Holiday:

- (a) In addition to the holidays listed, an employee shall be credited with one (1) floating holiday on December 1st of each year, which must be used by the employee between December 1st and November 30th. The floating holiday may not be carried over into the next fiscal year by the employee except as provided below. The floating holiday will be scheduled in accordance with the procedures for vacation selection. Use of the floating holiday is restricted to a full day increment. Requests shall not be unreasonably denied. If the floating holiday is not used prior to the end of the fiscal year (November 30th), the employee shall be compensated in cash (at the applicable rate) or compensatory time, in accordance with current practice provided that the employee has submitted at least three (3) requests for such floating holiday by September 1st and the Employer failed to grant one (1) of the three (3) days requested.
- (b) If an employee is required to work on an approved floating holiday, the employee shall receive one and one-half (1½) times the employee's regular hourly rate for the hours actually worked plus either: 1) eight (8) hours pay, including shift premium, if applicable, at the same hourly rate or; 2) eight (8) hours compensatory time. The form of compensation (cash or compensatory time), and the usage of such time, shall be in accordance with current practice of the Employer in effect on the date of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE VII
Vacations**

Section 7.1 Eligibility:

- A. Vacation credit for employees other than those in the Cook County Department of Public Health and Medical Examiner's office shall be earned each twenty-eight (28) day period (i.e. accounting period) that an employee is in an active pay status for at least eight (80) straight-time hours. The amount of annual paid vacation will be according to the following schedule:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Vacation</u>
1 year	3 weeks
5 years	4 weeks
10 years	5 weeks

Employees employed for six (6) months shall be entitled to one (1) week vacation with pay, which shall be deducted from the three (3) weeks vacation with pay to which they are entitled after one (1) year.

During the employee's first four (4) years of service, vacation credit will accrue at the rate of one and one quarter (1¼) days per month (1.16 days per accounting period); during the next five (5) years at the rate of one and two thirds (1 2/3) days per month (1.54 days per accounting period); and thereafter at the rate of two and one half (2½) days per month (1.93 days per accounting period). In computing years of service for vacation leave, employees shall be credited with regular working time plus the time of duty disability.

- B. For Cook County Department of Public Health employees, eligibility and accrual shall be as follows:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Vacation</u>
1 year	3 weeks
7 years	4 weeks
15 years	5 weeks

Employees must be in a pay status for a minimum of five (5) days in a bi-weekly pay period to accrue time in that period.

During the employee's first six (6) years of service, vacation credit will accrue at the rate of 0.5770 days per pay period; during the next eight (8) years at the rate of 0.7693 days per pay period and thereafter at the rate of 0.9616 days per pay period. In computing years of service for vacation leave, employees shall be credited with regular working time plus the time of duty disability.

- C. For employees in the Office of the Medical Examiner, eligibility and accrual shall be as follows:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Vacation</u>
1 year	2 weeks
7 years	3 weeks
15 years	4 weeks

Employees must be in a pay status for a minimum of five (5) days in a bi-weekly pay period to accrue time in that period.

During the employees first six (6) years of service, vacation credit will accrue at the rate of 0.3847 days per pay period; during the next eight (8) years at the rate of 0.5770 days per pay period and thereafter at the rate of 0.7693 days per pay period. In computing years of service for vacation leave, employees shall be credited with regular working time plus the time of duty disability.

Section 7.2 Eligibility, Year:

An employee's vacation eligibility year shall be the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the anniversary of his/her most recent date of hire. An employee must take the vacation to which entitled as of his/her most recent anniversary date during the next twenty-four (24) month period following the anniversary date. Vacations may not be carried over beyond

such period, and an employee will not be compensated for vacation time not taken. Employees with more than twelve (12) months of service will be permitted to take accrued time off as it is earned.

Section 7.3 Vacation Pay:

Vacation pay shall include shift differential pay for employees who have been regularly assigned to evening or night shifts for a period of at least four (4) months prior to the time the vacation is taken. Employees so assigned to evening shifts for only a portion of their regular work week shall receive pro rata inclusion of shift premium in their vacation pay. Temporary assignments of such employees to the day shift shall not affect their right to receive such shift differential as part of their vacation pay.

Section 7.4 Vacation Preference and Scheduling:

Insofar as practicable, vacations will be granted to meet the requests of employees, and seniority will control in conflicts between employees covered by this Agreement at the time of scheduling vacation periods; except that an employee may not exercise seniority preference for vacation choice more than once in a calendar year unless other employees involved have also previously used such preference.

On February 1st and August 1st of each year, each department will post a schedule on each unit or area showing the number of employees who will be permitted to be on vacation at any one time on the unit or area during the six (6) months beginning respectively on April 1st and October 1st. By March 1st and September 1st respectively, employees will indicate their first, second and third choices. The department will schedule vacations based on seniority preference and notify employees in writing of their approved vacation time no later than ten (10) calendar days prior to April 1st and October 1st respectively. When two (2) weeks notice is given, vacation periods may be exchanged or changed by employees when time is available on the posted schedule.

Written requests will be approved or denied in writing on a first come basis consistent with numbers of employees who will be permitted to be on vacation at one time; approval or denial will be submitted as soon as possible after the request is made, but in no case will the approval or denial be delayed for more than fifteen (15) days after the request is made. Emergency requests will be granted whenever possible. Employees who begin work on a unit or area after March 1st or September 1st will be considered for that six (6) month period to have the least seniority for vacations in the new department or unit.

Section 7.5 Accrued Benefits at Separation:

Upon termination of employment, the employee shall be paid all vacation, holiday and overtime pay accrued through the last day worked, but shall not be paid for any accumulated sick time.

Section 7.6 Prior Service Credit:

Any employee of the County of Cook who has rendered continuous service to the City of Chicago, the Chicago Park District, the Forest Preserve District, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and/or the Chicago Board of Education, or other County

Agency, shall have the right to have the period of such service credited and counted for the purpose of computing the number of years of service as employees of the County for vacation credit only. All discharges and resignations not followed by reinstatement within one (1) year shall interrupt continuous service, and shall result in the loss of all prior service credit.

Credit for such prior service shall be established by filing, in the Office of the Comptroller of Cook County, a certificate of such prior service from such former place or places of employment.

ARTICLE VIII Welfare Benefits

Section 8.1 Hospitalization Insurance: Employee Contributions:

- A. The County agrees to maintain the level of employee and dependent health benefits in accordance with Appendix C.
- B. Employees who have elected to enroll in the County's PPO health benefits plan shall contribute, in aggregate, by offset against wages, the amount of their base salary set forth in Appendix C as a contribution towards premiums. Employees who have elected to enroll in the County's HMO health benefits plan shall contribute in aggregate, by offset against wages, the amount of their base salary set forth in Appendix C as a contribution towards premiums. All rules and procedures governing the calculation and collection of such contributions shall be established by the County's Department of Risk Management, after consultation with AFSCME Council 31. All employee contributions for Health Insurance shall be made on a pre-tax basis.
- C. The Employer will provide a mail order prescription Program as set forth in Appendix C.
- D. Domestic partners of the same sex shall be eligible for the County's health, dental, and vision benefits in accordance with the Cook County resolution regarding Employee Domestic Partnership Benefits.

Section 8.2 Sick Pay:

Employees except those in the Office of the Medical Examiner and the Cook County Department of Public Health, shall accumulate sick pay credits at the rate of 0.93 days per accounting period, in other words every other pay period. Sick pay credit shall be earned each twenty-eight (28) day period that an employee is in active pay status for at least eighty (80) hours. Employees in the Office of the Medical Examiner and the Cook County Department of Public Health shall be granted sick leave with pay at the rate of 0.4616 days per pay period, in which an employee is in a pay status for a minimum of five (5) days in a bi-weekly pay period.

Employees may accumulate and carry over to the next fiscal year a maximum of one hundred seventy-five (175) days. An employee will not earn sick pay credit while on leave of absence without pay, or during any period the employee is absent from work because of an occupational illness or injury. Employees using sick leave benefit will be paid at the straight time hourly rate, plus shift differential when applicable. Up to the employee's accumulated sick pay credits, an

employee prevented from working because of the employee's illness in the employee's immediate family, shall be entitled to receive sick pay for each day the employee otherwise would have worked. Sick time is not to be used by employees as vacations or simply to take time off with pay, but employees, shall not be disciplined for the bona fide use of sick time.

Section 8.3 Disability Benefits:

Employees incurring any occupational illness or injury will be covered by Worker's Compensation insurance benefits. Employees injured or sustaining occupational disease on duty, who are off work as result thereof for no more than five (5) consecutive work days, may be allowed to use accrued sick leave for their days off; however, they shall not be permitted to apply for such sick leave until they have returned to work. Duty disability and ordinary disability benefits also will be paid to employees who are participants in the County Employee Pension Plan. Duty Disability benefits are paid to the employee by the Retirement Board when the employee is disabled while performing his/her duties. Benefits amount to seventy-five percent (75%) of the employee's salary at the time of injury, and begin the day after the date his/her salary stops; such benefits to be reduced by any Workers' Compensation paid by the County. Ordinary disability occurs when a person becomes disabled due to any cause, other than injury on the job. An eligible employee who has applied for such disability compensation will be entitled to receive, on the thirty-first (31st) day following disability, fifty percent (50%) of salary, provided they are in no-pay status at that date. If an employee receives accrued salary beyond the thirty-first (31st) day then disability payment will not begin until the first (1st) day the employee is in no-pay status after the thirty (30) days have expired. The first thirty (30) consecutive days of ordinary disability are compensated for only by the use of any accumulated sick pay and/or vacation pay credits unless the employee and the County otherwise agree. The employee will not be required to use sick time and/or vacation time for any day of duty or ordinary disability. A disabled employee is not required to be hospitalized at any institution operated by the County except as so ordered by the Industrial Commission. Since the County is responsible for the benefits payable in respect to disability due to occupational illness or injury, the County may monitor the medical services provided for an employee disabled due to occupational illness or injury. Disability benefits paid by the Annuity and Benefit Fund are subject to statutory limits.

Section 8.4 Life Insurance:

All employees shall be provided with life insurance in an amount equal to the employee's annual salary (rounded to the next one thousand dollars (\$1,000)), at no cost to the employee, with the option to purchase additional insurance up to a maximum of the employee's annual salary. No life insurance shall be offered through the County's HMO plans.

Section 8.5 Pension Plan:

The County Employees and Officers Annuity and Benefit Fund will be continued in effect for the duration of this Agreement and all employees of the County are required to become members of that Fund. The Fund will continue to provide employees with annual statements of their interests therein.

Section 8.6 Dental Plan:

All employees shall be eligible to participate, at no cost to them, in the dental plan in accordance with Appendix C. No dental coverage shall be offered through the County's HMO plans.

Section 8.7 Vision Plan:

All employees shall be eligible to participate, at no cost to them, in the vision plan in accordance with Appendix C. No vision coverage shall be offered through the County's HMO plans.

Section 8.8 Hospitalization - New Hires:

All new employees covered by this Agreement shall be required to enroll in the County HMO plan of their choosing, such enrollment to be effective from the date of hire through the expiration of the first full health plan year following such date of hire.

Section 8.9 Flexible Benefits Plan:

All employees shall be eligible to participate, at no cost to them, in a flexible benefits plan to be established by the County. Such plan shall include segregated IRS accounts for child care and medical expenses.

Section 8.10 Insurance Coverage:

Employees on layoff status shall retain health and dental insurance coverage for a period of four (4) months following the month in which the effective date of the layoff occurs with the Employer paying the full premium, single or family plan as appropriate.

Section 8.11 Insurance Opt-Out:

Effective the first full pay period after December 1st of each fiscal year, the Employer agrees to pay eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) per year to eligible employees who opt-out of the Employer's health benefit program. Prior to opting out of such program, the employee must demonstrate to the Employer's satisfaction that he/she has alternative healthcare coverage. Any employee electing to opt out of the Employer's health benefit program may request that in lieu of a payment to the employee, this amount be credited to a medical flexible spending account. Eligible employees and their eligible dependents who lose their alternative healthcare coverage shall, upon written request, immediately be enrolled in or be reinstated to the Employer's health benefit program with no exclusions or penalties based upon pre-existing conditions. When such employees are reinstated they shall no longer be entitled to any benefits of the opt-out program.

Section 8.12 Personal Support Program (PSP):

In addition to the County's Employee Assistance Program, coverage will begin for all AFSCME bargaining unit members and their dependents under the AFSCME Personal Support Program. Effective December 1, 2006, the Employer agrees to pay twenty-nine dollars (\$29.00) per year, per AFSCME bargaining unit member to the AFSCME Benefit Plan and Trust to fund the PSP.

The Union and Cook County share a mutual interest in improving bargaining unit members knowledge of available employee services. The parties therefore agree to work together to increase awareness by both bargaining unit members and supervisory employees of the opportunities for assistance offered by the PSP.

When making a supervisory referral to an employee assistance program, supervisors shall inform employees that AFSCME's PSP is an option.

ARTICLE IX Additional Benefits

Section 9.1 Bereavement Pay:

In the event of death in the immediate family or household, an employee who has completed the probationary period will be granted as an excused absence such time as reasonably may be needed in connection therewith. For purposes of this Section, an employee's immediate family includes mother, father, husband/wife, child (including step children and foster children), brothers/sisters, grandchildren/grandparents, spouse's parents or such persons who have reared the employee. Any of the days between the date of death and date of burial (both inclusive), plus any necessary travel time, on which the employee would have worked except for such death and on which he/she is excused from his/her regularly scheduled employment, shall be paid for at the regular straight-time hourly rate (including any applicable shift premium), provided, however, that such payment shall not exceed three (3) normal days pay. Where death occurs and the funeral is to be held out of Illinois and beyond the states contiguous thereto, the employee shall be entitled to a maximum of five (5) normal days pay.

To qualify for pay as provided herein, the employee must present satisfactory proof of death, relationship to the deceased and attendance at the funeral. Any additional time needed in the event of bereavement may be taken as emergency vacation. If an employee's vacation is interrupted by a death in the immediate family, bereavement pay as described herein shall be allowed, and such days will not be counted as vacation.

Section 9.2 Jury Make-Up Pay:

In the event an employee is summoned for jury duty, which includes required reporting for jury when summoned, whether or not the employee is used as a juror, the County shall pay the employee the difference between the amount received for each day's jury service and the employee's regular straight-time earnings for the days such employee would have been scheduled to work, but for such jury service. The employee shall notify his/her supervisor promptly upon receipt of the jury summons.

Section 9.3 Election Day:

An employee who is a registered voter will receive two (2) hours time off (without pay) during his regular work day so that he/she may vote in any general election. An employee desiring to take such time off shall arrange the exact hours of intended absence with his/her supervisor at least two (2) work days prior to the election.

