UNDERSTANDING YOUR PAYCHECK EARNINGS – For PEF-Represented Employees

The purpose of this brochure is to provide a detailed description of the types of earnings you may be eligible to receive as a SUNY Upstate Medical University PEF-represented employee assigned an annual salary.

This information will describe how earnings are calculated, how they are included on your paycheck and when they are paid. Please note this brochure is in addition to the "How to Understand your Payroll Documents" brochure produced by the Office of the State Comptroller.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding information included on this document or your own paycheck earnings, please call Payroll Services at 464-4840 or email <u>STATEPR@upstate.edu</u>. We will be happy to work with you to resolve any concerns and ensure your pay is both accurate and timely. If you are a SUNY Upstate Medical University PEF-represented employee paid on an hourly basis, please contact Payroll Services for paycheck earning information.

Jane Doe	Sample Paycheck	Total Gross Fed Taxable Gross Current YTD
Advice # 12345678 Advice Date 2/8/06	Pay Start Date01/12/06Negotiating Unit05Pay End Date01/25/06Retirement SystemERS	Net Pay
Department ID 02000		Pay Rate
EARNINGS	Current YTD Hrs/Days Earnings Hrs/Days Earnings	TAX DATA Federal State NYC Yonkers
Regular Pay Salary Employee Inconvenience Pay - Full Shift Differential Intermittent Inc/Shift Override Intermittent Shift Override Intermittent Week-end Shift Override Holiday Pay Holiday Pay 1.5 OT Meals - \$5.50 MAN CON/PEF OT for Annuals OT Override Extra Time Lost Time Standby – Classified Standby OT Classified P S & T Longevity LSP Geographic Pay	<pre># (which corresponds with descriptions) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Earnings Descriptions 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17</pre>	Marital Status Allowances Addl Amt. TAXES Current YTD Fed Withholding Medicare Social Security NY Withholding
BEFORE TAX DEDUCTIONS	Current YTD AFTER TAX DEDUCTIONS	Current YTD
Regular Before Tax Health TIAA Retirement Before Tax	NYS Group Insurance SUNY Parking Services SEFA of Central NY	

