

SNA PROPOSALS

1. **Footnote 2**- Update list of depts.
2. **Footnote 3**- Delete, antiquated
3. **ACLS Recert.**- Update list of depts. where applies.
4. **Temp. Reduction in Force (ROH)**- Update list of depts. when dept closed
5. **App. D Employment Dates side letter**- Seniority- date not adjusted for Workers Comp. or Military Leaves. Re-insert deleted language from previous contracts to clarify seniority dates for Case Mgrs and Nurses who worked SRU, SOU and Behavioral Health
6. **Grievance and arbitration**- Change Assoc. Grievance provisions to enable SNA alone to request the panel of arbitrators rather than jointly request with the Hospital. (In the past, it has been a struggle to get the Hospital's attorney to join us in the request)
7. **ACLS Recert.**- Increases the amount Nurses are reimbursed from \$145 to \$175 for class tuition. (range of area programs cost \$120-\$175)
8. **Appendix H- Staffing in Pre/post Surgery area**- Deletes this appendix about integrating pre/post (outpatient) with PACU. (It doesn't seem to have been operationalized)
9. **Health Insurance Coverage**- Assures plan's compliance with requirements of the Health Care Reform Act- e.g. no lifetime limit on coverage & coverage of children up to age 26
10. **Health Insurance Coverage**- Staff Nurses to be eligible for same bariatric surgery coverage extended to other employees
12. **Long term Care Insurance**- Hospital to allow Nurses to participate in the Public Long-Term Care Insurance Program though voluntary payroll deductions

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8/18 Issue with listing 3 Urgent Cares

8/18 Question of including reference to Progressive Care.

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12. Retiree Medical Benefit- Nurses who retire after 1/1/2011, at age 55 or older with 15 or more years of service would be eligible for a Health Care Account established by the Hospital. (Does not “sunset” with Medicare eligibility)

15 yrs of service	\$25,000
20 yrs of service	\$30,000
25 yrs of service	\$35,000

13. Float/PRN, PICC, Admit Nurses- SNA proposes the following changes to current provisions:

- Increase the 2, 12hr Float Nurses to 7 days a week (current= 6 days/wk)
- Current 8 hr Float Nurse M-F unchanged
- One of the 12 hr Float Nurse to be assigned to CCD, PACU and ED 7 days/wk (current 6 days/wk)
- 2 Admit Nurses, 12 hrs with combined coverage of 16 hrs, 7 days/wk (current contract is Admit Nurse 12hrs M-F)

***SNA’s proposal deletes the provision that the language “sunsets” with contract.**

14. Safe Pt. Handling- Proposal mandates 2 Staff scheduled 7 days/wk- 24 hrs/day and absent staff are to be replaced. (This is the Pt. Transport/Safe Pt. Handling Team. Current contract specifies 2 staff, 8 hr shifts M-F and 1 staff 8 hr shifts Sat/Sun)

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8/18 Must be 60yrs old w/ 20yrs of service to qualify.

Age 60	\$11,000
Age 61	\$13,000
Age 62	\$15,000
Age 63	\$17,000
Age 64	\$19,000
Age 65	\$21,000

Age 65 w/ 15yrs of service \$15,000

Age 65 w/ 10yrs of service \$11,000

Qualified nurses who retire 7/1/11- 6/30/15 may choose either current benefit or this benefit.

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15. Assistive Personnel Staffing- Proposal would require Hospital to staff with appropriately skilled assistive personnel in adequate numbers to assure quality, safe patient care in each dept. at all times (e.g. tele techs, unit secretaries, care partners)

16. Wage Increase/ Contract Term-

5% increase October 1, 2010

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2yr contract term September 30, 2012

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A. Holiday Pay- for Christmas/New Years

11p-11p Instead of current 3p-3p. (Christmas Eve & New Years Eve, pm's not paid Holiday) also eliminates clarification of when July 4th holiday paid.

B. Leaves of Absence- Medical Leave- approval based on certification of a serious condition by a Health Care provider as defined by Dept. of Labor.

Length of Leave- Medical/Family/Personal defined within a rolling 12 month period measured backward from date leave starts.

C. Flexible Staffing- (10.12hr shifts) eliminates provision for individual agreements with Nurses and invokes state/federal laws.

Therefore- a 2/3 vote of dept staff could force all nurses in dept to work 12hr shifts. **And Nurses could not revert to 8hr shifts except by another 2/3 vote.**

D. Acuity Committee- Would only allow committee to recommend rather than determine acuity guidelines.

E. PTO- see separate handout.

F. Disability Reserve- see separate handout.

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