Section 9.4 Education and Seminars:

Employees who attend approved seminars which are related to their job shall receive pay for the hours they otherwise would have worked. If all employees wishing to attend a particular seminar are not able to attend, selection shall be made on the basis of seniority.

Employees who desire to take a course or courses of instruction not offered by a City or suburban junior college shall submit their request through the Union to the Chief Administrative Officer of the County.

Such requests shall be paid out of available funds if the course(s) is/are related to the work the employee currently performs or to career advancement in the County.

The Employer shall pay for all reasonable costs related to attendance at courses or conferences where an employee is required to attend at the request of the Employer.

Section 9.5 School Conference and Activity Leave:

The Employer must grant an employee leave of up to a total of eight (8) hours during any school year in increments of no less than one (1) hour, no more than four (4) hours of which may be taken on any given day, to attend school conferences or classroom activities related to the employee's child in accordance with the School Visitation Rights Act, 820 ILCS 147/1 et seq.

**ARTICLE X
Leaves of Absence**

Section 10.1 Regular Leave:

An employee may be granted a leave of absence without pay by the Department Head. Such leave shall be intended to take care of emergency situations and shall be limited to one (1) month for every full year of continuous employment by the County and/or Cook County Health Facilities, not to exceed one (1) year, except for military service.

An employee desiring a leave of absence shall make written application to his/her immediate supervisor, who will then refer the application to the Department Head. The application shall include the purpose for the leave of absence and the dates for which the leave is requested. An employee granted leave of absence shall be eligible, when such leave expires, to receive the salary and the same or comparable position at the time the leave was granted.

Absence from County service on leave without pay for periods in excess of thirty (30) calendar days, all suspensions, time after layoffs for more than thirty (30) calendar days but less than one (1) year, and all absences without leave shall be deducted in computing total continuous service and will effect a change in anniversary date.

Section 10.2 Sick Leave:

Employees absent or expecting to be absent from work due to their illness for any period of intended absence beyond the use of any accumulated vacation days, sick days or compensatory

days, are required to request a leave of absence. Applications for sick leaves or any extensions thereof shall be handled in the manner specified in Section 10.1 of this Article, and shall not be denied for periods of bona fide disability.

Section 10.3 Family Responsibility Leave:

Employees shall be granted maternity or paternity leaves of absence to cover periods of pregnancy and post-partum child care. The length of such leave, in general, shall not exceed six (6) months, but may be renewed by the Department Head. In addition, an employee who has at least two (2) years of service and has a need to be absent from work to meet family responsibilities arising from the employee's role in his/her family or household may, upon request and for good cause shown, be granted a leave of absence for a period not to exceed a total of six (6) months (increasing up to one (1) year for those employees who have accrued personal leave entitling them to more time under current County policy) without pay. Eligible employees are entitled to up to twelve (12) work weeks unpaid leave for Family and Medical Leave Policy. Insurance coverage shall be maintained only in accordance with the Family Medical Leave Act ("FMLA") leave, i.e., up to twelve (12) weeks and meeting FMLA standards.

Section 10.4 Seniority on Leave:

An employee on an approved unpaid leave of absence shall retain seniority, but shall not accrue pension benefits during such period (except as may be otherwise provided in the County's Pension Plan). Nor shall such period count toward an employee's entitlement to automatic progression in wage scale based on length of service. Employees shall, however, receive retroactive increases for all time in which they were in pay status. An employee returning from a leave of absence under Section 10.1 or 10.2 of this Article will be entitled to return to the same or comparable position held prior to commencement of such leave, if the employee has sufficient seniority.

Section 10.5 Retention of Benefits:

An employee will not earn sick pay or vacation credits while on leave of absence, except when absent from work because of an occupational illness or injury. An employee on leave of absence except for maternity or paternity leave, will be required to pay the cost of the insurance benefits provided in Article VIII in order to keep these benefits in full force and effect during the period of leave. Arrangements for payment of such costs through normal deductions or otherwise must be made with the Hospital's Payroll Office prior to departure on the leave. For the failure to make such arrangements, the County may cancel insurance benefits, which will be reinstated upon the employee's return to work, subject to such waiting period and other rules and regulations as may be applicable to the insurance plan.

Section 10.6 Union Leave:

A leave of absence not to exceed one (1) year without pay, will be granted to an employee who is elected, delegated or appointed to participate in duly authorized business of the Union which requires absence from the job. Upon application within such year, such leave may be extended by mutual agreement of the Union and the County. Employees duly elected as delegates of the Union will be allowed time off, without pay, to attend National conferences and conventions of

the Union, not to exceed ten (10) work days for all employees. Sick pay, vacation and insurance benefits will be provided as set forth in Section 10.4 of this Article.

Elected delegates will be permitted to attend a National and/or State AFSCME convention once every year without loss in pay for the time spent in route to and from, and attending the convention, up to two (2) days for national and/or state conventions.

Convention delegates as per the following per local:

- Less than 100 - 1
- Less than 200 - 2
- Less than 300 - 3
- Less than 400 - 4

One per additional thousand or fraction thereof.

Section 10.7 Military Leave:

Employees who enter the armed services of the United States shall be entitled to all the re-employment rights provided for in the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, 38 U.S.C. § 4301, et seq., as amended.

An employee who has at least six (6) months or more of continuous actual service and is a member of the Illinois National Guard or any of the Reserve Components of the Armed Forces of the United States, shall be entitled to leave of absence with full pay for limited service in field training, cruises, and kindred recurring obligations. Such leave will normally be limited to eleven (11) working days in each year.

Section 10.8 Educational Leave:

Upon request, a leave of absence for a period not to exceed one (1) year may be granted to a full-time employee with at least two (2) years of service, if operational needs allow, in order that the employee may attend a recognized college, university, trade or technical school, or high school, provided that the course of instruction is logically related to the employee's employment opportunities with the County. Such leave shall not be arbitrarily or capriciously denied. Such leave may be extended for good cause and in accordance with the operational needs of the County.

Section 10.9 Use of Benefit Time:

Except where required by law, each employee covered by this Agreement shall not be required to use accumulated time prior to going on unpaid leave.

Section 10.10 Veterans' Conventions:

Any employee who is a delegate or alternate delegate to a National or State convention of a recognized veterans' organization may request a leave of absence for the purpose of attending

said convention, providing, however, that any employee requesting a leave of absence with pay must meet the following conditions:

1. The employee must be a delegate or alternate delegate to the convention as established in the by-laws of the organization.
2. They must register with the credentials committee at the convention headquarters.
3. Their name must appear on the official delegate or alternate rolls that are filed at the State headquarters of their organization at the close of the convention.
4. They must have attended no other convention, with a leave of absence with pay, during the fiscal year.
5. The employee must produce, upon returning from the convention, a registration card signed by a proper official of the convention, indicating attendance.

ARTICLE XI Grievance Procedure

Section 11.1 Policy:

The provisions of this Article supplement and modify the provisions of the County's Grievance Procedure applicable to all employees.

Section 11.2 Definition:

A grievance is a difference between an employee or the Union and the County with respect to the interpretation or application of, or compliance with, the agreed upon provisions of this Agreement, the County's rules and regulations or disciplinary action. The Union will send copies of grievances appealed or submitted at steps three (3) and four (4) to the County's Director of Human Resources or his/her designee.

All grievances shall be in writing and contain a statement of the facts, the provision(s) of the agreement which the Employer is alleged to have violated, and the relief requested. Failure to provide all of the above shall not be grounds for denial of the grievance.

A dispute between an employee (or his/her covered dependent) and the processor of claims shall not be subject to the grievance procedure provided for in this Agreement. Employees shall continue to be afforded an opportunity to present appeals of such insurance disputes to the County in person, and may have union representation at such proceedings. The County will endeavor to resolve such disputes with the processor of claims.

Section 11.3 Representation:

Only the aggrieved employee(s) and/or representatives of the Union may present grievances. Employees may take up grievances through steps one (1) to three (3) either on their own and individually or with representation by the Union. If an employee takes up a grievance without

Union representation, any resolution of the grievance shall be consistent with this Agreement and the Union representative shall have the right to be present at such resolution. A grievance relating to all or a substantial number of employees or to the Union's own interests or rights with the County may be initiated at Step three (3) by a Union representative.

Section 11.4 Grievance Procedure Steps:

The steps and time limits as provided in the County's Grievance Procedure are as follows:

<u>Step</u>	<u>To Whom Limit This Step</u>	<u>Time Limits Submitted</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	30 days	Immediate Supervisor	5 days	5 days
2	5 days	Hospital Director/ Designee	5 days	10 days
3	10 days	Chief, Human Resources/ Hearing Officer	30 days	30 days
4	30 days	Impartial Third Party	30 days	30 days

Section 11.5 Time Limits:

Initial time limit for presenting a grievance shall be thirty (30) days and the same limit shall apply to hearings and decisions at step four (4). Time limits may be extended by mutual agreement in writing between the employee and/or the Union and the County.

Section 11.6 Stewards:

The Union will advise the County in writing of the names of the stewards in each department or area agreed upon with the County and shall notify the County promptly of any changes. Upon obtaining approval from their supervisor before leaving their work assignment or area, stewards will be permitted to handle and process grievances in the appropriate steps of the grievance procedure during normal hours without loss of pay, provided that such activity shall not exceed a reasonable period of time.

Section 11.7 Union Representatives:

Duly authorized business representatives of the Union will be permitted at reasonable times to enter the Hospital for purposes of handling grievances or observing conditions under which employees are working. These business representatives will be identified to the Hospital's Director/Designee or County Department Head (Local 1276) in a manner suitable to the County, and on each occasion will first secure the approval of the Hospital Director/Designee or County Department Head (Local 1276) to enter the Hospital and conduct their business so as not to interfere with the operation of the Hospital. The Union will not abuse this privilege, and such right of entry shall at all times be subject to general Hospital and medical office rules applicable to non-employees.

Section 11.8 Impartial Arbitration:

If the Union is not satisfied with the Step three (3) answer, it may within thirty (30) days after receipt of the Step three (3) answer submit in writing to the County notice that the grievance is to enter impartial arbitration. The parties will select an arbitrator from a permanent panel of arbitrators agreed upon by both parties. The Union and the County will make arrangements with the Arbitrator to hear and decide the grievance without unreasonable delay. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be binding. Expenses for the Arbitrator's services and the expenses which are common to both parties to the arbitration shall be borne equally by the County and the Union. Each party to an arbitration proceeding shall be responsible for compensating its own representatives and witnesses.

The Arbitrator, in his/her opinion, shall not amend, modify, nullify, ignore or add to the provisions of this Agreement. The issue or issues to be decided will be limited to those presented to the Arbitrator in writing by the County and the Union. His/her decision must be based solely upon his interpretation of the meaning or application of the express relevant language of the Agreement.

The Union and the Employer shall meet within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this Agreement for the purpose of selecting a permanent panel of seven (7) arbitrators. The arbitrators shall be selected on a rotating basis. Either party shall have the authority to strike an arbitrator from the permanent panel at any time. The struck arbitrator will proceed on the cases currently assigned, but will not receive any new case assignments. In the event that an arbitrator is struck from the panel, the parties shall meet as soon as possible to choose a mutually agreed upon replacement. Nothing herein shall prevent the parties, by mutual agreement, from selecting an arbitrator from outside the panel. Absent such mutual agreement, the arbitrator shall be selected from the panel in accordance with the above procedure.

If an arbitration date is postponed, the party (Union or Employer) responsible for the postponement shall also be responsible for the arbitrator's charges in connection with the postponement. In the event the grievance is resolved, the parties shall split the arbitrator's cancellation fee.

Section 11.9 Grievance Meetings:

At each step of the grievance procedure, the appropriate Employer representative shall meet in accordance with the time limits. The primary purpose of the meetings shall be for the purpose of attempting to resolve the grievance. The Employer representative shall be willing, and shall have the authority needed to engage in meaningful discussion for the purpose of resolving the grievance. There shall be no tape recording of any grievance meetings except by mutual agreement. When the meeting does not result in a resolution of the grievance, the Employer representative shall respond to the Union, in writing, within the time limits provided herein.

A Committee shall be established where the Employer and the Union shall meet to explore ways to improve the effectiveness of the Grievance Procedure. An equal number of Employer and Union representatives shall serve on said Committee. In the case of Cook County, the

Committee shall not contain more than eight (8) appointees from each party and in the case of the other employers, no more than five (5) appointees from each party.

The Employer and Union representatives to this Committee shall have the authority to reach agreement on behalf of the parties they represent.

Section 11.10 Advance Step Filing:

Where the authority to resolve grievances does not exist at the preliminary steps of the grievance procedure, grievances may be filed by the Union at the appropriate advanced step. The determination of where the authority exists to resolve grievances shall be made by the Employer.

Section 11.11 Expedited Arbitration:

The parties may mutually agree that a grievance shall be submitted to expedited arbitration. If the parties agree to expedited arbitration, the following provisions of this paragraph shall apply. Immediately upon notification of the designated arbitrator, the parties shall arrange a place and date to conduct a hearing within a period of no more than thirty (30) calendar days, unless the parties agree to a longer period. If the designated arbitrator is not available to conduct a hearing within the thirty (30) calendar days and the parties do not otherwise agree to a longer period, the next panel member in the rotation shall be notified until an available arbitrator is obtained. Nothing herein precludes multiple cases being heard on the same day before the same arbitrator.

The hearing shall be conducted under the following procedures:

- a. the hearing shall be informal;
- b. no briefs shall be filed or transcripts made;
- c. there shall be no formal rules of evidence; however, the arbitrator shall only rely on credible relevant evidence;
- d. the hearing shall normally be completed within one day;
- e. the arbitrator may issue a bench decision at the hearing, but in any event shall render a decision within seven (7) calendar days after the conclusion of the hearing. Such decision shall be based on the evidence before the arbitrator and shall include a brief written explanation of the basis for such conclusion. Any arbitrator who issues a bench decision shall furnish a written copy of the award to the parties within seven (7) calendar days of the close of the hearing.

The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding, except that it shall not be regarded as precedent or be cited in any future proceeding.

The parties further agree to increase the number of arbitrators on the panel to twelve (12).

The parties shall develop a process by which the procedure shall function as provided herein no later than sixty (60) days after the date of ratification.

ARTICLE XII Discipline

Section 12.1 General:

It is expressly understood and agreed that the County has the sole right to establish, implement, and modify reasonable Rules and Regulations governing employee conduct.

Disciplinary action will be imposed upon an employee only for just cause. Discipline will be imposed as soon as practicable after the County is aware of the conduct or event giving rise to the discipline and after the County has had a reasonable period of time to investigate the matter.

