

LABOR AGREEMENT

between

**UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
of SOUTHERN NEVADA**

and

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING
ENGINEERS
LOCAL NO. 501, AFL-CIO**

FOR THE PERIOD COVERING

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AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made and entered into, **March 19, 2013**, by and between University Medical Center of Southern Nevada and its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as the "Employer", and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 501, including its subordinate branches, AFL-CIO and its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as the "Union".

WITNESSETH

Now, therefore, in consideration of the negotiations, the execution of this Agreement and the full and faithful performance of the covenants, representations and warranties contained herein, it is mutually agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1 Recognition

1. UMC hereby recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive collective bargaining representative of UMC employees assigned to the classifications listed in Appendix A who are eligible to be represented by the Union except as limited by Section 4 of this article. Any proposed additions or deletions to these classifications shall be furnished to the union for review and comment prior to any formal action by UMC. Both parties recognize that the Union retains its right to appeal under the provisions of NRS 288.170.
2. When a new job classification is established or an existing one is materially changed, UMC will submit a copy of the new or modified classification description in writing with proposed wage and bargaining unit assignment to the Union 20 calendar days prior to implementation unless both parties mutually agree on a shorter time frame for implementation. Any unresolved differences of opinion between the parties in regard to wages will be subject to the grievance/arbitration procedure and differences of opinion in regard to bargaining unit assignment will be subject to the provisions of NRS 288.170.
3. If matters of compensation are submitted to arbitration, the arbitrator shall realize that UMC has adopted a system of classification and compensation as specified in this agreement.

4. UMC employees who are excluded from the bargaining unit are as follows:
 - a. Those employees certified to another bargaining unit under the provisions of NRS Chapter 288.
 - b. Administrative employees as defined in NRS Chapter 288
 - c. Confidential employees as defined in NRS Chapter 288
 - d. Volunteers
 - e. Students, residents, and interns
 - f. Probationary employees
 - g. Per diem employees
 - h. Any employee, regardless of status working in the construction division of plant operations
5. Subject to the provisions of NRS Chapter 288, UMC reserves the right to withdraw recognition of the Union in the event the Union:
 - a. Fails to present a copy of each change in its constitution or bylaws, if any, or to give notice of any change in the roster of its officers, and representatives if any;
 - b. Disavows its pledge not to strike against the local government employer under any circumstances;
 - c. Ceases to be supported by a majority of the local government employees in the bargaining unit for which it is recognized;
 - d. Fails to negotiate in good faith with the local government employer.
6. UMC shall provide monthly to the Union the name, date of hire, wage rate, classification, and department of each new hire by UMC who would be eligible for inclusion in the unit. All information is furnished for the exclusive use of the Union and shall not be used for any other purpose or be given to any other person or organization without the express written approval of the employee involved.
7. Probationary Employees: An employee shall be on probation for a period of six (6) months. Except in cases involving a discharge for misconduct or

a voluntary quit, a probationary employee shall be given a written termination slip stating that the separation is for the convenience of the employer, not for misconduct. UMC may request an extension of the probationary period through a meeting with the Assistant Administrator, Human Resources or Designee, Shop Steward (or alternate), immediate Supervisor and employee to discuss the option of extending the probationary period for no more than an additional three (3) months. Upon signature of the personnel action form by the employee and the Director, a copy will be provided to the Union for their files.

ARTICLE 2 Mutual Obligations

Binding Effect of Agreement: This Agreement shall be binding upon the Union, upon the individual Employer and upon their respective transferees, successors and assigns (in accordance with NRS 288). If the Employer shall, during the term of this Agreement, sell, assign, or transfer its business, said Employer shall, upon execution of an agreement of sale, assignment or transfer, notify the prospective purchaser, assignee or transferee, by certified mail, of the existence of this Agreement and shall simultaneously send the Union, by certified mail, a copy of such notice given to the prospective purchaser, assignee or transferee.

The signatory Employer shall be responsible for making adequate provisions to ensure payment for accrued wages, vacations and fringe benefits as of the date of the transfer.

ARTICLE 3 Employment Procedure

Changes to this article in 1.a and 1.c are effective July 1, 2014.

1. Employment Procedure: In the employment of applicants for all work covered by this Agreement, the following procedure shall govern:
 - a. The Employer shall first post for **five (5) calendar days** on the Union bulletin board any employment opportunity for which existing covered employees may qualify. Employees are to provide written notification to the Director of Facilities of their interest in the position. UMC shall make the determination of which employee will fill the position based on qualifications for the position. In the event that two or more employees are equally qualified to fill the position, the more senior of the employees shall be placed into the position. If no employee expresses an interest in the position, the remainder of this Article shall apply.