Ear	nings Description	Continuous Inconvenience (CI) Assignment – Employees eligible	Intermittent Inconvenience (II) Assignment – Employees
	own on Paycheck	for Inconvenience Pay and/or Shift Differential who are regularly assigned to a work shift other than a normal weekday shift that is other than on a temporary basis are considered to be working a continuing	eligible for Inconvenience Pay and/or Shift Differential who occasionally work a shift other than a normal weekday shift are not considered to be working a continuing assignment.
1	Regular Pay Salary Employee	assignment. CI • Eligibility – all PEF Represented employees • Represents the biweekly amount of your Annual Base Salary • If Part Time Employees regular pay will be pro-rated	<u>II</u> Same
	(back to top)	 Paid on a 1 pay period lag Paycheck indicates dollars only 	
2	Inconvenience Pay Full Full Time Employees only	 <u>CI</u> Eligibility – Full Time PEF Represented Employees that are assigned an Annual Salary Only Represents the biweekly amount of the \$550 Annual Inconvenience Pay (\$21.09 biweekly) Part Time Employees are not eligible for Inconvenience Pay If employee does not work all off shifts, then inconvenience pay is adjusted Paid on a 1 pay period lag 	 <u>II</u> Eligibility – Full Time PEF Represented employees only Represents a pro-rated amount of the \$550 Annual Inconvenience Pay based on the actual # of off shifts that are worked for that pay period Paid on a 2 pay period lag. Paycheck indicates dollars only
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3	Shift Differential	<u>CI</u>	Ш
		 Eligibility – Full Time and Part Time PEF Represented Employees that are assigned an Annual Salary 	Not Applicable
		 Represents 20% biweekly amount of the annual base salary and is pro-rated if the employee is part time 	
		 If employee does not work all off shifts, then shift differential is adjusted 	
		 Paid when an employee works greater than 4 hours between 6 pm & 6 am during <i>weekday</i> 	
		 Paid when employee works greater than 4 hours between 6 am & 6 pm weekend day 	
		 Paid when an employee works greater than 4 hours between 6 pm & 6 am weekend nights 	
		Paid on a 1 pay period lag	
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4	Intermittent Inconvenience	<u>CI</u>	Ш
	/Shift Override	 Eligibility – Paid to PEF Represented Full Time Employees that are assigned an annual base salary are eligible for 	 Eligibility – Paid to PEF Represented Full Time Employees that are eligible for both Inconvenience
	Full Time Employees only	both Inconvenience Pay (#2) and Shift Differential (#3)	Pay (#2) and Shift Differential (#3)
		 Represents <u>adjustments</u> to both the Inconvenience pay (#2) and Shift Differential (#3) when an employee does not work all off shifts that were assigned as continuous inconvenience 	 Represents payment of both the Inconvenience Pay (#2) and Shift Differential (#3) when an employee works off shifts that were assigned as intermittent inconvenience
		Amounts are negative dollars	Amounts are positive dollars
		Adjusted on a 2 pay period lag	Paid on a 2 pay period lag
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5	Intermittent Shift	<u>CI</u>	<u>II</u>
	Override	—	-
	Part Time Employees only	 Eligibility – Paid to PEF Part Time Employees that are assigned an annual salary and are eligible for Shift Differential (#3) 	 Eligibility – Paid to PEF Part Time Employees that are assigned an annual salary and are eligible for shift Differential (#3)
		 Represents adjustments to Shift Differential (#3) when an employee does not work all off shifts that were assigned as continuous inconvenience 	 Represents payment of the Shift Differential (#3) when an employee works off shifts that were assigned as intermittent inconvenience
		Amounts are negative dollars	Amounts are positive dollars
		Adjustments paid on a 2 pay period lag	Paid on a 2 pay period lag
	(back to top)	Paycheck is noted with dollars	Paycheck is noted with dollars
6	Intermittent Weekend Shift	<u>CI</u>	Ш
	Override	 Eligibility – Full Time and Part Time PEF Represented employees assigned an annual salary 	Same
		 Represents 10% of daily rate of pay for each actual off shift worked <u>on weekends only</u>. (This is in addition to the Shift Differential pay (#3)) 	
		 Paid when an employee works equal to or greater than 4 hours between 6 pm & 6 am during weekend nights Friday/Saturday and/or Saturday/Sunday 	
		Paid on a 2 pay period lag	
	(back to top)	Paycheck is noted with dollars only	