Section 12.2 Manner of Discipline:

If the County has reason to discipline an employee, it shall normally be done in a manner that will not embarrass the employee before other employees or the public. The employer shall, in circumstances of a non-emergency nature, make reasonable effort to notify a union representative prior to removing the employee from the work site.

Section 12.3 Form of Discipline:

The County and Union agree with the principles of fairness and consistency in imposing discipline. Generally, disciplinary action will include the following steps and should be timely, progressive and accompanied by counseling:

- Verbal reprimand
- Written reprimand
- Suspension
- Discharge

In determining what disciplinary action is appropriate, the County will consider factors such as the nature and gravity of the misconduct, the employee's disciplinary record and any mitigating circumstances. Certain serious misconduct may result in suspension or discharge.

Oral reprimands will be purged from an employee's records if the employee is free from the same or similar offense for twelve (12) consecutive months.

Written reprimands will be purged from an employee's record if the employee is free from the same or similar offense for eighteen (18) consecutive months. Although suspensions shall not be expunged from an employee's record despite the passage of time, the time which has elapsed since such discipline was imposed as well as any subsequent discipline will be taken into consideration in determining the current level of discipline to be administered.

Section 12.4 Training:

The County will train supervisors in the administration of its Disciplinary Action Policy and Procedure.

Section 12.5 Representation:

Employees who are to be or may be disciplined are entitled to Union representation exclusively in any disciplinary proceedings consistent with the Cook County Disciplinary Action Policy and Procedure.

The Employer shall inform the employee of the right to Union representation prior to any meeting with the employee at which discipline is to be imposed. The employee shall be given an opportunity, if so desired, to notify the Union of said meeting.

The Employer may, but is not required to, conduct an investigatory meeting with the employee who is the subject of the investigation. If an investigatory meeting is conducted, any employee who is the subject of the investigation or reasonably believes that he/she may receive disciplinary action as a result of such meeting, shall be entitled to Union representation upon request. The Employer shall notify the Union as well as the employee of such meeting and the reason for the meeting.

Section 12.6 Representation at Security Investigations:

Employees detained by John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County Security, Provident Hospital Security or Oak Forest Hospital Security shall be entitled to Union representation. Before interviewing an employee, Security shall notify the Union to be present at the interview.

Section 12.7 Pre-disciplinary Meeting:

There shall be a pre-disciplinary meeting for suspensions and discharges. The Employer shall notify the union and the employee of a pre-disciplinary meeting and the reason for same and identify any witnesses whose testimony will be relied upon. During the pre-disciplinary meeting the employee and/or the union representative shall be given an opportunity to rebut or clarify the charges which gave rise to the pre-disciplinary meeting.

**ARTICLE XIII
Continuity of Operation**

Section 13.1 No Strike:

The Union will not cause or permit its members to cause, and will not sanction in any way, any work stoppage, strike, picketing or slowdown of any kind or for any reason, or the honoring of any picket line at the Hospital, or other curtailment, restriction or interference with any of the County's functions or operations; and no employee will participate in any such activities during the term of this Agreement or any extension thereof.

Section 13.2 Union Responsibility:

Should any activity prescribed in Section 13.1 of this Article occur, which the Union has or has not sanctioned, the Union shall immediately:

- (a) publicly disavow such action by the employees or other persons involved;

- (b) advise the County in writing that such action has not been caused or sanctioned by the Union;
- (c) notify the employees stating that it disapproves of such action and instructing all employees to cease such action and return to work immediately; and
- (d) take such other steps as are reasonably appropriate to bring about observance of the provisions of this Article, including compliance with reasonable requests of the County to accomplish this end.

Section 13.3 Discharge of Violators:

The County shall have the right to discharge or otherwise discipline any or all employees who violate any of the provisions of this Article. In such event, the employee or employees, or the Union in their behalf, shall have no recourse to the grievance procedure, except for the sole purpose of determining whether an employee participated in the action prohibited by this Article. If it is determined that an employee did so participate, the disciplinary action taken by the County may not be disturbed.

Section 13.4 No Lock-Out:

The County agrees that it will not lock out its employees during the term of this Agreement or any extension thereof.

Section 13.5 Reservation of Rights:

In the event of any violation of this Article by the Union or the County, the offended party may pursue any legal or equitable remedy otherwise available, and it will not be a condition precedent to the pursuit of any judicial remedy that any grievance procedures provided in this Agreement be first exhausted.

**ARTICLE XIV
Miscellaneous**

Section 14.1 No Discrimination:

No employee shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, parental status, military discharge status, political affiliation and/or beliefs, or activity or non-activity on behalf of the Union. The Employer and the Union acknowledge that the County of Cook has adopted and implemented a human rights ordinance which will be complied with.

It is the policy of the County of Cook that applicants for employment are recruited, selected, and hired on the basis of individual merit and ability with respect to positions being filled and potential for promotions or transfer which may be expected to develop.

Applicants are to be recruited, selected, and hired without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, political belief, sex, age, disability, or marital status.

Section 14.2 Safety:

A. General: The Employer shall endeavor to provide a safe and healthful work environment for all employees. The Employer agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws. The parties shall share information adequately and fully in order to assure that health and safety issues are adequately addressed. Where there is a serious threat to the health and safety of an employee or employees and the situation necessitates a speedy resolution, the issue shall be immediately referred to the appropriate committee as set forth in sub-section B of this Section.

B. Health and Safety Committee: The Employer and AFSCME shall establish a joint labor/management Health and Safety Committee. The parties shall also establish joint subcommittees, as needed, by work location. Issues of a County wide nature, and those not resolved in subcommittees, shall be discussed in full committee. The full committee and the subcommittees shall meet at least quarterly. Additional meetings shall be scheduled as needed to assure that issues are adequately addressed.

The committee and subcommittees shall meet for the purpose of identifying and correcting unsafe or unhealthy working conditions, including inadequate ventilation, ergonomically incorrect equipment, unsanitary conditions, inadequate personal security for employees, or inadequate lighting.

Within a reasonable period of time after the effective date of this agreement, the parties agree to meet to establish the composition and operation of the committee(s).

C. Video Display Terminals: The Employer and the Union will attempt to keep current with monitoring studies and reports on the effects, if any, of video display terminals ("VDTs") and their effect on the health and safety of the operators.

The Employer agrees that employees who operate VDT's will be granted fifteen (15) minute breaks away from the screen in the first and second half of their shifts. For those employees who already receive two (2) fifteen (15) minute breaks, this provision is not in addition to those breaks currently granted. Pregnant employees and employees who are nursing and who regularly operate VDTs may request an adjustment, temporary transfer, or other change in their assignment, if such adjustment or change can reasonably be made and is consistent with the County's operating needs. Once the employee is no longer pregnant or nursing, the employee shall be allowed to return to her original position if available.

D. Communicable Diseases: The Employer and the Union are committed to taking reasonable, necessary steps to limit and/or prevent the spread of communicable diseases in the workplace. Therefore, generally, the Employer agrees as follows:

1. To provide training and/or distribute written materials to employees regarding the protocols for preventing the spread of communicable diseases. The extent and level of training provided will vary based on the needs of the applicable entity.

2. To make professional medical counseling available to any employee who reasonably believes that she/he has become infected with TB, HIV or Hepatitis B during the course of his/her employment. The Employer shall make available to the employee who has occupational exposure during the course of his/her employment to blood or body substances, a Hepatitis B vaccine or TB screening test vaccine at no cost to the employee.

Specific concerns relating to the health and safety of employees may be referred to the applicable Health and Safety Committee or subcommittee.

Said committee(s) shall share necessary and relevant non-privileged information and shall develop a comprehensive policy/policies to be applied to specific work places. The County shall provide access to experts in the area of communicable diseases, as necessary for the committee(s) to develop and implement the policy/policies. Such experts and their participation shall be mutually agreed upon.

Section 14.3 Doctor's Statement:

An employee who has been off duty for five (5) consecutive days or more for any health reason will be required to provide a doctor's statement as proof of illness, and may be required to undergo examination by the Facility's or County's physician before returning to work.

For health related absences of less than five (5) consecutive days, a doctor's statement or proof of illness will not be required except in individual instances where the Facility has sufficient reason to suspect that the individual did not have valid health reason for the absence. If indicated by the nature of a health related absence, examination by a Facility physician may be required to make sure that the employee is physically fit for return to work.

Where the County's or Facility's physician has a question about the employee's ability to return to work that necessitates receipt of further information from the employee's physician or referral to a third physician for evaluation of the employee's fitness to return, the County and employee must act as expeditiously as practicable so as to avoid unnecessary delay in the employee's return to work. If the employee complies with the County's requests regarding release of information from his or her treating physician or referral to a third physician, the County agrees that upon receipt of the information from the treating physician or report from the third physician, it will promptly determine whether or not an employee is fit to return to duty and that such decision will generally be made within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the information.

Section 14.4 Voluntary Workers:

Voluntary organizations and workers perform services in the Hospital that are a valuable and necessary contribution to the welfare of patients and to the operation of the Hospital. Also, the Hospital engages in education and research which involve persons performing tasks and being taught to perform tasks which are similar or identical to work of employees of the Hospital. The Hospital shall continue to have the right to avail itself of any and all such voluntary services, and to engage in such educational and research activities. No regular employees shall be laid off because of work done by volunteers.

Section 14.5 Bulletin Boards:

The County will make bulletin boards available for the use of the Union in non-public locations. The Union will be permitted to have posted on these bulletin boards notices of a non-controversial nature, but only after submitting them to the Hospital Director/Designee for approval and posting. There shall be no distribution or posting by employees of advertising or political material, notices or other kinds of literature on the Hospital property other than herein provided.

Section 14.6 Meeting Rooms:

The County agrees to make available conference and meeting rooms for Union meetings upon notification by a Union representative, unless to do so would interfere with the operating needs of the County.

Section 14.7 Employee Development and Training:

The Employer and the Union recognize that changes in operations resulting from technological innovations may occur during the course of this contract. If such changes occur, the Employer shall give primary consideration to the Employer's operations. In the event the affected employees do not possess the requisite skills or knowledge to perform the required work, the Employer shall endeavor to provide the necessary in-house training.

Section 14.8 Partial Invalidity:

In the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be or become invalid or unenforceable, as a matter of law, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the remainder of the provisions hereof. The parties agree to meet and adopt revised provisions which would be in conformity with the law.

Section 14.9 Sub-Contracting:

It is the general policy of the Employer to continue to utilize its employees to perform work they are qualified to perform. The Employer may, however, subcontract where circumstances warrant, for example for reasons of efficiency or economy. The Employer will advise the Union at least five (5) months in advance when such changes are contemplated and will discuss such contemplated changes with the Union, pursuant to the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act of 1984. The County will work with the Union in making every reasonable effort to place adversely affected employees into other bargaining unit positions.

Section 14.10 Upward Mobility Program:

- A. Goals and Priorities. It is the goal of the parties to enhance the ability of employees to qualify for positions targeted in the Upward Mobility Program. The Employer and AFSCME are committed to improving career advancement opportunities for employees. It is the goal of the Employer to provide employees with training and promotional opportunities for the establishment of the Upward Mobility Program.

In order to assist the parties in achieving the goals set forth above, an Advisory Committee comprised of an equal number of representatives from the Union and the Employer shall be established. The Committee's mission shall be to develop recommendations regarding the Program, including which job classifications are appropriate for training programs, the publicity and counseling efforts necessary for implementation, and the potential providers of services. Targeted job classifications may be within any existing AFSCME bargaining unit or may be classifications which represent a bridge to career advancement outside any AFSCME bargaining unit for AFSCME.

- B. Needs Assessment. The Advisory Committee shall undertake a needs assessment, based upon the goals enumerated in sub-section A, and shall make a recommendation to the parties not later than June 1st of each year of this agreement. Such requests shall include a needs request for the fiscal year commencing December 1st of each calendar year, and shall include a discussion of the value of such program. If funds are allocated by the County Board, they shall be for the purpose of establishing need training initiatives, as outlined in Section 14.1 of this Article, and are designed to supplement existing employer training and development programs.

Section 14.11 Job Opportunities/Posting - Local 1276:

The County agrees to work with a committee representing Local 1276 to develop a system of posting which would provide notice of job opportunities among the four bargaining units represented by Local 1276.

In addition, the parties would work on developing a system of preferential treatment for members of the Local, where practical.

Section 14.12 Day Care:

A Day Care Committee composed of a mutually agreed-upon equal number of Union and Employer representatives shall meet to study the feasibility of establishing day care centers for the dependents of employees of the Employer. In addition, this Committee will study the establishment of a segregated IRS Account to be used for child care expenses.

Section 14.13 Travel Reimbursement:

Employees required to use personally owned automobiles in the course of their employment shall be reimbursed in accordance with the Cook County Travel Expense Reimbursement Policy, except that the reimbursement rate shall not at any time be less than the maximum allowable business standard mileage rate set by the Internal Revenue Service. Provided, however, that the Employer will have sixty (60) days to implement any revised rates from the effective date of such rate set by the Internal Revenue Service.

Section 14.14 Call-Back Pay:

Telephone Operators called back to work by the Hospital shall be paid a minimum of two (2) hours pay.

Section 14.15 Auto Insurance:

The parties agree that the County shall explore the feasibility of making available to all employees through a payroll deduction, standard automobile insurance on a no decline basis. No later than ninety (90) days after the effective date of this Agreement the County shall report the results of its investigation to the Union. Such information shall include any proposed costs and benefits, the names of the potential carrier(s), and any problem the County believes must be overcome in order to implement the insurance, and any other relevant information. Within thirty (30) days after this information is provided to the Union, the parties shall meet to discuss the possibility of implementing any proposals offered by a carrier as well as any other options regarding this issue.

Section 14.16 Americans with Disabilities Act:

Whenever an employee (or the Union at the request of an employee) requests an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), or an accommodation of an employee is otherwise contemplated by the Employer, the Employer, the employee, and the Union will meet to discuss the matter.

It is the intent of the parties that any reasonable accommodations adopted by the Employer conform to the requirements of this Agreement where practicable. The Employer may take all steps necessary to comply with the ADA. Any such steps which might conflict with the terms of this Agreement shall be discussed with the Union prior to implementation. The parties shall cooperate in resolving potential conflicts between the Employer's obligation under the ADA and the rights of the Union. Neither party shall unreasonably withhold its consent to the reasonable accommodation of an employee.

Information obtained regarding the medical condition or history of an employee shall be treated in a confidential manner.

Nothing in this section shall require the County to take any action which would violate the ADA or any other applicable statute.

Section 14.17 Bilingual Pay:

Employees whose positions require the employee to be bilingual, or to use sign language, shall receive an additional fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.

Section 14.18 Direct Deposit:

The County will implement a direct deposit program to the bank of the employee's choice when it is capable of doing so, however, in no event later than January 1, 1998. The receiving bank must be capable of receiving direct deposit.