- b. The Employer shall call the dispatching office of the Union for such applicants as may, from time to time, be needed. In addition notification will be provided to the Shop Steward. The dispatch office shall furnish the Employer the required number of qualified and competent applicants requested by the Employer.
- c. **New employees may be hired at a break-in rate of pay in the classification they are hired.**
- d. It shall be the responsibility of the Employer, when requesting applicants, to state the qualifications applicants are expected to possess. Employment shall be contingent upon the following: passing a pre-employment physical, which will include substance abuse testing, and any other skills assessment examination(s) designated by the Employer.

2. Notification of Vacancies:

- a. In order to give the Union an opportunity to refer those applicants who meet the qualifications as identified by the employer, the Employer agrees to give the dispatch office as much advance notice as possible. When the vacancy is filled, the Employer shall notify the Union pursuant to Article 1, Section 6 of this agreement.
- b. If within two (2) working days of notification of a vacancy, the dispatch office fails to refer the requested number of qualified applicants, the Employer may hire an individual from any other source. However, if the Employer's needs change, the Union will receive an additional two (2) working days in which to refer additional qualified applicants. The Employer will also provide the Shop Steward with recruitment postings for classifications covered by this agreement. Applications received from the Union will be considered first before posting the vacancy as an open recruitment.

ARTICLE 4

Union Representatives and Shop Stewards

- 1. Union Representatives: Duly authorized representatives of the Union shall be permitted to enter the Hospital's facilities for the purpose of administering this Agreement subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Such representatives shall notify the Administration or its designee at the time of such visit.

- b. Such visits shall not be conducted unless notice has been given to the Administration of the Hospital or its designee nor shall they be conducted at all if the effect of such visits interfere with patient care.
 - c. Representatives' access rights shall be subject to those Hospital rules which are applicable to all non-employees.
2. Shop Steward:
- a. The Union may select from among the employees, Shop Stewards whose function in addition to his/her normal work shall be to report to the Business Representative of the union grievances or alleged infractions of this Agreement. The Union agrees to notify the Employer in writing of the employees selected to serve as Shop Stewards.
 - b. The Union may designate one (1) Shop Steward and one (1) alternate Shop Steward for every 75 employees (or part thereof) eligible to join the Union.
 - c. UMC recognizes the need to release the Shop Steward or a Union representative from work to resolve work related issues. So as not to disturb the work flow, the shop steward or representative will be required to obtain approval for release time. The request must be made to the department head or designee. Release time will be granted if operational needs permit. Such time will be with pay for all regularly scheduled hours and shall not count towards overtime.
 - d. If the Employer determines that the Shop Steward is abusing his privilege, the Employer may discipline the Shop Steward in accordance with this Agreement and the Hospital's rules and regulations.
3. Union Bank Hours: Each fiscal year, the union shall be authorized no more than 40 hours to be used by the Union to release the Shop Steward or the alternate Shop Steward to attend conferences, legislative sessions, and conventions. The Union must provide UMC a written request, a minimum of 14 calendar days, prior to the event to be attended. UMC shall not be responsible for compensating the employee during this release time, nor shall the employee accrue benefits during the absence. Attendance at these events shall not be considered hours worked for the purposes of computing overtime, nor shall attendance at these events be considered a break in service. Unused bank hours shall not accumulate from year to year.

ARTICLE 5
Hours of Work - Overtime - Schedules

1. Work Day and Work Week:

- a. The parties agree that the employee's normal work day shall be eight (8), or ten (10) hours, excluding a one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour unpaid meal period. Employees shall be granted an unpaid one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour meal period normally at mid-shift, and in any case, between the third and fifth hours of work for eight (8) hours shifts and the fourth and sixth hours of work for ten (10) hour shift. Employees scheduled on ten (10) hour shifts are guaranteed three (3) consecutive days off in the scheduled work week.
 - (1) If the employee is required by a supervisor or manager or designee to work through his/her unpaid meal period or the employee is unable to take his/her assigned meal period (within 30 minutes of the assigned time) due to work loads or emergency situations, UMC shall compensate the employee at one and one-half times the employee's regular hourly rate of pay for missing the assigned meal period, and the employee shall still be authorized to take a one-half hour lunch period.
 - (2) Should an employee be on his/her assigned meal break and is called back to work due to an emergency situation, the employee shall receive 30 minutes of overtime for being called in to work during the lunch period and upon completion of the emergency situation, the employee shall be allowed to finish the remainder of the assigned lunch period.
- b. In the event the employee is assigned to a work group which is required to cover a 24-hour a day, seven (7) day a week continuous operation, and there is only one employee on the assigned shift, then the employee shall continue to receive a one-half hour paid lunch and the employee is not eligible to leave the premises of UMC during this meal period. If there are two (2) or more employees assigned to the shift and they are unable to take their assigned meal break due to an emergency situation, the employee shall notify his/her supervisor of the situation, so that the overtime may be authorized. Once the situation which precluded the employee from taking his/her assigned meal period has been