7 Holiday Pay	<u>CI</u>	Ш
For Holidays worked <u>other</u> <u>than</u> Thanksgiving and/or Christmas and employee elected cash	 Eligibility – Full Time and Part Time PEF Represented Employees that are assigned an annual salary Represents holiday pay when employee works on a holiday other than Thanksgiving and/or Christmas Amount paid is equal to the employee's daily rate of pay and includes Shift Differential and/or Inconvenience Pay if eligible Please note that holiday pay is in addition to total amount of pay for actual hours worked on the holiday(s) Paid on a 2 pay period lag Paycheck is noted with day increments and dollars 	 Same Except amount does not include Shift Differential and Inconvenience Pay Paid on a 2 pay period lag Paycheck is noted with day increments and dollars
8 Holiday Pay 1.5	<u>CI</u>	<u> </u>
For Holidays worked on Thanksgiving and/or Christmas only and employee elected cash	 Eligibility – Full Time and Part Time PEF Represented employees that are assigned an annual salary Represents holiday pay when employee works Thanksgiving and/or Christmas holidays and elected cash Represents 1.5 times the daily rate of pay and includes shift differential and/or inconvenience pay if eligible Please note that holiday pay is in addition to total amount of pay for actual hours worked on the holiday(s) Paid on a 2 pay period lag 	 Same Except amount does not include shift differential and inconvenience pay Paid on a 2 pay period lag Paycheck is noted with day increments and dollars
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9 OT Meals – \$5.50 MAN CON/PEF	<u>CI</u>	Ш
	 Eligibility – Full Time and Part Time PEF Represented Employees that are assigned an annual salary 	Same
	• For Full Time Employees Represents payment of \$5.50 meal allowance for every 3 hours of overtime an Employee works beyond their regular scheduled shift	
	 For Part Time Employees – same as Full Time once s/he works the same number of hours as a Full Time Employee 	
	 For pass day employee must work as follows – if 6 hours worked, then 1 overtime meal allowance is paid if 9 hours worked, then 2 overtime meal allowances are paid (maximum amount) 	
	Paid on a 2 pay period lag	
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10 OT for Annuals	<u>CI</u>	Ш
Only paid to Employees that <u>are not</u> paid Shift Differential	 Eligibility – Full Time and Part Time PEF Represented Employees that are assigned an annual salary and are not paid a Shift Differential (#3) in the pay period 	Same
	 Represents overtime pay for each hour that is paid greater than 80 hours in a pay period at the overtime rate 	
	Recall hours that result in overtime hours are paid as overtime and at a minimum of 4 hours	
	Paid on a 2 pay period lag	
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11	OT Override	<u>CI</u>	Ш	
	Only paid to Employees that <u>are</u> paid Shift Differential	 Eligibility – Full Time and Part Time PEF Represented Employees that are assigned an annual salary and are paid a Shift Differential (#3) in the pay period 	Same	
		 Represents overtime pay for each hour that is paid greater than 80 hours in a pay period at the overtime rate 		
		 Recall hours that result in overtime hours are paid as overtime and at a minimum of 4 hours 		
		Paid on a 2 pay period lag		
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12	Extra Time	<u>CI</u>	Ш	
	For Part Time Annual Salaried	 Eligibility – Part Time PEF Represented Employees that are assigned an annual salary 	Same	
	Employees only	 Represents pay for those hours that are worked in excess of their normal work hour obligation up to full time - 80 hour obligation 		
		 Pay is calculated as number of Extra Time hours times straight hourly rate 		
		Paid on a 2 pay period lag		
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13	Lost Time	<u>CI</u>	Ш
		 Eligibility – Full Time and Part Time PEF Represented Employees that are assigned an annual salary 	Same
		 Reduction of pay for time not worked and accruals not charged 	
		 Pay is reduced using the straight hourly rate x # of lost time hours 	
		Pay is adjusted on a 2 pay period lag	
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14	Standby - Classified	<u>CI</u>	Ľ
	(a.k.a. On Call)	 Eligibility – Full Time and Part Time PEF Represented Employees that are assigned an annual salary and have a position/line number that is on the Standby/On Call Roster 	Same
		 Represents pay for Standby (On Call) hours reported to Payroll Services 	
		 Pay is calculated as number of Standby (On Call) hours times 20% of hourly rate and may include Inconvenience Pay (#2) and Shift Differential pay (#3), if eligible 	
		 If recalled, employee is still paid for scheduled hours of standby 	
		 Pay is adjusted on a 2 pay period lag 	
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15 Standby OT Classified	 <u>CI</u> Eligibility – Full Time and Part Time PEF Represented Employees that are assigned an annual salary and have a position/line number that is on the Standby/On Call Roster and are paid Overtime (#10) and Standby Pay (#14) in the same pay period Represents premium pay for standby overtime hours Pay is calculated using the standby premium rate times the number of overtime hours paid Pay is adjusted on a 2 pay period lag Paycheck is noted in hour increments and dollars 	<u>II</u> Same
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16 PST Longevity LSP	 <u>CI</u> Eligibility – PEF Represented Employees assigned an annual salary and who have continuous service of equal to or greater than 5 years. Employee must be at Job Rate or higher during each year to be eligible Longevity Pay is paid annually via a separate check Paid April of each year Earnings are added to the regular rate of pay when calculating overtime 	<u>II</u> Same
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17 Geographic Pay	<u>CI</u>	Ш
	 Eligibility –Full Time and Part Time PEF Represented RNs only 	Same
	 Additional Pay based on the competitive salary package developed jointly by Hospital Administration and the Human Resources Department and approved by the SUNY Board of Trustees 	
	Paid on a 1 pay period lag	
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