Section 14.19 Contract Implementation:

This Agreement shall be presented to the County Board for approval within thirty (30) days of notification of union ratification.

Section 14.20 Educational Fund:

The Employer agrees to allocate funds for education purposes in each year of the Agreement to be made available to all AFSCME Council 31 bargaining unit employees. The amount allocated shall be an aggregate total of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for all AFSCME Council 31 bargaining units. Employee requests for such funds shall be for reimbursement for the costs of courses offered through any certified educational institution, including community colleges, continuing adult education, and other training or technical institutions. Such course work shall be employment related. An employee may request funds up to an amount no greater than five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00) in a fiscal year. Approval for reimbursement shall be offered on an equitable basis.

The parties shall meet upon reasonable notice regarding this educational benefit.

Section 14.21 Personnel Records:

The Employer shall maintain personnel records in accordance with the Personnel Records Review Act, 820 ILCS 40/1 et seq..

Section 14.22 Mass Transit Benefit Program:

As soon as the Cook County payroll system is capable, the Employer shall provide a pre-tax payroll deduction program for transportation expenses in accordance with and to the extent permitted by law.

**ARTICLE XV
Duration**

Section 15.1 Term:

This Agreement shall become effective on December 1, 2004, and shall remain in effect through November 30, 2008. It shall automatically renew itself from year to year thereafter unless either party shall give written notice to the other party not less than ninety (90) calendar days prior to the expiration date, or any anniversary thereof, that it desires to modify or terminate this Agreement.

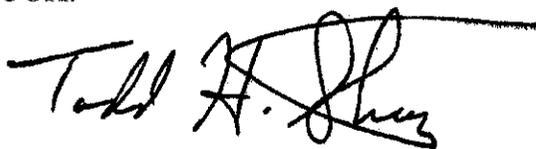
In the event such written notice is given by either party, this Agreement shall continue to remain in effect after the expiration date, until a new Agreement has been reached or either party shall give the other party five (5) calendar days written notice of cancellation thereafter.

Section 15.2 Notice:

Any notice under this Agreement shall be given by registered or certified mail if by the Union, then one such notice shall be addressed to the President, Board of Cook County Commissioners, Room 537, with a copy to the County's Chief of Human Resources, Room 840, and both addressed to 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois; or if by the County, then such notice shall be addressed to the Union's President at 29 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois. Either party may, by like written notice, change the address to which notice to it shall be given.

Signed and entered into this 7th day of May, 2008.

COUNTY OF COOK:

By: 
TODD H. STROGER, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: 
DAVID D. ORR, Cook County Clerk

UNION: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
Council 31 for and on behalf Locals 1111, 1178, 1276:

Peter Schmulz AFSCME Council 31

Signed and entered into this _____

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Joseph M. Wallace, 1111

John J. Smith, 1111

Garman, 1111

Anthony [unclear], 1111

Debbie [unclear], 1111

Alkerah [unclear] - Local 1111

J. [unclear] - Local 1111

Jalene Blackman Local 1111

Rose Stapleton, 1111

Martha Blano, 1111

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Beverly L. Singh 1/11/07, Recording Secretary
Deonica Wilson 1/11/07, Vice President
DENISE LONG 1/11/07, SECRETARY TREASURER

Signed and entered into this _____.

COUNTY OF COOK:

By: _____
TODD H. STROGER, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Attest: _____
DAVID D. ORR
Cook County Clerk

UNION: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
Council 31 for and on behalf of Locals 1111, 1178 and 1276:

Kim Ross-Patterson - President Local 1276
~~*Christie Higgins*~~
~~*Kim [unclear]*~~ - CHIEF STATED
Valerie [unclear]
Vanessa [unclear]
Jackie Black Johnson

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9	Hourly	11.554	12.079	12.665	13.278	13.889	14.551	14.965	15.116	15.561
	Bi-Weekly	924.32	966.32	1,013.20	1,062.24	1,111.12	1,164.08	1,197.20	1,209.28	1,244.88
	Annual	24,032	25,124	26,343	27,618	28,889	30,266	31,127	31,441	32,366
10	Hourly	12.377	12.954	13.561	14.220	14.904	15.601	15.897	16.066	16.542
	Bi-Weekly	990.16	1,036.32	1,084.88	1,137.60	1,192.32	1,248.08	1,271.76	1,285.28	1,323.36
	Annual	25,744	26,944	28,206	29,577	31,000	32,450	33,065	33,417	34,407
11	Hourly	13.278	13.889	14.551	15.231	15.983	16.794	17.130	17.288	17.819
	Bi-Weekly	1,062.24	1,111.12	1,164.08	1,218.48	1,278.64	1,343.52	1,370.40	1,383.04	1,425.52
	Annual	27,618	28,889	30,266	31,680	33,244	34,931	35,630	35,959	37,063
12	Hourly	14.220	14.904	15.601	16.351	17.192	17.989	18.342	18.525	19.087
	Bi-Weekly	1,137.60	1,192.32	1,248.08	1,308.08	1,375.36	1,439.12	1,467.36	1,482.00	1,526.96
	Annual	29,577	31,000	32,450	34,010	35,759	37,417	38,151	38,532	39,700
13	Hourly	15.231	15.983	16.794	17.604	18.402	19.323	19.708	19.897	20.499
	Bi-Weekly	1,218.48	1,278.64	1,343.52	1,408.32	1,472.16	1,545.84	1,576.64	1,591.76	1,639.92
	Annual	31,680	33,244	34,931	36,616	38,276	40,191	40,992	41,385	42,637
14	Hourly	16.351	17.192	17.989	18.897	19.793	20.732	21.160	21.370	22.015
	Bi-Weekly	1,308.08	1,375.36	1,439.12	1,511.76	1,583.44	1,658.56	1,692.80	1,709.60	1,761.20
	Annual	34,010	35,759	37,417	39,305	41,169	43,122	44,012	44,449	45,791
15	Hourly	17.604	18.402	19.323	20.279	21.298	22.300	22.749	22.982	23.668
	Bi-Weekly	1,408.32	1,472.16	1,545.84	1,622.32	1,703.84	1,784.00	1,819.92	1,838.56	1,893.44
	Annual	36,616	38,276	40,191	42,180	44,299	46,384	47,317	47,802	49,229
16	Hourly	18.897	19.793	20.732	21.722	22.771	23.828	24.318	24.553	25.295
	Bi-Weekly	1,511.76	1,583.44	1,658.56	1,737.76	1,821.68	1,906.24	1,945.44	1,964.24	2,023.60
	Annual	39,305	41,169	43,122	45,181	47,363	49,562	50,581	51,070	52,613
17	Hourly	20.279	21.298	22.300	23.339	24.493	25.703	26.206	26.456	27.256
	Bi-Weekly	1,622.32	1,703.84	1,784.00	1,867.12	1,959.44	2,056.24	2,096.48	2,116.48	2,180.48
	Annual	42,180	44,299	46,384	48,545	50,945	53,462	54,508	55,028	56,692

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18	Hourly	21.722	22.771	23.828	25.012	26.164	27.455	28.018	28.284	29.158
	Bi-Weekly	1,737.76	1,821.68	1,906.24	2,000.96	2,093.12	2,196.40	2,241.44	2,262.72	2,332.64
	Annual	45,181	47,363	49,562	52,024	54,421	57,106	58,277	58,830	60,648
19	Hourly	23.828	25.012	26.164	27.455	28.754	30.131	30.589	30.889	31.824
	Bi-Weekly	1,906.24	2,000.96	2,093.12	2,196.40	2,300.32	2,410.48	2,447.12	2,471.12	2,545.92
	Annual	49,562	52,024	54,421	57,106	59,808	62,672	63,625	64,249	66,193
20	Hourly	26.164	27.455	28.754	30.131	31.554	33.097	33.581	33.907	34.929
	Bi-Weekly	2,093.12	2,196.40	2,300.32	2,410.48	2,524.32	2,647.76	2,686.48	2,712.56	2,794.32
	Annual	54,421	57,106	59,808	62,672	65,632	68,841	69,848	70,526	72,652
21	Hourly	28.754	30.131	31.554	33.097	34.666	36.352	36.892	37.257	38.390
	Bi-Weekly	2,300.32	2,410.48	2,524.32	2,647.76	2,773.28	2,908.16	2,951.36	2,980.56	3,071.20
	Annual	59,808	62,672	65,632	68,841	72,105	75,612	76,735	77,494	79,851
22	Hourly	31.554	33.097	34.666	36.352	38.043	39.875	40.460	40.863	42.087
	Bi-Weekly	2,524.32	2,647.76	2,773.28	2,908.16	3,043.44	3,190.00	3,236.80	3,269.04	3,366.96
	Annual	65,632	68,841	72,105	75,612	79,129	82,940	84,156	84,995	87,540
23	Hourly	33.097	34.666	36.352	38.043	39.875	41.858	42.478	42.901	44.199
	Bi-Weekly	2,647.76	2,773.28	2,908.16	3,043.44	3,190.00	3,348.64	3,398.24	3,432.08	3,535.92
	Annual	68,841	72,105	75,612	79,129	82,940	87,064	88,354	89,234	91,933
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9	Hourly	11.670	12.200	12.792	13.411	14.028	14.697	15.115	15.267	15.717
	Bi-Weekly	933.60	976.00	1,023.36	1,072.88	1,122.24	1,175.76	1,209.20	1,221.36	1,257.36
	Annual	24,273	25,376	26,607	27,894	29,178	30,569	31,439	31,755	32,691
10	Hourly	12.501	13.084	13.697	14.362	15.053	15.757	16.056	16.227	16.707
	Bi-Weekly	1,000.08	1,046.72	1,095.76	1,148.96	1,204.24	1,260.56	1,284.48	1,298.16	1,336.56
	Annual	26,002	27,214	28,489	29,872	31,310	32,774	33,396	33,752	34,750
11	Hourly	13.411	14.028	14.697	15.383	16.143	16.962	17.301	17.461	17.997
	Bi-Weekly	1,072.88	1,122.24	1,175.76	1,230.64	1,291.44	1,356.96	1,384.08	1,396.88	1,439.76
	Annual	27,894	29,178	30,569	31,996	33,577	35,280	35,986	36,318	37,433
12	Hourly	14.362	15.053	15.757	16.515	17.364	18.169	18.525	18.710	19.278
	Bi-Weekly	1,148.96	1,204.24	1,260.56	1,321.20	1,389.12	1,453.52	1,482.00	1,496.80	1,542.24
	Annual	29,872	31,310	32,774	34,351	36,117	37,791	38,532	38,916	40,098
13	Hourly	15.383	16.143	16.962	17.780	18.586	19.516	19.905	20.096	20.704
	Bi-Weekly	1,230.64	1,291.44	1,356.96	1,422.40	1,486.88	1,561.28	1,592.40	1,607.68	1,656.32
	Annual	31,996	33,577	35,280	36,982	38,658	40,593	41,402	41,799	43,064
14	Hourly	16.515	17.364	18.169	19.086	19.991	20.939	21.372	21.584	22.235
	Bi-Weekly	1,321.20	1,389.12	1,453.52	1,526.88	1,599.28	1,675.12	1,709.76	1,726.72	1,778.80
	Annual	34,351	36,117	37,791	39,698	41,581	43,553	44,453	44,894	46,248
15	Hourly	17.780	18.586	19.516	20.482	21.511	22.523	22.976	23.212	23.905
	Bi-Weekly	1,422.40	1,486.88	1,561.28	1,638.56	1,720.88	1,801.84	1,838.08	1,856.96	1,912.40
	Annual	36,982	38,658	40,593	42,602	44,742	46,847	47,790	48,280	49,722
16	Hourly	19.086	19.991	20.939	21.939	22.999	24.066	24.561	24.799	25.548
	Bi-Weekly	1,526.88	1,599.28	1,675.12	1,755.12	1,839.92	1,925.28	1,964.88	1,983.92	2,043.84
	Annual	39,698	41,581	43,553	45,633	47,837	50,057	51,086	51,581	53,139
17	Hourly	20.482	21.511	22.523	23.572	24.738	25.960	26.468	26.721	27.529
	Bi-Weekly	1,638.56	1,720.88	1,801.84	1,885.76	1,979.04	2,076.80	2,117.44	2,137.68	2,202.32
	Annual	42,602	44,742	46,847	49,029	51,455	53,996	55,053	55,579	57,260