rectified, the employee shall be authorized to take a 30 minute meal break. The employee, at his/her sole discretion, is authorized to change his/her assigned meal period by not more than one-half hour (½ hour) to complete a job assignment, without UMC being required to pay the employee overtime for the late meal period. The employee shall inform his/her supervisor that he/she is taking a late lunch so the supervisor is aware of the employee's status.

- c. A work week shall normally consist of 40 hours, which shall be guaranteed, except if the employee fails to work through no fault of the Employer, in which case the guaranteed work week shall be reduced by that amount. Guaranteed hours shall not prevail over management rights to lay-off in accordance with Article 19 of this Agreement or as defined in Section 5.06 and/or 5.08 below.
2. Overtime:
- a. All **time worked** in excess of eight (8) hours **per shift** or ten (10) hours depending on scheduled shift per day or work performed in excess of 40 hours per week shall be paid for at the rate of **one and one-half times (1½ x)** the employee's regular straight-time rate of pay, including shift differential, if applicable. The usage of sick leave shall be counted as time worked for the purpose of computing overtime, except under the conditions specified in Section 5.02.b below. Annual leave does not count as time worked for the purpose of computing overtime except as defined in Section **5.02.c and 5.02.f**.
 - b. Except for a bidded shift, all **time worked** in excess of 12 hours for 8 hour shift employees and 14 hours for 10 hour shift employees in any 24 continuous hour period, from the start of the assigned shift shall be paid for at **two times (2x)** the employee's regular, straight-time rate of pay, including shift differential, if applicable. Sick leave hours used during this same 24 continuous hour period shall not be considered time worked for the purpose of receiving double time pay. The assigned shift for the purpose of this section shall begin on the date and time the employee works after returning from his/her scheduled weekend.
 - c. Employees scheduled on eight (8) hour shifts working a sixth (**6**) **straight** day in the employee's work week, shall be paid for **all hours worked** at the rate of **one and one-half (1½ x)** the regular, straight-time rate **including any applicable shift differentials**. Employees scheduled on ten (10) hour shifts working a fifth or sixth **straight** day in the employee's work week, shall be paid for such work at the rate of **one and one-half (1½ x)** the regular rate. If the

employee volunteers to work a seventh **straight** day during his/her regularly scheduled work week, he/she shall be paid for all hours worked on the seventh day at **one and one-half (1½ x) times the** regular straight time rate. If the employee is required, by UMC to work seven (7) consecutive days in his/her regular work week, the employee shall be paid at the rate of **two times (2x)** the regular, straight-time rate, including any applicable shift differentials, for hours worked on the seventh day. **An employee with annual leave scheduled prior to being asked to work a sixth (6) or a seventh (7) shift, shall be paid as specified in this paragraph for that shift. However, if** after being scheduled to work a sixth (6) or seventh (7) day, the employee requests and has approved annual leave during the same work week, the employee will be paid straight time for all hours worked up to and including 40 hours during the work week.

- d. All time worked immediately before or after a regular shift shall be compensated for at the applicable overtime rate of pay.
- e. An employee receiving eight (8) hours pay for a holiday not worked which falls on his regular scheduled work day shall have such eight (8) hours counted as hours worked for the purpose of computing weekly overtime.
- f. An employee scheduled to work ten (10) hour shifts has the option to reschedule his/her work week during a holiday week to five (5) eight (8) hour shifts including the day of the holiday to receive forty (40) hours of pay for the work week. The employee may also select as an option to not change the schedule to use two (2) hours of annual leave or leave without pay if he/she does not work on a recognized holiday. Leave time used under the conditions of this section will count as time worked for the purpose of calculating leave accruals and annual leave will count as time worked for the calculation of overtime.
- g. The Employer agrees to distribute overtime as fair an equitably as possible among employees who are qualified to perform satisfactorily the work involved. **Overtime will be offered in a rotation order based on a posted list to determine interest in the overtime assignment.**
- h. A record of all overtime assignments shall be maintained. A report of overtime assignments will be made available upon request by the Union.

