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Mercy 2024 Pick-up Bonus

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into by Mercy Hospital (“Mercy” or “the Employer”) and the Communications Workers of America (“CWA” or “the Union”), (collectively, “the Parties”).

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to recognize existing employees for their role in helping with staffing. Effective Sunday May 5, 2024, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

- 1) An enhanced hourly bonus will be paid to RNs, NAs, ITAs, Invasive Interventional Techs, and Surg Techs for all additional hours picked up and worked off of the posted needs list. Per Diem employees must work at least four shifts in a monthly schedule before the enhanced bonus payments in paragraph 5 below would apply.
- 2) Employees must pick up a minimum of four (4) hours in order to be eligible for the bonus rates below. However, employees who pick up less than four (4) hours will receive the applicable rate as outlined in Common Table Article 42, Staffing Incentive Program. If an employee is downstaffed and does not work a minimum of four (4) hours as a result, the employee shall still receive any the bonus rates below for the hours actually worked.
- 3) Employees who sign up for additional hours/shifts, based on the posted needs list, within one week of the needs list being posted (“Advanced Pick-Up Commitments), will receive the higher bonus rate for those shifts after all of the shifts picked up are actually worked. (see table below). Whether all of the Advanced Pick-Up Commitments have been fulfilled will be assessed on a pay period basis. Any shifts picked up more than one week after the needs list being posted or where the Advanced Pick-Up Commitments have not been met, will be paid at the rates outlined in Common Table Article 42, Staffing Incentive Program.
- 4) The applicable Director of Nursing may offer additional pick-up bonus shifts at the rates listed below at any time based on the needs of the Hospital. Shifts, once designated by the applicable Director of Nursing as a pick-up bonus shift, will remain so designated until the shift is filled.
- 5) Any shift designated as a pick-up bonus shift that was not on the needs list will be clearly communicated as an ANC bonus shift to employees via Everbridge and will include unit(s), position(s) and shift(s) of need.
- 6) The bonus payments will be as follows:

Job Title	Hourly Rate for Advanced Pick-Up
RN day shift	\$20
RN eve/night shift	\$25
NA/ITA	\$12
Invasive Interventional Tech/Surg Tech	\$15

- 7) If an employee has any call offs (including UPTO) during the same pay period in which they pick up extra hours, bonus eligibility will be lost for that pay period. Absences for illnesses that fall under the infectious disease policy (documented with IDM) shall not negate any bonus payments due.

The Parties will assess the bonus on a monthly basis and the Employer reserves the right to modify the terms as outlined above or cancel it with two weeks’ written notice to the Union.

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