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18	Hourly	21.939	22.999	24.066	25.262	26.426	27.730	28.298	28.567	29.450
	Bi-Weekly	1,755.12	1,839.92	1,925.28	2,020.96	2,114.08	2,218.40	2,263.84	2,285.36	2,356.00
	Annual	45,633	47,837	50,057	52,544	54,966	57,678	58,859	59,419	61,256
19	Hourly	24.066	25.262	26.426	27.730	29.042	30.432	30.895	31.198	32.142
	Bi-Weekly	1,925.28	2,020.96	2,114.08	2,218.40	2,323.36	2,434.56	2,471.60	2,495.84	2,571.36
	Annual	50,057	52,544	54,966	57,678	60,407	63,298	64,261	64,891	66,855
20	Hourly	26.426	27.730	29.042	30.432	31.870	33.428	33.917	34.246	35.278
	Bi-Weekly	2,114.08	2,218.40	2,323.36	2,434.56	2,549.60	2,674.24	2,713.36	2,739.68	2,822.24
	Annual	54,966	57,678	60,407	63,298	66,289	69,530	70,547	71,231	73,378
21	Hourly	29.042	30.432	31.870	33.428	35.013	36.716	37.261	37.630	38.774
	Bi-Weekly	2,323.36	2,434.56	2,549.60	2,674.24	2,801.04	2,937.28	2,980.88	3,010.40	3,101.92
	Annual	60,407	63,298	66,289	69,530	72,827	76,369	77,502	78,270	80,649
22	Hourly	31.870	33.428	35.013	36.716	38.423	40.274	40.865	41.272	42.508
	Bi-Weekly	2,549.60	2,674.24	2,801.04	2,937.28	3,073.84	3,221.92	3,269.20	3,301.76	3,400.64
	Annual	66,289	69,530	72,827	76,369	79,919	83,769	84,999	85,845	88,416
23	Hourly	33.428	35.013	36.716	38.423	40.274	42.277	42.903	43.330	44.641
	Bi-Weekly	2,674.24	2,801.04	2,937.28	3,073.84	3,221.92	3,382.16	3,432.24	3,466.40	3,571.28
	Annual	69,530	72,827	76,369	79,919	83,769	87,936	89,238	90,126	92,853
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9	Hourly	11.903	12.444	13.048	13.679	14.309	14.991	15.417	15.572	16.031
	Bi-Weekly	952.24	995.52	1,043.84	1,094.32	1,144.72	1,199.28	1,233.36	1,245.76	1,282.48
	Annual	24,758	25,883	27,139	28,452	29,762	31,181	32,067	32,389	33,344
10	Hourly	12.751	13.346	13.971	14.649	15.354	16.072	16.377	16.552	17.041
	Bi-Weekly	1,020.08	1,067.68	1,117.68	1,171.92	1,228.32	1,285.76	1,310.16	1,324.16	1,363.28
	Annual	26,522	27,759	29,059	30,469	31,936	33,429	34,064	34,428	35,445
11	Hourly	13.679	14.309	14.991	15.691	16.466	17.301	17.647	17.810	18.357
	Bi-Weekly	1,094.32	1,144.72	1,199.28	1,255.28	1,317.28	1,384.08	1,411.76	1,424.80	1,468.56
	Annual	28,452	29,762	31,181	32,637	34,249	35,986	36,705	37,044	38,182
12	Hourly	14.649	15.354	16.072	16.845	17.711	18.532	18.896	19.084	19.664
	Bi-Weekly	1,171.92	1,228.32	1,285.76	1,347.60	1,416.88	1,482.56	1,511.68	1,526.72	1,573.12
	Annual	30,469	31,936	33,429	35,037	36,838	38,546	39,303	39,694	40,901
13	Hourly	15.691	16.466	17.301	18.136	18.958	19.906	20.303	20.498	21.118
	Bi-Weekly	1,255.28	1,317.28	1,384.08	1,450.88	1,516.64	1,592.48	1,624.24	1,639.84	1,689.44
	Annual	32,637	34,249	35,986	37,722	39,432	41,404	42,230	42,635	43,925
14	Hourly	16.845	17.711	18.532	19.468	20.391	21.358	21.799	22.016	22.680
	Bi-Weekly	1,347.60	1,416.88	1,482.56	1,557.44	1,631.28	1,708.64	1,743.92	1,761.28	1,814.40
	Annual	35,037	36,838	38,546	40,493	42,413	44,424	45,341	45,793	47,174
15	Hourly	18.136	18.958	19.906	20.892	21.941	22.973	23.436	23.676	24.383
	Bi-Weekly	1,450.88	1,516.64	1,592.48	1,671.36	1,755.28	1,837.84	1,874.88	1,894.08	1,950.64
	Annual	37,722	39,432	41,404	43,455	45,637	47,783	48,746	49,246	50,716
16	Hourly	19.468	20.391	21.358	22.378	23.459	24.547	25.052	25.295	26.059
	Bi-Weekly	1,557.44	1,631.28	1,708.64	1,790.24	1,876.72	1,963.76	2,004.16	2,023.60	2,084.72
	Annual	40,493	42,413	44,424	46,546	48,794	51,057	52,108	52,613	54,202
17	Hourly	20.892	21.941	22.973	24.043	25.233	26.479	26.997	27.255	28.080
	Bi-Weekly	1,671.36	1,755.28	1,837.84	1,923.44	2,018.64	2,118.32	2,159.76	2,180.40	2,246.40
	Annual	43,455	45,637	47,783	50,009	52,484	55,076	56,153	56,690	58,406

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18	Hourly	22.378	23.459	24.547	25.767	26.955	28.285	28.864	29.138	30.039
	Bi-Weekly	1,790.24	1,876.72	1,963.76	2,061.36	2,156.40	2,262.80	2,309.12	2,331.04	2,403.12
	Annual	46,546	48,794	51,057	53,595	56,066	58,832	60,037	60,607	62,481
19	Hourly	24.547	25.767	26.955	28.285	29.623	31.041	31.513	31.822	32.785
	Bi-Weekly	1,963.76	2,061.36	2,156.40	2,262.80	2,369.84	2,483.28	2,521.04	2,545.76	2,622.80
	Annual	51,057	53,595	56,066	58,832	61,615	64,565	65,547	66,189	68,192
20	Hourly	26.955	28.285	29.623	31.041	32.507	34.097	34.595	34.931	35.984
	Bi-Weekly	2,156.40	2,262.80	2,369.84	2,483.28	2,600.56	2,727.76	2,767.60	2,794.48	2,878.72
	Annual	56,066	58,832	61,615	64,565	67,614	70,921	71,957	72,656	74,846
21	Hourly	29.623	31.041	32.507	34.097	35.713	37.450	38.006	38.383	39.549
	Bi-Weekly	2,369.84	2,483.28	2,600.56	2,727.76	2,857.04	2,996.00	3,040.48	3,070.64	3,163.92
	Annual	61,615	64,565	67,614	70,921	74,283	77,896	79,052	79,836	82,261
22	Hourly	32.507	34.097	35.713	37.450	39.191	41.079	41.682	42.097	43.358
	Bi-Weekly	2,600.56	2,727.76	2,857.04	2,996.00	3,135.28	3,286.32	3,334.56	3,367.76	3,468.64
	Annual	67,614	70,921	74,283	77,896	81,517	85,444	86,698	87,561	90,184
23	Hourly	34.097	35.713	37.450	39.191	41.079	43.123	43.761	44.197	45.534
	Bi-Weekly	2,727.76	2,857.04	2,996.00	3,135.28	3,286.32	3,449.84	3,500.88	3,535.76	3,642.72
	Annual	70,921	74,283	77,896	81,517	85,444	89,695	91,022	91,929	94,710

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RATES IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 2006 2% FOR AFSCME MEMBERS ONLY

SCHEDULE I

BUREAU OF HUMAN RESOURCES
RATES IN EFFECT DECEMBER 1, 2006 1.5% FOR AFSCME MEMBERS ONLY

GD		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	AFTER 2	AFTER 1	AFTER 1	AFTER 1
		STEP	STEP	STEP	STEP	STEP	YEARS AT 5TH STEP	YR AT 1ST LONGEVITY RATE & 10 YRS SERVC	YR AT 2ND LONGEVITY RATE & 15 YRS SERVC	YR AT 3RD LONGEVITY RATE & 20 YRS SERVC
9	Hourly	12.082	12.631	13.244	13.884	14.524	15.216	15.648	15.806	16.271
	Bi-Weekly	966.56	1,010.48	1,059.52	1,110.72	1,161.92	1,217.28	1,251.84	1,264.48	1,301.68
	Annual	25,130	26,272	27,547	28,878	30,209	31,649	32,547	32,876	33,843
10	Hourly	12.942	13.546	14.181	14.869	15.584	16.313	16.623	16.800	17.297
	Bi-Weekly	1,035.36	1,083.68	1,134.48	1,189.52	1,246.72	1,305.04	1,329.84	1,344.00	1,383.76
	Annual	26,919	28,175	29,496	30,927	32,414	33,931	34,575	34,944	35,977
11	Hourly	13.884	14.524	15.216	15.926	16.713	17.561	17.912	18.077	18.632
	Bi-Weekly	1,110.72	1,161.92	1,217.28	1,274.08	1,337.04	1,404.88	1,432.96	1,446.16	1,490.56
	Annual	28,878	30,209	31,649	33,126	34,763	36,526	37,256	37,600	38,754
12	Hourly	14.869	15.584	16.313	17.098	17.977	18.810	19.179	19.370	19.959
	Bi-Weekly	1,189.52	1,246.72	1,305.04	1,367.84	1,438.16	1,504.80	1,534.32	1,549.60	1,596.72
	Annual	30,927	32,414	33,931	35,563	37,392	39,124	39,892	40,289	41,514
13	Hourly	15.926	16.713	17.561	18.408	19.242	20.205	20.608	20.805	21.435
	Bi-Weekly	1,274.08	1,337.04	1,404.88	1,472.64	1,539.36	1,616.40	1,648.64	1,664.40	1,714.80
	Annual	33,126	34,763	36,526	38,288	40,023	42,026	42,864	43,274	44,584
14	Hourly	17.098	17.977	18.810	19.760	20.697	21.678	22.126	22.346	23.020
	Bi-Weekly	1,367.84	1,438.16	1,504.80	1,580.80	1,655.76	1,734.24	1,770.08	1,787.68	1,841.60
	Annual	35,563	37,392	39,124	41,100	43,049	45,090	46,022	46,479	47,881
15	Hourly	18.408	19.242	20.205	21.205	22.270	23.318	23.788	24.031	24.749
	Bi-Weekly	1,472.64	1,539.36	1,616.40	1,696.40	1,781.60	1,865.44	1,903.04	1,922.48	1,979.92
	Annual	38,288	40,023	42,026	44,106	46,321	48,501	49,479	49,984	51,477
16	Hourly	19.760	20.697	21.678	22.714	23.811	24.915	25.428	25.674	26.450
	Bi-Weekly	1,580.80	1,655.76	1,734.24	1,817.12	1,904.88	1,993.20	2,034.24	2,053.92	2,116.00
	Annual	41,100	43,049	45,090	47,245	49,526	51,823	52,890	53,401	55,016
17	Hourly	21.205	22.270	23.318	24.404	25.611	26.876	27.402	27.664	28.501
	Bi-Weekly	1,696.40	1,781.60	1,865.44	1,952.32	2,048.88	2,150.08	2,192.16	2,213.12	2,280.08
	Annual	44,106	46,321	48,501	50,760	53,270	55,902	56,996	57,541	59,282

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<u>GD</u>		<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>4TH</u>	<u>5TH</u>	<u>AFTER 2</u>	<u>AFTER 1</u>	<u>AFTER 1</u>	<u>AFTER 1</u>
		<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>YEARS AT</u>	<u>YR AT 1ST</u>	<u>YR AT 2ND</u>	<u>YR AT 3RD</u>
							<u>5TH STEP</u>	<u>LONGEVITY</u>	<u>LONGEVITY</u>	<u>LONGEVITY</u>
								<u>RATE & 10</u>	<u>RATE & 15</u>	<u>RATE & 20</u>
								<u>YRS SERVC</u>	<u>YRS SERVC</u>	<u>YRS SERVC</u>
18	Hourly	22.714	23.811	24.915	26.154	27.359	28.709	29.297	29.575	30.490
	Bi-Weekly	1,817.12	1,904.88	1,993.20	2,092.32	2,188.72	2,296.72	2,343.76	2,366.00	2,439.20
	Annual	47,245	49,526	51,823	54,400	56,906	59,714	60,937	61,516	63,419
19	Hourly	24.915	26.154	27.359	28.709	30.067	31.507	31.986	32.299	33.277
	Bi-Weekly	1,993.20	2,092.32	2,188.72	2,296.72	2,405.36	2,520.56	2,558.88	2,583.92	2,662.16
	Annual	51,823	54,400	56,906	59,714	62,539	65,534	66,530	67,181	69,216
20	Hourly	27.359	28.709	30.067	31.507	32.995	34.608	35.114	35.455	36.524
	Bi-Weekly	2,188.72	2,296.72	2,405.36	2,520.56	2,639.60	2,768.64	2,809.12	2,836.40	2,921.92
	Annual	56,906	59,714	62,539	65,534	68,629	71,984	73,037	73,746	75,969
21	Hourly	30.067	31.507	32.995	34.608	36.249	38.012	38.576	38.959	40.142
	Bi-Weekly	2,405.36	2,520.56	2,639.60	2,768.64	2,899.92	3,040.96	3,086.08	3,116.72	3,211.36
	Annual	62,539	65,534	68,629	71,984	75,397	79,064	80,238	81,034	83,495
22	Hourly	32.995	34.608	36.249	38.012	39.779	41.695	42.307	42.728	44.008
	Bi-Weekly	2,639.60	2,768.64	2,899.92	3,040.96	3,182.32	3,335.60	3,384.56	3,418.24	3,520.64
	Annual	68,629	71,984	75,397	79,064	82,740	86,725	87,998	88,874	91,536
23	Hourly	34.608	36.249	38.012	39.779	41.695	43.770	44.417	44.860	46.217
	Bi-Weekly	2,768.64	2,899.92	3,040.96	3,182.32	3,335.60	3,501.60	3,553.36	3,588.80	3,697.36
	Annual	71,984	75,397	79,064	82,740	86,725	91,041	92,387	93,308	96,131

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RATES IN EFFECT DECEMBER 1, 2006 1.5% FOR AFSCME MEMBERS ONLY

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<u>GD</u>		<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>4TH</u>	<u>5TH</u>	<u>AFTER 2</u>	<u>AFTER 1</u>	<u>AFTER 1</u>	<u>AFTER 1</u>
		<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>YEARS AT</u> <u>5TH STEP</u>	<u>YR AT 1ST</u> <u>LONGEVITY</u> <u>RATE & 10</u> <u>YRS SERVC</u>	<u>YR AT 2ND</u> <u>LONGEVITY</u> <u>RATE & 15</u> <u>YRS SERVC</u>	<u>YR AT 3RD</u> <u>LONGEVITY</u> <u>RATE & 20</u> <u>YRS SERVC</u>
9	Hourly	12.384	12.947	13.575	14.231	14.887	15.596	16.039	16.201	16.678
	Bi-Weekly	990.72	1,035.76	1,086.00	1,138.48	1,190.96	1,247.68	1,283.12	1,296.08	1,334.24
	Annual	25,758	26,929	28,236	29,600	30,964	32,439	33,361	33,698	34,690
10	Hourly	13.266	13.885	14.536	15.241	15.974	16.721	17.039	17.220	17.729
	Bi-Weekly	1,061.28	1,110.80	1,162.88	1,219.28	1,277.92	1,337.68	1,363.12	1,377.60	1,418.32
	Annual	27,593	28,880	30,234	31,701	33,225	34,779	35,441	35,817	36,876
11	Hourly	14.231	14.887	15.596	16.324	17.131	18.000	18.360	18.529	19.098
	Bi-Weekly	1,138.48	1,190.96	1,247.68	1,305.92	1,370.48	1,440.00	1,468.80	1,482.32	1,527.84
	Annual	29,600	30,964	32,439	33,953	35,632	37,440	38,188	38,540	39,723
12	Hourly	15.241	15.974	16.721	17.525	18.426	19.280	19.658	19.854	20.458
	Bi-Weekly	1,219.28	1,277.92	1,337.68	1,402.00	1,474.08	1,542.40	1,572.64	1,588.32	1,636.64
	Annual	31,701	33,225	34,779	36,452	38,326	40,102	40,888	41,296	42,552
13	Hourly	16.324	17.131	18.000	18.868	19.723	20.710	21.123	21.325	21.971
	Bi-Weekly	1,305.92	1,370.48	1,440.00	1,509.44	1,577.84	1,656.80	1,689.84	1,706.00	1,757.68
	Annual	33,953	35,632	37,440	39,245	41,023	43,076	43,935	44,356	45,699
14	Hourly	17.525	18.426	19.280	20.254	21.214	22.220	22.679	22.905	23.596
	Bi-Weekly	1,402.00	1,474.08	1,542.40	1,620.32	1,697.12	1,777.60	1,814.32	1,832.40	1,887.68
	Annual	36,452	38,326	40,102	42,128	44,125	46,217	47,172	47,642	49,079
15	Hourly	18.868	19.723	20.710	21.735	22.827	23.901	24.383	24.632	25.368
	Bi-Weekly	1,509.44	1,577.84	1,656.80	1,738.80	1,826.16	1,912.08	1,950.64	1,970.56	2,029.44
	Annual	39,245	41,023	43,076	45,208	47,480	49,714	50,716	51,234	52,765
16	Hourly	20.254	21.214	22.220	23.282	24.406	25.538	26.064	26.316	27.111
	Bi-Weekly	1,620.32	1,697.12	1,777.60	1,862.56	1,952.48	2,043.04	2,085.12	2,105.28	2,168.88
	Annual	42,128	44,125	46,217	48,426	50,764	53,119	54,213	54,737	56,390
17	Hourly	21.735	22.827	23.901	25.014	26.251	27.548	28.087	28.356	29.214
	Bi-Weekly	1,738.80	1,826.16	1,912.08	2,001.12	2,100.08	2,203.84	2,246.96	2,268.48	2,337.12
	Annual	45,208	47,480	49,714	52,029	54,602	57,299	58,420	58,980	60,765