3. Schedules:

- a. The Employer may establish and work a single shift or multiple shift system for any portion of the work covered by this Agreement. A shift shall normally consist of eight (8) or ten (10) consecutive hours excluding the one-half (½) hour meal period.
- b. The Union will be furnished with a copy of the shift schedules in effect at the time of signing this Agreement and the Employer will provide the Union with a copy of changes to the shift starting times at least 24 hours prior to the effective change.
- c. In cases of routine changes in shifts and days off, the Employer will give the employee seven (7) days advance notice of such changes.
- d. UMC reserves the right to appoint employees to specific job assignments. However, to the extent the job assignment results in a new shift, UMC shall post the shift for bid first on the Union bulletin board for **five (5) calendar days**. The bid shall identify the knowledge, skills and abilities needed for the assignment. UMC shall make the determination of which employee, who bids on the shift, is the most qualified to fill the assignment, without respect to seniority. **The shift shall be awarded within 15 days**. In the event that two or more employees are equally qualified to fill the assignment, then the more senior of the qualified employees shall be placed into the assignment.

4. Shift Differential:

- a. Shift differential is defined as the premium authorized to be paid to an employee above their regular straight time hourly rate for working a scheduled shift other than day shift. Eligibility for shift differential will be based upon starting time of the employee's scheduled shift. Shift differential shall be applicable for all hours worked on a shift eligible for a differential, except when it is as a result of the overlap identified in subparagraph b below.
- b. Shift hours are defined as:

Shift differential is applicable only to those hours worked between 1:30 p.m. and 7:15 a.m. provided four (4) or more consecutive hours of the shift are worked between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.; and to any hours worked between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. regardless of starting or ending times of the shift.
- c. If an employee's worked shift hours overlap from the swing to grave shift, hours from 1:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shall be paid at the swing

shift rate and hours from **10:30** p.m. to 7:15 a.m. shall be paid at the grave rate, provided the overlap is at least one (1) hour in duration

- d. Regular full time and part time employees shall receive shift differential based on the following rates:
 - (1) Swing shift shall receive a shift premium of \$1.50 per hour.
 - (2) Graveyard shift shall receive a shift premium of \$2.10 per hour.
 - e. Relief Engineer is a bidded shift and is to be paid at the **Engineer** hourly rate plus the graveyard shift differential for all hours worked and paid for regardless of shift normally scheduled to work. Relief Engineer fills in for an employee who is unavailable to work or for a vacant position (to temporarily fill in for vacations, sick leave or other leaves and to temporarily fill positions permanently vacated by an employee). When accepting this bidded shift, the employee understands that the normal time required for shift change notification shall not apply. The employer shall **attempt to** give the employee **72 hours but not less than** 24 hours advance notice of the shift to be worked. The scheduled shift for this bidded shift is at the discretion of the employer. **The relief engineer will be limited to no more than two different shifts during his/her workweek. Except in emergency situations, a relief engineer who, at the direction of UMC, works continuously for more than sixteen (16) hours straight, shall upon relief from the assigned shift, have at least eight (8) hours off before having to return to work as part of the next scheduled shift.**
- 5. Weekend Differential is defined as the premium authorized to be paid to an employee working applicable hours where the majority of the hours of the shift are between 7:00 p.m. Friday through 7:30 a.m. Monday. Employees working applicable hours shall receive a premium of \$1.25 per hour in addition to other differentials.
 - 6. Reporting Pay: When an employee reports for duty on a regular shift, he shall be guaranteed eight (8) hours work and pay for that day unless work is not available as defined in Section 5.08 below. If called in before his regular starting time, the employee shall, nevertheless, be allowed to complete his regular shift for that day unless work is not available as defined in Section 5.08 below.
 - 7. Call-Back Provision: When an employee is called back to UMC, as approved by a supervisor and outside the purview of Section 3 above, at a

time outside of, and unconnected with, his/her normal scheduled hours of work to perform unscheduled work, he/she shall be guaranteed a minimum of four (4) hours work at his regular hourly rate or at the overtime rate for hours actually worked, whichever is greater.

8. Limitation on Daily and Weekly Guarantee: The weekly and daily guarantees set forth herein shall not apply when work is not available due to the unavailability of work due to emergency situations beyond the control of UMC which create a condition whereby the employee cannot perform his/her normal duties.
9. Prohibition Against Pyramiding Premium Pay: There will be no pyramiding of premium pay under any of the terms of this Agreement, that is, no type of premium or penalty pay shall be combined with or paid on top of any other type of premium or penalty pay, except shift and weekend differentials. Where more than one premium or penalty rate applies to the same hours of work, the higher premium only shall be paid.
10. Standby Pay: Those individuals who are "on Standby" shall be compensated accordingly; \$350.00 per week, paid at an hourly rate of \$5.00 not to exceed the maximum of \$350.00 per week. The parties agree that should UMC, in its sole discretion, determine that mandatory standby is necessary, the parties shall meet and confer regarding development and implementation of a standby policy. Employees on standby must be available to return to the hospital within forty-five (45) minutes. Such employees may forfeit standby pay and may be subject to disciplinary action if they are unable to report to work or cannot be located.

ARTICLE 6 Holidays

1. Recognized Holidays: The following shall be recognized as holidays for purposes of this Agreement:

January 1	New Year's Day
Third Monday/January	Martin Luther King's Birthday
Third Monday/February	President's Day
Last Monday/May	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
First Monday/September	Labor Day
Last Friday of October	Nevada Day
November 11	Veterans' Day
Fourth Thursday/November	Thanksgiving Day
Day After Thanksgiving	Family Day
December 25	Christmas Day

Birthday

Any other day that UMC is required by state law to observe as a legal holiday.

The birthday holiday is earned on the Employee's birthday each year.

The birthday holiday may be taken off on an employee's birthday or during the year following his/her birthday. Supervisory approval is required in advance of its use. The birthday holiday shall not be use in conjunction with any other holiday unless approved by the supervisor. Employees are not entitled to accumulate birthday holidays from year to year.

2. Compensation:

- a. An eligible employee shall be paid eight (8) hours, at his/her regular straight time rate, excluding any shift differential, for the above holidays which he does not work. Employees scheduled to work ten (10) hour shifts shall receive compensation in accordance with the options defined in Article 5.02f. If required to work a holiday, he/she shall be paid, in addition, at the rate of one and one-half times (1 ½) his/her regular hourly rate, including appropriate shift differential.
- b. Those employees who fail to work the last scheduled work day preceding a holiday or first scheduled work day following a holiday, unless the employee receives prior supervisor approval or is hospitalized or is suffering from a bona fide injury or illness, shall not receive payment for the unworked holiday or in those cases where the employee is scheduled and works the holiday but does not work the last scheduled work day preceding or first scheduled work day following the holiday shall be paid for the worked holiday at the regular straight time rate of pay.
- c. Except in cases of bona fide illness or injury, an employee who is scheduled to work on a recognized holiday and who fails to do so, shall receive no pay for the holiday. At the request of the Employer, the employee shall produce satisfactory evidence that an absence was, in fact, due to bona fide illness or injury. UMC reserves the right to request a physician's statement with diagnosis to qualify as a bona fide illness or injury. This does not preclude the employee from seeing the employee health specialist after five (5) days of absence.

- d. If a recognized holiday falls during an employee's vacation period or scheduled day off, the employee shall receive holiday pay for the holiday and will not be charged for a day of vacation for the holiday.

**ARTICLE 7
Annual Leave**

1. Accrual of Annual Leave:

- a. Eligible employees hired and working in a full-time or part-time permanent basis will earn annual leave based on the months of service with UMC at the following rates based on hours worked and benefits paid to a maximum of 80 regular hours worked each pay period exclusive of overtime, as defined in Article 5 of this agreement:

<u>Months of Service</u>	<u>Hours Per Pay Period Accrued</u>
0 - 48	3.08 / 80 hours worked
49 - 108	4.62 / 80 hours worked
109 - and over	6.15 / 80 hours worked

- b. Annual leave may not be accumulated to exceed 240 hours at the beginning of any calendar year pursuant to NRS 245, Section 210.2(a). Prior to the end of the calendar year, employees with more than 240 hours of leave will be given the option of taking the amount of annual leave necessary to reduce the accrued annual leave below 240 hours. If this is not operationally possible and the employee has taken at least 80 hours of annual leave, 40 hours of which must have been consecutive hours of annual leave (or inclusive of one or more holidays) during the calendar year, then the employee will be eligible to sell back or place into his/her sick leave bank the amount of annual leave needed to reduce the number of hours in the annual leave bank to 240 hours as of January 1 of each year.

- 2. Annual Leave Usage: An employee is not entitled to take accumulated annual leave or receive payment therefore, until he/she has successfully completed six (6) months of employment with UMC and has successfully completed his/her probationary period.

- 3. Scheduling of Annual Leave: Insofar as possible, vacations will be granted at times most desired by the employee, with 12 months of the year open for selection, but the final right of allotment of vacation periods is reserved to the Employer in order to ensure the orderly operation of the establishment.