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		<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>YEARS AT</u>	<u>YR AT 1ST</u>	<u>YR AT 2ND</u>	<u>YR AT 3RD</u>
							<u>5TH STEP</u>	<u>LONGEVITY</u>	<u>LONGEVITY</u>	<u>LONGEVITY</u>
								<u>RATE & 10</u>	<u>RATE & 15</u>	<u>RATE & 20</u>
								<u>YRS SERVC</u>	<u>YRS SERVC</u>	<u>YRS SERVC</u>
18	Hourly	23.282	24.406	25.538	26.808	28.043	29.427	30.029	30.314	31.252
	Bi-Weekly	1,862.56	1,952.48	2,043.04	2,144.64	2,243.44	2,354.16	2,402.32	2,425.12	2,500.16
	Annual	48,426	50,764	53,119	55,760	58,329	61,208	62,460	63,053	65,004
19	Hourly	25.538	26.808	28.043	29.427	30.819	32.295	32.786	33.106	34.109
	Bi-Weekly	2,043.04	2,144.64	2,243.44	2,354.16	2,465.52	2,583.60	2,622.88	2,648.48	2,728.72
	Annual	53,119	55,760	58,329	61,208	64,103	67,173	68,194	68,860	70,946
20	Hourly	28.043	29.427	30.819	32.295	33.820	35.473	35.992	36.341	37.437
	Bi-Weekly	2,243.44	2,354.16	2,465.52	2,583.60	2,705.60	2,837.84	2,879.36	2,907.28	2,994.96
	Annual	58,329	61,208	64,103	67,173	70,345	73,783	74,863	75,589	77,868
21	Hourly	30.819	32.295	33.820	35.473	37.155	38.962	39.540	39.933	41.146
	Bi-Weekly	2,465.52	2,583.60	2,705.60	2,837.84	2,972.40	3,116.96	3,163.20	3,194.64	3,291.68
	Annual	64,103	67,173	70,345	73,783	77,282	81,040	82,243	83,060	85,583
22	Hourly	33.820	35.473	37.155	38.962	40.773	42.737	43.365	43.796	45.108
	Bi-Weekly	2,705.60	2,837.84	2,972.40	3,116.96	3,261.84	3,418.96	3,469.20	3,503.68	3,608.64
	Annual	70,345	73,783	77,282	81,040	84,807	88,892	90,199	91,095	93,824
23	Hourly	35.473	37.155	38.962	40.773	42.737	44.864	45.527	45.982	47.372
	Bi-Weekly	2,837.84	2,972.40	3,116.96	3,261.84	3,418.96	3,589.12	3,642.16	3,678.56	3,789.76
	Annual	73,783	77,282	81,040	84,807	88,892	93,317	94,696	95,642	98,533

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<u>GD</u>		<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>4TH</u>	<u>5TH</u>	<u>AFTER 2</u>	<u>AFTER 1</u>	<u>AFTER 1</u>	<u>AFTER 1</u>
		<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>YEARS AT</u> <u>5TH STEP</u>	<u>YR AT 1ST</u> <u>LONGEVITY</u> <u>RATE & 10</u> <u>YRS SERVC</u>	<u>YR AT 2ND</u> <u>LONGEVITY</u> <u>RATE & 15</u> <u>YRS SERVC</u>	<u>YR AT 3RD</u> <u>LONGEVITY</u> <u>RATE & 20</u> <u>YRS SERVC</u>
9	Hourly	12.632	13.206	13.847	14.516	15.185	15.908	16.360	16.525	17.012
	Bi-Weekly	1,010.56	1,056.48	1,107.76	1,161.28	1,214.80	1,272.64	1,308.80	1,322.00	1,360.96
	Annual	26,274	27,468	28,801	30,193	31,584	33,088	34,028	34,372	35,384
10	Hourly	13.531	14.163	14.827	15.546	16.293	17.055	17.380	17.564	18.084
	Bi-Weekly	1,082.48	1,133.04	1,186.16	1,243.68	1,303.44	1,364.40	1,390.40	1,405.12	1,446.72
	Annual	28,144	29,459	30,840	32,335	33,889	35,474	36,150	36,533	37,614
11	Hourly	14.516	15.185	15.908	16.650	17.474	18.360	18.727	18.900	19.480
	Bi-Weekly	1,161.28	1,214.80	1,272.64	1,332.00	1,397.92	1,468.80	1,498.16	1,512.00	1,558.40
	Annual	30,193	31,584	33,088	34,632	36,345	38,188	38,952	39,312	40,518
12	Hourly	15.546	16.293	17.055	17.876	18.795	19.666	20.051	20.251	20.867
	Bi-Weekly	1,243.68	1,303.44	1,364.40	1,430.08	1,503.60	1,573.28	1,604.08	1,620.08	1,669.36
	Annual	32,335	33,889	35,474	37,182	39,093	40,905	41,706	42,122	43,403
13	Hourly	16.650	17.474	18.360	19.245	20.117	21.124	21.545	21.752	22.410
	Bi-Weekly	1,332.00	1,397.92	1,468.80	1,539.60	1,609.36	1,689.92	1,723.60	1,740.16	1,792.80
	Annual	34,632	36,345	38,188	40,029	41,843	43,937	44,813	45,244	46,612
14	Hourly	17.876	18.795	19.666	20.659	21.638	22.664	23.133	23.363	24.068
	Bi-Weekly	1,430.08	1,503.60	1,573.28	1,652.72	1,731.04	1,813.12	1,850.64	1,869.04	1,925.44
	Annual	37,182	39,093	40,905	42,970	45,007	47,141	48,116	48,595	50,061
15	Hourly	19.245	20.117	21.124	22.170	23.284	24.379	24.871	25.125	25.875
	Bi-Weekly	1,539.60	1,609.36	1,689.92	1,773.60	1,862.72	1,950.32	1,989.68	2,010.00	2,070.00
	Annual	40,029	41,843	43,937	46,113	48,430	50,708	51,731	52,260	53,820
16	Hourly	20.659	21.638	22.664	23.748	24.894	26.049	26.585	26.842	27.653
	Bi-Weekly	1,652.72	1,731.04	1,813.12	1,899.84	1,991.52	2,083.92	2,126.80	2,147.36	2,212.24
	Annual	42,970	45,007	47,141	49,395	51,779	54,181	55,296	55,831	57,518
17	Hourly	22.170	23.284	24.379	25.514	26.776	28.099	28.649	28.923	29.798
	Bi-Weekly	1,773.60	1,862.72	1,950.32	2,041.12	2,142.08	2,247.92	2,291.92	2,313.84	2,383.84
	Annual	46,113	48,430	50,708	53,069	55,694	58,445	59,589	60,159	61,979

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GD		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	AFTER 2	AFTER 1	AFTER 1	AFTER 1
		<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	YEARS AT	YR AT 1ST	YR AT 2ND	YR AT 3RD
							5TH STEP	LONGEVITY	LONGEVITY	LONGEVITY
								RATE & 10	RATE & 15	RATE & 20
								YRS SERVC	YRS SERVC	YRS SERVC
18	Hourly	23.748	24.894	26.049	27.344	28.604	30.016	30.630	30.920	31.877
	Bi-Weekly	1,899.84	1,991.52	2,083.92	2,187.52	2,288.32	2,401.28	2,450.40	2,473.60	2,550.16
	Annual	49,395	51,779	54,181	56,875	59,496	62,433	63,710	64,313	66,304
19	Hourly	26.049	27.344	28.604	30.016	31.435	32.941	33.442	33.768	34.791
	Bi-Weekly	2,083.92	2,187.52	2,288.32	2,401.28	2,514.80	2,635.28	2,675.36	2,701.44	2,783.28
	Annual	54,181	56,875	59,496	62,433	65,384	68,517	69,559	70,237	72,365
20	Hourly	28.604	30.016	31.435	32.941	34.496	36.182	36.712	37.068	38.186
	Bi-Weekly	2,288.32	2,401.28	2,514.80	2,635.28	2,759.68	2,894.56	2,936.96	2,965.44	3,054.88
	Annual	59,496	62,433	65,384	68,517	71,751	75,258	76,360	77,101	79,426
21	Hourly	31.435	32.941	34.496	36.182	37.898	39.741	40.331	40.732	41.969
	Bi-Weekly	2,514.80	2,635.28	2,759.68	2,894.56	3,031.84	3,179.28	3,226.48	3,258.56	3,357.52
	Annual	65,384	68,517	71,751	75,258	78,827	82,661	83,888	84,722	87,295
22	Hourly	34.496	36.182	37.898	39.741	41.588	43.592	44.232	44.672	46.010
	Bi-Weekly	2,759.68	2,894.56	3,031.84	3,179.28	3,327.04	3,487.36	3,538.56	3,573.76	3,680.80
	Annual	71,751	75,258	78,827	82,661	86,503	90,671	92,002	92,917	95,700
23	Hourly	36.182	37.898	39.741	41.588	43.592	45.761	46.438	46.902	48.319
	Bi-Weekly	2,894.56	3,031.84	3,179.28	3,327.04	3,487.36	3,660.88	3,715.04	3,752.16	3,865.52
	Annual	75,258	78,827	82,661	86,503	90,671	95,182	96,591	97,556	100,503
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RATES IN EFFECT DECEMBER 1, 2007, 2% FOR AFSCME MEMBERS ONLY

SCHEDULE I-AFSCME

**BUREAU OF HUMAN RESOURCES
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<u>GD</u>	ENTRY RATE	AFTER 1					AFTER 2					AFTER 1			AFTER 1		
		1st STEP	2nd STEP	3rd STEP	4th STEP	5th STEP	YEARS AT 5TH STEP	5th STEP	4th STEP	3rd STEP	2nd STEP	1st STEP	YR AT 1ST LONGEVITY RATE & 10 YRS SERVC	YR AT 2ND LONGEVITY RATE & 15 YRS SERVC	YR AT 3RD LONGEVITY RATE & 20 YRS SERVC		
9	Hourly	12,979	13,531	14,106	14,706	15,331	15,983	16,662	17,120	17,462	18,335	17,120	17,462	18,335			
	Bi-Weekly Annual	1,038.32 26,996	1,082.48 28,144	1,128.48 29,340	1,176.48 30,588	1,226.48 31,888	1,278.64 33,244	1,332.96 34,656	1,369.60 35,609	1,396.96 36,320	1,466.80 38,136	1,369.60 35,609	1,396.96 36,320	1,466.80 38,136			
10	Hourly	13,903	14,494	15,110	15,752	16,421	17,119	17,847	18,338	18,705	19,64	18,338	18,705	19,64			
	Bi-Weekly Annual	1,112.24 28,918	1,159.52 30,147	1,208.80 31,428	1,260.16 32,764	1,313.68 34,155	1,369.52 35,607	1,427.76 37,121	1,467.04 38,143	1,496.40 38,906	1,571.20 40,851	1,467.04 38,143	1,496.40 38,906	1,571.20 40,851			
11	Hourly	14,915	15,549	16,210	16,899	17,617	18,366	19,147	19,674	20,067	21,07	19,674	20,067	21,07			
	Bi-Weekly Annual	1,193.20 31,023	1,243.92 32,341	1,296.80 33,716	1,351.92 35,149	1,409.36 36,643	1,469.28 38,201	1,531.76 39,825	1,573.92 40,921	1,605.36 41,739	1,685.60 43,825	1,573.92 40,921	1,605.36 41,739	1,685.60 43,825			
12	Hourly	15,974	16,653	17,361	18,099	18,868	19,670	20,506	21,070	21,491	22,566	21,070	21,491	22,566			
	Bi-Weekly Annual	1,277.92 33,225	1,332.24 34,638	1,388.88 36,110	1,447.92 37,645	1,509.44 39,245	1,573.60 40,913	1,640.48 42,652	1,685.60 43,825	1,719.28 44,701	1,805.28 46,937	1,685.60 43,825	1,719.28 44,701	1,805.28 46,937			
13	Hourly	17,108	17,835	18,593	19,383	20,207	21,066	21,961	22,565	23,016	24,167	22,565	23,016	24,167			
	Bi-Weekly Annual	1,368.64 35,584	1,426.80 37,096	1,487.44 38,673	1,550.64 40,316	1,616.56 42,030	1,685.28 43,817	1,756.88 45,678	1,805.20 46,935	1,841.28 47,873	1,933.36 50,267	1,805.20 46,935	1,841.28 47,873	1,933.36 50,267			