Subject to the above understanding, the following procedure shall be adhered to in scheduling vacations for employees covered by this Agreement:

- a. As soon after December 1 of each year as practicable, but in no event later than December 31, employees shall be given an opportunity to state their first and second preference for vacation periods for the new year.
 - b. Where two (2) or more employees select the same vacation period, the conflict, if any, shall be resolved by the supervisor concerned in favor of the employee with the greatest seniority.
 - c. In recognition of the inconvenience caused employees by last minute changes in vacation scheduled, it is agreed that except for emergencies of a serious nature, no changes shall be made within 30 days of the date an employee is scheduled to go on vacation.
 - d. Vacation periods may be split by mutual agreement in weekly segments, but the choice of deferred dates in such circumstances will be subordinate to the preference of employees taking a full vacation.
 - e. Employees may be granted additional vacation time without pay provided that it is mutually agreed upon between management and the employee or Union.
 - f. Should the employee make the request and management approve it, vacation time may be used for personal time in hourly increments.
 - g. Those employees who fail to work the last scheduled work day preceding a scheduled vacation or the first scheduled work day following a vacation, unless the employee receives prior supervisor approval or is hospitalized or is suffering from a bona fide injury or illness, will not receive payment for the unworked day before or after the vacation. To receive sick leave benefits or pay for the date in question, the employee shall be required to produce satisfactory evidence that an absence was, in fact, due to bona fide illness or injury.
4. Payment for annual leave: Upon separation from service for any cause, an employee shall be paid a lump sum payment for any unused or accumulated annual leave earned through the last day worked, not to

exceed 240 hours, if this is earlier than the last day of the pay period, the annual leave shall be prorated. Payment for unused leave will be at the employee's base hourly rate on the last day worked prior to separation.

5. Death of an employee: upon the death of an eligible employee of UMC, a lump sum payment for unused accrued annual leave will be made to the employee's beneficiaries or estate.
6. Effect of Change of Ownership: A change of ownership without business interruption of at least 30 days shall not operate to break an employee's continuity of service for annual leave eligibility.

ARTICLE 8 Sick Leave

1. Sick Leave Accruals:
 - a. It is understood and agreed that all employees will be covered by a sick leave benefit plan. The purpose of the sick leave benefit plan is to provide the employee with a continued income, based on the level of accruals, should the employee or the employee's immediate family member(s) become ill, injured or incapacitated. For the purposes of this article, the definition of an "immediate family member" shall be consistent with the Family Medical Leave Act.
 - b. Sick leave shall be earned at the rate of 3.7 hours for each 80 productive and benefit hours excluding overtime/premium hours.
 - c. There is no maximum accrual of sick leave benefits.
2. Medical Release: An employee absent five (5) or more consecutive days due to illness or injury, whether or not compensated under the terms of the state of Nevada Worker's Compensation laws, shall report to the Hospital Employee Health Nurse with a physician's release stating that he/she is physically able to fully perform his/her regular duties. Management reserves the right to request a physician's statement at any time.
3. Any eligible employee who has completed at least twelve (12) months of continuous credible service in a full or part-time capacity who uses 24 hours or less of sick leave during the employee's anniversary year (based on date of hire as a full or part-time employee, or as adjusted pursuant to this agreement) shall have the option to accrue 24 hours of annual leave to be placed in the employee's annual leave bank, or to sell back 40 hours

of sick leave for payment in the pay period following the employee's anniversary.

4. Any eligible employee who has completed at least three (3) years of continuous credible service who terminates for any reason, except for just cause terminations pursuant to Article 13 of this agreement, shall receive payment, based on the employee's regular hourly rate, excluding shift differential, at the time of separation, as follows:
 - a. An employee who has completed three (3) years of continuous creditable service shall receive payment for fifty percent (50%) of his/her sick leave balance upon termination.
 - b. An employee who has completed four (4) years or more of continuous creditable service shall have the sick leave payoff at separation as stated in "a" above increase by two percent (2%) for each full year of continuous creditable service until seventy-two percent (72%) sick leave payoff is reached at fourteen (14) years of continuous service. Upon completion of fifteen (15) years of continuous service, the employee's sick leave payoff will be increased to the maximum of seventy-five percent (75%).
5. Death of an employee: Upon the death of an eligible UMC employee, a lump sum payment for unused accrued sick leave will be made to the employee's beneficiaries or estate.

ARTICLE 9 Miscellaneous Leaves

1. **Military leave:** Any permanent full or part-time employee who is a member of the organized U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Nevada National Guard or Marine Reserves shall continue to receive their regular rate of pay from UMC as prescribed by NRS 281.145, and any benefits as provided in the Uniformed Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Act of 1994.
2. **Court Duty:** an employee who appears in court on behalf of UMC, for any purpose which causes a loss of regularly scheduled work shall receive regular pay for the time lost. Time spent in court on behalf of UMC shall be considered as time worked for the purpose of calculating overtime.
3. **Jury Duty:** an employee who serves on a jury which causes a loss of regularly scheduled work shall receive regular pay for the time lost.

- a. The employee must show evidence of the **jury** summons to the supervisor upon receipt.
 - b. If the employee is not selected for jury duty or is released, he/she shall return to duty if released during scheduled work shift hours, if four (4) or more hours remain on the shift.
 - c. If an employee is selected to serve on a jury, he/she will not be required to work the day that he/she serves as a juror. The employee will be required to report status to supervisor on a daily basis.
 - d. Compensation applies only to the regularly scheduled hours of work, and no benefit shall be paid for time spent as a juror during which the employee was not regularly scheduled to work. If a grave shift employee is required to report for jury/court duty on a day that he/she would have normally worked, he/she will be released from work the night prior to the appearance and be paid for the regularly scheduled hours of work. If an employee is required to report to jury duty on a day that would normally be a day off, the employee is not entitled to compensation from UMC.
 - e. The regular straight time rate of pay shall apply for the time spent on jury duty and will not be counted as hours worked for the purposes of computing overtime.
 - f. The employee shall endorse the fee received for jury duty and forward to the hospital finance officer. Only upon receipt of the jury fee shall UMC pay the employee for the time lost from work.
 - g. If an employee is required to report to court on behalf of UMC on a day that would normally be a day off, the employee is entitled to compensation from UMC at the applicable rate and will be counted as hours worked for the purposes of computing overtime.
4. Leave without pay:
- a. Upon advanced written application to the department manager, a regular status employee may, in UMC's sole discretion, be granted a leave of absence without pay for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days, without prejudice to his/her status, but no leave credits shall accrue during any such leave period.
 - b. Unpaid leave of absence will be granted in 30 calendar day increments only, and extended only when prior to the expiration of

the initial leave period, an employee requests, in writing, an extension of the leave period with the supporting documentation a supervisor may require.

5. Bereavement:

- a. Employees who have a death in their immediate family and who find it necessary to take time from work for the purpose of bereavement shall receive up to three (3) working days leave with pay to be taken within two (2) weeks of the death. Additional time off may be granted by the Employee's supervisor. Such time will be deducted from the Employee's annual or sick leave bank selected at the Employee's discretion. The use of sick leave accruals for bereavement purposes shall not be considered time worked for the calculation of overtime.
 - b. The immediate family shall consist of spouse, children, children by legal custody, adoption or guardianship, stepchildren, mother, father, sister, brother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandparents and grandchildren or any other person acting in loco parentis status. In the case of a loco parentis death, the employee shall provide a written statement to the director, prior to granting bereavement leave. The decision of the director, based on the statement is binding upon the parties, however, the director shall not unnecessarily prevent the granting of such bereavement.
 - c. The employee must notify his supervisor of the purpose of his absence no later than the first day of such absence.
 - d. The employer may request proof of death.
6. UMC shall provide benefits in accordance with the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

ARTICLE 10
Seniority

1. Seniority: The Employer and the Union recognize the principle of seniority which for the purpose of this Agreement shall be interpreted to mean that:

An employee having the longest continuous time of service shall have preference for retaining and regaining employment in case of curtailment or expansion of operation, provided such employee has the ability to perform the work involved satisfactorily.

2. Calculation of Continuous Service: For the purpose of this Article, length of continuous service shall be calculated as follows:

- a. There will be no deduction for any time lost which does not constitute a break in continuous service.
- b. A break in continuous service will occur in the following instances:
 - (1) Voluntary termination or resignation.
 - (2) Discharge or any other permanent separation.
 - (3) Absence exceeding the period of an authorized Leave of Absence.
 - (4) Absence due to a work related injury or illness which exceeds the statutory requirements.
 - (5) any period of layoff as defined by Article 19 of this Agreement.
 - (6) Absence exceeding those authorized by the Family Medical Leave Act (as amended), approved leave periods for military duty, jury/court duty, leave without pay, bereavement and pre-scheduled annual leave.