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<u>GD</u>		<u>ENTRY RATE</u>	<u>AFTER 2 YEARS AT 5TH STEP</u>					<u>AFTER 1 YR AT 1ST LONGEVITY RATE & 10 YRS SERV</u>		<u>AFTER 1 YR AT 2ND LONGEVITY RATE & 15 YRS SERV</u>		<u>AFTER 1 YR AT 3RD LONGEVITY RATE & 20 YRS SERV</u>	
			<u>1st STEP</u>	<u>2nd STEP</u>	<u>3rd STEP</u>	<u>4th STEP</u>	<u>5th STEP</u>	<u>YR AT 1ST LONGEVITY RATE & 10 YRS SERV</u>	<u>YR AT 2ND LONGEVITY RATE & 15 YRS SERV</u>	<u>YR AT 3RD LONGEVITY RATE & 20 YRS SERV</u>			
14	Hourly	18,368	19,149	19,963	20,811	21,695	22,617	23,578	24,226	24,711	25,947		
	Bi-Weekly	1,469.44	1,531.92	1,597.04	1,664.88	1,735.60	1,809.36	1,886.24	1,938.08	1,976.88	2,075.76		
	Annual	38,205	39,829	41,523	43,286	45,125	47,043	49,042	50,390	51,398	53,969		
15	Hourly	19,774	20,614	21,490	22,403	23,355	24,348	25,383	26,081	26,603	27,933		
	Bi-Weekly	1,581.92	1,649.12	1,719.20	1,792.24	1,868.40	1,947.84	2,030.64	2,086.48	2,128.24	2,234.64		
	Annual	41,129	42,877	44,699	46,598	48,578	50,643	52,796	54,248	55,334	58,100		
16	Hourly	21,227	22,129	23,069	24,049	25,071	26,137	27,248	27,997	28,557	29,985		
	Bi-Weekly	1,698.16	1,770.32	1,845.52	1,923.92	2,005.68	2,090.96	2,179.84	2,239.76	2,284.56	2,398.80		
	Annual	44,152	46,028	47,983	50,021	52,147	54,364	56,675	58,233	59,398	62,368		
17	Hourly	22,780	23,748	24,757	25,809	26,906	28,050	29,242	30,046	30,647	32,179		
	Bi-Weekly	1,822.40	1,899.84	1,980.56	2,064.72	2,152.48	2,244.00	2,339.36	2,403.68	2,451.76	2,574.32		
	Annual	47,382	49,395	51,494	53,682	55,964	58,344	60,823	62,495	63,745	66,932		
18	Hourly	24,401	25,438	26,519	27,646	28,821	30,046	31,323	32,184	32,828	34,469		
	Bi-Weekly	1,952.08	2,035.04	2,121.52	2,211.68	2,305.68	2,403.68	2,505.84	2,574.72	2,626.24	2,757.52		
	Annual	50,754	52,911	55,159	57,503	59,947	62,495	65,151	66,942	68,282	71,695		
19	Hourly	26,765	27,903	29,089	30,325	31,614	32,958	34,359	35,304	36,010	37,811		
	Bi-Weekly	2,141.20	2,232.24	2,327.12	2,426.00	2,529.12	2,636.64	2,748.72	2,824.32	2,880.80	3,024.88		
	Annual	55,671	58,038	60,505	63,076	65,757	68,552	71,466	73,432	74,900	78,646		

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<u>GD</u>	ENTRY RATE	AFTER 1					AFTER 2					AFTER 1 YR AT 1ST LONGEVITY RATE & 10 YRS SERV	AFTER 1 YR AT 2ND LONGEVITY RATE & 15 YRS SERV	AFTER 1 YR AT 3RD LONGEVITY RATE & 20 YRS SERV			
		1st STEP	2nd STEP	3rd STEP	4th STEP	5th STEP	AFTER 2 YEARS AT 5TH STEP	38,766	39,541	41,518							
20	Hourly Bi-Weekly Annual	29,391 2,351.28 61,133	30,640 2,451.20 63,731	31,942 2,555.36 66,439	33,300 2,664.00 69,264	34,715 2,777.20 72,207	36,190 2,895.20 75,275	37,728 3,018.24 78,474	38,766 3,101.28 80,633	39,541 3,163.28 82,245	41,518 3,321.44 86,357	42,601 3,408.08 88,610	43,453 3,476.24 90,382	45,626 3,650.08 94,902	47,685 3,814.80 99,184	50,069 4,005.52 104,143	52,517 4,201.36 109,235
21	Hourly Bi-Weekly Annual	32,299 2,583.92 67,181	33,672 2,693.76 70,037	35,103 2,808.24 73,014	36,595 2,927.60 76,117	38,150 3,052.00 79,352	39,771 3,181.68 82,723	41,461 3,316.88 86,238	42,601 3,408.08 88,610	43,453 3,476.24 90,382	45,626 3,650.08 94,902	46,750 3,740.00 97,240	47,685 3,814.80 99,184	50,069 4,005.52 104,143	52,517 4,201.36 109,235		
22	Hourly Bi-Weekly Annual	35,445 2,835.60 73,725	36,951 2,956.08 76,858	38,521 3,081.68 80,123	40,158 3,212.64 83,528	41,865 3,349.20 87,079	43,644 3,491.52 90,779	45,499 3,639.92 94,637	46,750 3,740.00 97,240	47,685 3,814.80 99,184	50,069 4,005.52 104,143	49,035 3,922.80 101,992	50,016 4,001.28 104,033	52,517 4,201.36 109,235			
23	Hourly Bi-Weekly Annual	37,177 2,974.16 77,328	38,757 3,100.56 80,614	40,404 3,232.32 84,040	42,121 3,369.68 87,611	43,911 3,512.88 91,334	45,777 3,662.16 95,216	47,723 3,817.84 99,263	49,035 3,922.80 101,992	50,016 4,001.28 104,033	52,517 4,201.36 109,235	50,069 4,005.52 104,143	52,517 4,201.36 109,235				

**APPENDIX A
AFSCME 1111**

JOHN H. STROGER, JR. HOSPITAL OF COOK COUNTY/PROVIDENT HOSPITAL

<u>JOB CODE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>JOB CLASSIFICATION</u>
0171	9	Bookkeeper I
0172		Bookkeeper II
0910		Clerk
0904		Clerk II
0905		Clerk III
0906		Clerk IV
0939		Clerk Typist
0941		Clerk Typist Senior
0953		Data Entry Operator I
0954		Data Entry Operator II
2430		Parking Lot Attendant
2048		Physical Therapy Scheduler
1676		Reproduction Technician I
0911		Senior Clerk
0934		Stenographer III
1006		Telephone Operator
1001		Telephone Operator I
1002		Telephone Operator II
0940		Typist III
0227	10	Cashier II
0182		Collector
1693		Medical Transcriber
0923		Patient Account Representative
1233		Storekeeper III
1003		Telephone Operator III
2096		Health Advocate (Provident Hospital Only)
0141	11	Accountant I
0173		Bookkeeper III
0907		Clerk V
4640		Collector II
0955		Data Entry Operator III
4003		Health Service Representative (Customer Service Clerks)
2155		Laundry Manager I

APPENDIX A
AFSCME 1111 (cont.)

<u>JOB CODE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>JOB CLASSIFICATION</u>
2010	11	Medical Records Technician
0271		Statistician & Information Technician I
0935		Stenographer IV
2176		Food Service Supervisor (Stroger Hospital Only)
0046	12	Administrative Assistant I
0228		Cashier III
1101		Computer Operator I
1677		Reproduction Technician III
1234		Storekeeper IV
1626		Activities Worker II (Provident Hospital Only)
2420		Building Service Supervisors
0142	13	Accountant II
0916		Credit Counselor
0273		Statistician & Information Technician II
0936		Stenographer V
2073		Medical Records Technician, Jr.
0919		Business Office Supervisor (Stroger Hospital Only and ACHN)
2135		Diet Technician (Stroger Hospital Only)
0047	14	Administrative Assistant II
1512		Caseworker II (Provident Hospital Only)
1102		Computer Operator II
1627		Activities Worker II (Provident Hospital Only)
2011		Medical Records Technician, Sr.
1050		Patient Service Coordinator
0853		Interpreter (Stroger Hospital Only)
1235		Storekeeper V (Stroger Hospital Only)

**APPENDIX A
AFSCME 1111 (cont.)**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>JOB CLASSIFICATION</u>
0143	15	Accountant III
1513	16	Caseworker III (Provident Hospital Only)
1518		Caseworker (MANG Unit) (Provident Hospital Only)
1103		Computer Operator III
0144	17	Accountant IV (Provident Hospital Only)

CLERICAL AND RELATED GROUP (Cermak Health Services Only)

0904	9	Clerk II (Sr. Clerk)
0905		Clerk III
0906		Clerk IV
0907	11	Clerk V
0935		Stenographer IV
1234	12	Stenographer V
0046		Administrative Assistant I
0936	13	Stenographer
0047	14	Administrative Assistant II

**APPENDIX A
AFSCME 1178**

<u>JOB CODE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>JOB CLASSIFICATION</u>
CLERICAL AND RELATED GROUP		
0172	9	Bookkeeper II
0910		Clerk
0904		Clerk II
0905		Clerk III
0906		Clerk IV
0939		Clerk Typist
0941		Clerk Typist Senior
0954		Data Entry Operator II
2048		Physical Therapy Scheduler
1676		Reproduction Technician I
0911		Senior Clerk
0934		Stenographer III
1002		Telephone Operator II
0940		Typist III
0227	10	Cashier II
0182		Collector
0923		Patient Account Representative
1233		Storekeeper III
1003		Telephone Operator III
0141	11	Accountant I
0173		Bookkeeper III
0907		Clerk V
0955		Data Entry Operator III
2010		Medical Records Technician
0271		Statistician & Information Technician I
0935		Stenographer IV
0046	12	Administrative Assistant I
0228		Cashier III
1101		Computer Operator I
1677		Reproduction Technician III
1234		Storekeeper IV
0142	13	Accountant II
0916		Credit Counselor
2073		Medical Records Technician Jr.

**APPENDIX A
AFSCME 1178 (cont.)**

<u>JOB CODE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>JOB CLASSIFICATION</u>
0273	13	Statistician & Information Technician II
0936		Stenographer V
1693		Medical Transcriptionist
0047	14	Administrative Assistant II
2011		Medical Records Technician Sr.
ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP		
1512	14	Caseworker II
0143	15	Accountant III
2056		Activity Therapist I
1513	16	Caseworker III
0144	17	Accountant IV
2057		Activity Therapist II
PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP		
2430	9	Parking Lot Attendant
PHARMACY GROUP		
4723	10	Pharmacy Technician (non-certified)
4688	13	Pharmacy Technician

**APPENDIX A
AFSCME 1276**

<u>JOB CODE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>JOB CLASSIFICATION</u>
CLERICAL AND RELATED GROUP (CCDPH only)		
0905	9	Clerk III
0906		Clerk IV
0940		Typist III
4080	10	Clerk IV (Public Health)
0907	11	Clerk V
0046	12	Administrative Assistant I
0936	13	Stenographer V
0919		Business Office Supervisor
0047	14	Administrative Assistant II
1965	PN1	Licensed Practical Nurse I

**APPENDIX A
AFSCME 1276**

<u>JOB CODE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>JOB CLASSIFICATION</u>
ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County Only)		
1626	12	Activities Worker II
1627	14	Activities Worker III
1512		Caseworker II
0143	15	Accountant III
1518	16	Caseworker (MANG Unit)
1513		Caseworker III
0144	17	Accountant IV
0145	19	Accountant V

APPENDIX A
AFSCME 1276 (cont.)

<u>JOB CODE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>JOB CLASSIFICATION</u>
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND TECHNICAL GROUP (CCDPH Only)		
2096	10	Health Advocate
4082	11	Health Advocate (Public Health)
1905	12	Screening Hearing & Vision Technician
2135	13	Diet Technician
2120	14	Epidemiologist I
1522		Medical Social Worker I
1963		Dental Assistant
1510	15	Caseworker (Ryan White Grant) - @ ACHN
4084	15	Caseworker II (Public Health)
4110		Epidemiologist Sr.
2112		Nutritionist I
2022		Public Health Educator I
2022	16	Public Health Educator Sr.
1513		Caseworker III
2094	17	Dental Hygienist
1836	K2	Dentist II

**APPENDIX A
AFSCME 1276 (cont.)**

<u>JOB CODE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>JOB CLASSIFICATION</u>
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND TECHNICAL GROUP (Medical Examiner Only)		
1841	10	Medical Laboratory Technician II
1891	11	Laboratory Assistant I
1896	12	Autopsy Technician I
1894 1842	13	Intake Attendant Medical Laboratory Technician III
1912 4070	15	X-Ray Technician I Autopsy Technician Lead Worker
1857	16	Toxicologist I
1839	18	Toxicologist II

APPENDIX B

DIVISION/DEPARTMENT

Local 1178

Administration

Hospital Director
Education & Training
Quality Management
Risk Management
Human Resource Services
Public Information

Medical Staff

Utilization Management
E.R. & Employee Health
Acute Care
Long-Term Care
Clinical Neuroservices
Pathology
Clinical Labs
Radiology
Rehabilitation
Surgery

Professional & Rehab Services

Physical Therapy
Comprehensive Rehab Unit
Psychology/Vocational Rehab
Occupational Therapy
Respiratory Therapy
Pastoral Care
Pharmacy
Patient Transportation
Dietary
Social Services
Volunteers
Speech, Language & Hearing
County Store
Therapeutic Recreation

APPENDIX B

DIVISION/DEPARTMENT Local 1178 (cont.)

Finance

Accounting
Admitting
Billing/Patient Services
Payroll

Information & Support Services

Information Systems
Purchasing
Health Information & Records
Professional and Patient Libraries

Physical Plant

Environmental Services
Grounds/Motor Pool
Heating and Operating
Laundry
Materials Management
Public Safety
Skilled Trades
Central Supply

Nursing

Acute Vent/ICU
Acute Med/Surgery
Sub-Acute
Long-Term Care
Clinical Practice
Barbers & Beauticians
Nurse Epidemiologists

HUB HOSPITAL ACTIVITY

Ambulatory Services (SSASN)

The above is subject to change based upon the budget and reorganization.

It is understood that when a department name is found in more than one division the posting will identify the supervisor's name, budget unit number and department number.

COOK COUNTY HEALTH PLAN DESIGN/APPENDIX C

**PLAN DESIGN CHANGES EFFECTIVE 12/1/07
PAYROLL CONTRIBUTION CHANGES EFFECTIVE 6/1/08**

BENEFIT OVERVIEW	HMO		PPO	
	Current Benefits (through 11/30/07)	Benefit Level Effective 12/1/07	Current Benefits (through 11/30/07) In Network / Out of Network	Benefit Level Effective 12/1/07 In Network / Out of Network
PLAN LIMITS AND MAXIMUMS:				
Individual Deductible *	None		\$0 / \$200	\$125 / \$250
Family Deductible *	None		\$0 / \$400	\$250 / \$500
Ind. Out of Pocket Max *	None		\$1,000 ** / \$3,000 **	\$1,500 ** / \$3,000 **
Fam. Out of Pocket Max *	None		\$2,000 ** / \$6,000 **	\$3,000 ** / \$6,000 **
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited		Unlimited / \$1,000,000	Unlimited / \$1,000,000
* Annual Basis			** Excludes co-payments, annual deductibles, and charges in excess of Schedule of Maximum Allowances- SMA)	** Excludes co-payments, annual deductibles, and charges in excess of Schedule of Maximum Allowances- SMA)

PLAN LIMITS AND MAXIMUMS:	HMO Current Benefits (through 11/30/07)	HMO Benefit Level Effective 12/1/07	Current Benefits (through 11/30/07) In Network / Out of Network	Benefit Level Effective 12/1/07 In Network / Out of Network
Co-Insurance	None		90% / 60% ***	<p>*** Subject to Schedule of Maximum Allowances (SMA), i.e., the amount doctors and other health care providers in the network have agreed to accept for their services. These amounts are generally lower than what providers outside the network charge. If you go out of network, you will pay any balance above the SMA in addition to the deductible and co-insurance.</p>

OUTPATIENT SERVICES (MEDICAL & SURGICAL)

BENEFIT OVERVIEW	HMO		PPO	
	Current Benefits through 11/30/07	Benefit Level Effective 12/1/07	Current Benefits (through 11/30/07) In Network / Out of Network	Benefit Level Effective 12/1/07 In Network / Out of Network
Doctor Office Visits	\$3 co-pay/member/visit	\$10 co-pay/member/visit	90% after \$20 co-pay / 60% *	90% after \$25 co-pay / 60% *
Routine Physical Exams and Preventive Screenings	\$3 co-pay/member/visit	\$10 co-pay/member/visit	90% after \$20 co-pay / 60% *	90% after \$25 co-pay / 60% *
Well-Child Care	\$3 co-pay/member/visit	\$10 co-pay/member/visit	90% after \$20 co-pay / 60% *	90% after \$25 co-pay / 60% *
X-Ray/Diagnostic tests (performed in lab or hospital)	100%	100%	90% / 60% *	90% / 60% *
Maternity Prenatal/Postnatal Care	\$3 co-payment / member for initial visit	\$10 co-payment / member for initial visit	90% after \$20 co-pay (initial visit) / 60% *	90% after \$25 co-pay (initial visit) / 60% *
OutPatient Surgery (facility charges)	100%	100% after \$100 co-pay	90% / 60% *	90% / 60% *
OutPatient Surgery (doctor services)	100%	100%	90% / 60% *	90% / 60% *
Other OutPatient Services (including chemotherapy, radiation, renal dialysis)	100%	100%	90% / 60% *	90% / 60% *
Allergy Testing / Injections / Immunizations	\$3 co-pay/member/visit	\$10 co-pay/member/visit	90% after \$20 co-pay / 60% *	90% after \$25 co-pay / 60% *
Infertility Treatment, as defined by plans	\$3 co-pay/member/visit	\$10 co-pay/member/visit	90% after \$20 co-pay / 60% *	90% after \$25 co-pay / 60% *

OUTPATIENT SERVICES (MEDICAL & SURGICAL cont'd)

BENEFIT OVERVIEW	HMO		PPO	
	Current Benefits through 11/30/07	Benefit Level Effective 12/1/07	Current Benefits (through 11/30/07) In Network / Out of Network	Benefit Level Effective 12/1/07 In Network / Out of Network
Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy (60 visits Combined Annual Maximum)	100%	100%	90% / 60*	90% / 60*
Ambulance Services	100%	100%	80% / 80%*	80% / 80%*
Emergency Room Visits (life threatening illness or injury; waived if admitted as inpatient)	100%	100% after \$40 co-pay	100%	100% after \$40 co-pay
Medically Necessary Dental Services (repair from accidental injury to sound natural teeth)	100%	100%	90% / 60%*	90% / 60%*
Home Health Care	100%	100%	90% / 60%*	90% / 60%*
Skilled Nursing Care (excl. custodial care)	100%	100%	90% / 60%*	90% / 60%*
Prosthetic Devices	100%	100%	90% / 60%*	90% / 60%*

INPATIENT SERVICES (MEDICAL & SURGICAL)

BENEFIT OVERVIEW

	HMO		PPO	
	Current Benefits through 11/30/07	Benefit Level Effective 12/1/07	Current Benefits (through 11/30/07) In Network / Out of Network	Benefit Level Effective 12/1/07 In Network / Out of Network
Hospital (Semi-Private Room), including Maternity inpatient obstetrical care	100%	100% after \$100 co-pay per admission	90% / 60% *	90% / 60% *
Physician/Surgeon/Anesthesiologist Services	100%	100%	90% / 60% *	90% / 60% *
X-Ray / Diagnostic Services	100%	100%	90% / 60% *	90% / 60% *
Facility Charges	100%	100%	90% / 60% *	90% / 60% *

BENEFIT OVERVIEW	HMO		PPO	
	Current Benefits Through 11/30/07	Benefit Level Effective 12/1/07	Current Benefits (through 11/30/07) In Network / Out of Network	Benefit Level Effective 12/1/07 In Network / Out of Network
Mental Health/Chemical Dependency/ Substance Abuse Combined Maximum Benefit for In/Out Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Abuse Limits	Unlimited	Unlimited	Individual Annual Maximum: \$ 5,000 Outpatient and \$25,000 Combined In and Outpatient per individual, per calendar year, and a \$100,000 lifetime maximum (benefit maximum do not apply to mental health benefits)	
Outpatient Services (unlimited)	\$3 co-pay per visit	\$10 co-pay per visit	70% / 50% * Subject to overall plan limits stated above	
Inpatient Mental Health/Substance Abuse (30 days/year max)	100%	100%	90% / 60% * Subject to overall plan limits stated above	
Supplemental Outpatient Mental Health/Substance Abuse: 2/lifetime; 4 hrs/night; 4 night/wk; 4 consecutive weeks	\$3 co-pay per visit	\$10 co-pay per visit	70% / 50% * Subject to overall plan limits stated above	

**PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (WHEN FILLED AT A PARTICIPATING PHARMACY)
ADMINISTERED BY PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER, NOT HEALTH PLAN(S)**

BENEFIT OVERVIEW	HMO		PPO	
	Current Benefits Through 11/30/07	Benefit Level Effective 12/1/07	Current Benefits Through 11/30/07	Benefit Level Effective 12/1/07
Generic (30 day supply at Retail)	\$5	\$7	\$5	\$7
Brand (30 day supply at Retail)	\$10	N/A	\$10	N/A
Formulary (30 day supply at Retail)	N/A	\$15 *	N/A	\$15 *
Non-Formulary (30 day supply at Retail)	N/A	\$25 *	N/A	\$25 *
Mail Order Co-Pays (90 day supply)	1 x Retail Co-pay	2 x Retail Co-pay	\$0	2 x Retail Co-pay

* If you purchase a formulary or non-formulary drug when a generic equivalent is available, you will pay the generic co-pay plus the difference in cost between the generic and the formulary/non-formulary drug.

**Employee Contributions
Effective June 1, 2008**

Percentage of Salary (Pre-Tax)	HMO		PPO	
	Contribution Through 11/30/07	Contribution Effective 6/1/08	Contribution Through 11/30/07	Contribution Effective 6/1/08
Employee Only	.5%	.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Employee plus Child(ren)	N/A	.75 %	N/A	1.75%
Employee plus Spouse	.5 %	1.0%	1.5 %	2.0 %
Employee plus Family	.5 %	1.25 %	1.5 %	2.25 %
Cap	\$8 PER PAY PERIOD	None	None	None

VISION BASIC BENEFITS – APPENDIX C

Eligible employees and their covered dependents may receive a routine eye examination and lenses once every calendar year, frames once every 24 months. Once the basic benefits are exhausted, additional glasses and contacts are available to participants at discounted prices through participating provider locations.

Eye Examination: \$0

Benefit includes a routine complete examination, refraction and prescription. Also, if indicated, your doctor may recommend additional procedures (such as dilation) at an additional cost to the member.

Eyeglass Lenses: \$0

Benefit includes standard uncoated plastic lenses regardless of size or power. Lens options are available for additional costs. Solid tints are covered in full.

Frames **: \$0

Members may choose a frame up to a regular retail value of \$100. Frames above \$100 regular retail price, member pays the amount over \$100 less 10%.

Contact Lenses **: \$0

Benefit includes any pair of contact lenses up to a regular retail of \$100. Contacts above \$100 regular retail are available at an additional cost.

** The applicable allowance amount may be used only once per benefit period on either eyeglasses or contacts.

LENS OPTIONS CO-PAYMENTS

Standard Progressive (No-Line Bifocal)	\$50
Polycarbonate	\$30
Scratch Resistant Coating	\$12
Ultraviolet Coating	\$12
Solid or Gradient Tint	\$ 8
Glass (Only for non-minors)	\$15
Photochromatic	\$30
Anti-Reflective Coating	\$35

DENTAL HMO BENEFITS – APPENDIX C

All new employees hired after December 1, 1999, must be in the Dental HMO for one year before changing to the Dental PPO. Employees are allowed to change plans during the annual open enrollment after one year of HMO enrollment.

Dental care is provided to eligible members and their dependent through participating designated dentist. The premium for the dental care is paid in full by Cook County.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS:

PREVENTIVE CARE:

Includes dental exams, x-rays and two cleanings per year are covered at 100%. Fluoride treatments for children under age 19 are also covered at 100%.

BASIC BENEFITS:

Require a co-payment by the member for each specific service. These co-payments equal a discount of approximately 75%.

MAJOR SERVICES:

Require a co-payment by the member for each specific service. These co-payments equal a discount of approximately 60%.

ORTHODONTICS:

Available to children under the age of 19 with co-payments equal to a discount of approximately 25%.

DEDUCTIBLE:

None

BENEFIT PERIOD MAXIMUM:

Unlimited

DENTAL PPO BENEFITS – APPENDIX C

	In-Network	Out-Of-Network *
Benefit Period Maximum	\$1,500 per person; per year	
Deductible	\$25/Individual; \$100 Family (4 individual maximum, does not apply to preventive and orthodontic services)	\$50/Individual; \$200 Family (4 individual maximum, does not apply to preventive and orthodontic services)
Preventive (No Deductible)	100% of Maximum Allowance	80% of Maximum Allowance *
Primary Services (x-rays, space maintainers)	80 % of Maximum Allowance	60% of Maximum Allowance *
Restorative Services: Routine Fillings Crowns Inlays and Onlays	80 % of Maximum Allowance 50 % of Maximum Allowance 50 % of Maximum Allowance	60% of Maximum Allowance * 50% of Maximum Allowance * 50% of Maximum Allowance *
Emergency Services (Palliative Emergency Treatment)	80 % of Maximum Allowance	80 % of Maximum Allowance *
Endodontics	80 % of Maximum Allowance	60 % of Maximum Allowance *
Periodontics	80 % of Maximum Allowance	60 % of Maximum Allowance *
Oral Surgery Routine Extractions Removal of Impacted Teeth (soft tissue and partial bony)	80 % of Maximum Allowance 80 % of Maximum Allowance	60 % of Maximum Allowance * 60 % of Maximum Allowance *
Prosthetics	50 % of Maximum Allowance	50 % of Maximum Allowance *
Orthodontics Lifetime Maximum	50 % up to lifetime maximum \$1250	50 % up to lifetime maximum* \$1250

* Schedule of Maximum Allowance: PPO providers have agreed to accept the Schedule of Maximum Allowances as payment in full for covered services. Out-of-network providers do not accept the Schedule of Maximum Allowances in full. Members are liable for any difference between out-of-network dentist's charges and dental provider benefit payment, in addition to the deductible and co-insurance.

Side Letter
Welfare to Work Program

1. Welfare recipients and participants in welfare to work initiatives will not displace or replace regular employees. For example, if there are ten (10) Clerk III's and five (5) welfare recipients and participants in welfare to work initiatives, and two (2) Clerk III's retire, the Employer will not replace the two (2) regular vacant positions with two (2) additional welfare recipients and participants in welfare to work initiatives raising their number to seven (7). This policy, however, does not require the Employer to fill vacancies which they desire to keep vacant.
2. Bargaining unit work that constitutes the normal duties and responsibilities of regular employees on current payroll will not be removed and reassigned to Welfare recipients and participants in welfare to work initiative. Welfare recipients and participants in welfare to work initiatives will be assigned work in a manner that will not jeopardize the job classification of the current employees.
3. Welfare recipients and participants in welfare to work initiatives will in no way interfere with the contractual procedures for filling vacancies. The contractual procedures will be used for filling bargaining unit vacancies.
4. The Union will be notified when the Employer determines to use Welfare recipients and participants in welfare to work initiatives.

The above is to be placed in a side letter between AFSCME Council 31 and the employer.

For AFSCME Council 31

For The County

Side Letter
Grievance Procedure and Arbitration

The Employers and AFSCME Council 31 are both desirous of creating a more efficient grievance process. In furtherance of such the Employers and AFSCME Council 31 agree to maintain open communications regarding grievance and arbitration matters. The parties further agree to continue discussions in an effort to address problems in scheduling, canceling, and other related issues, as well as the implementation of awards and settlements. The parties also agree to continue discussions regarding ways to improve sharing of information and opportunities for

For AFSCME Council 31

For The County

Side Letter
Personal Support Program

The parties share a mutual interest in improving bargaining unit members' knowledge of available employee services. The parties therefore agree to work together to increase awareness by both bargaining unit members and supervisory employees of the opportunities for assistance offered by the Personal Support Program.

For AFSCME Council 31

For The County

Side Letter
Bargaining Unit Work

The Parties agree that:

1. The use of interns or externs, i.e. students or graduates gaining supervised practical experience, shall not be construed to violate Article I, Section 1.2 (Bargaining Unit Work), provided that the use of such persons does not significantly impact the amount of work available for bargaining unit employees; and
2. The use of non-bargaining unit employees to perform work in a pilot project of limited duration, for the purpose of determining the long term viability of the work, shall not be construed to violate Article I, Section 1.2 (Bargaining Unit Work), provided that the use of such persons does not significantly impact the amount of work available for bargaining unit employees.

For AFSCME Council 31

For The County

Side Letter

The parties agree to establish a committee consisting of Local Presidents from Local 1111, Local 1178, and Local 1276, AFSCME Council 31 staff, the Special Assistant to the President, and appropriate management representatives to review all titles, rates of pay, and job codes in Appendix "A" of the new agreement.

Furthermore, the parties agree to meet within thirty (30) days of Ratification by the parties.

For AFSCME

For The County

Side Letter

The parties agree to establish a committee to discuss an attendance policy which would apply to AFSCME Locals 1111, 1178, and 1276.

The parties agree to meet within ninety (90) days of ratification of the new agreement.

For AFSCME Council 31

For The County

Side Letter
Local 1178

The parties agree that the first payroll period after ratification of the new agreement, all pharmacy tech's in grade (P.A.) job code 2051 will be placed in the appropriate grade 10 step based on seniority also, the parties agree that the first payroll period after ratification of the new agreement, all pharmacy tech's in the grade (P.B.) job code 2099 will be placed in grade 13 step based on seniority.

For AFSCME Council 31

For The County