3. Assignment of Shifts and Days Off:

- a. The Employer agrees to give preference to the requests of senior employees, as defined in Section 1 of this Article, when assigning shifts and days off provided the senior employee is qualified to perform the work involved on the shift, and provided further that a qualified replacement is available (if necessary, as determined at UMC's sole discretion).
- b. When shifts or days off are changed at the request of the employee or by exercising his/her seniority rights under this Section and it results in a sixth or seventh day being worked in that week or a sixth or seventh day in a row, the overtime provisions of this agreement shall not apply, unless required by the Fair Labor Standards Act (as amended).
- c. If changes in shifts and days off are made for the convenience of management and such change results in overtime, then the overtime shall be paid.

- d. The employer shall post initial openings (vacancies) and the first resulting vacancy for **five (5)** working days so that all qualified employees shall have the opportunity to bid the vacant shift. All subsequent vacancies shall be filled by assignment based upon seniority and qualifications.
4. Annual Bid: UMC agrees to place all positions that are required for coverage on a twenty-four hour a day and seven days a week basis and all alternatively staffed positions, up for bid on the first day of the first full week in June of each calendar year with an effective date of the first full week in July of that calendar year. All eligible employees shall have the opportunity to bid on these positions, based on seniority and providing they possess the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the work assigned and providing the terms of Section 3 of this Article are met.

ARTICLE 11

Management Rights and Responsibilities

1. Rights to Manage: The right to manage the business including all matters not covered by this Agreement, as well as the right to direct its employees; hire, promote, classify, transfer, assign, retain, suspend, demote, discharge or take disciplinary action against any employee; relieve any employee from duty because of lack of work or for any other legitimate reason; maintain the effect of its governed operations; determine the methods, means and personnel by which its operations are to be conducted; take whatever action may be necessary to carry out its responsibility in situations of emergencies are reserved to the Employer.

Any grievances over whether action of Employer is contrary to terms of this Agreement may be taken up under Grievance Procedure.

2. Rules: The Employer may establish and enforce reasonable Rules, Regulations and Procedures applicable to employees provided that such rules, regulations and procedures do not conflict with the provisions of this Agreement. It will be the responsibility of the Employer to furnish a copy of such rules to the employee and to the Union.

ARTICLE 12

Contracting Work

1. Recognition of Employer's Right to Subcontract: The right of UMC in its discretion to subcontract work in whole or in part as circumstances require is expressly recognized as modified in the following paragraphs below:

2. Prior Union Notification: Before implementing the final decision to contract out a significant item of work, the Union shall be notified, in writing, at least 30 calendar days prior to the beginning of the work, except in emergency situations. Such notice shall indicate the location, type, scope, duration and time table of the work to be performed. Should the Union consider that the proposed contracting out is in violation of this Agreement and requests a meeting to discuss the matter, it shall request such meeting in writing within two (2) days after receipt of such notice, and such meeting shall be held within three (3) days thereafter.

3. Past Practice: It is the intention of UMC to use its employees whenever reasonable and practicable for all work involved in the job classifications or work areas covered by this Agreement and subject to the protection for bargaining unit employees specified below:
 - a. Day-to-day maintenance and repair work within UMC, as to which practice it has been to have such work performed by employees within the bargaining unit, will not be contracted out, unless otherwise agreed by UMC management and the Union, or otherwise stipulated in this Article.
 - b. The Employer may contract out work of the type customarily performed by the bargaining unit employees provided that such contracting out is not for the purpose of, and does not directly result in, the layoff of regular, full-time bargaining unit employees.
 - c. New construction, including major installations and renovations may be contracted out without prior consultation or consent of the Union.
 - d. It is agreed that repairs necessitated by defects of material or workmanship and the adjustment of new equipment and machinery covered by a manufacturer's or dealer's warranty may be performed by employees of the manufacturer or his dealer during the life of the warranty.

ARTICLE 13
Discipline and Discharge

1. No employee, after having completed his probationary period, shall be discharged or suspended without pay or subjected to other disciplinary action without just cause. Prior to discharge for reasons other than dishonesty, stealing, drinking while on duty or reporting for duty under the influence of drugs or alcohol, willful misconduct, or participation in a proven deliberate slowdown, work stoppage or strike in violation of this

Agreement, the Employer will first issue the employee a written notice of his/her unsatisfactory conduct or performance and allow the employee a reasonable opportunity to correct any deficiency. A copy of said warning notice shall be furnished to the Union. Written disciplinary action other than absenteeism/tardiness will remain in file for a period of six (6) consecutive months, provided no ensuing discipline occurs. Written absenteeism/tardiness will remain on file for 12 consecutive months.

Disciplinary suspensions will be moved from the discipline portion of the personnel file and moved to the document portion of the personnel file, not subject to removal. After the six (6) or 12 month period, as appropriate, the disciplinary document cannot be used in future disciplinary actions. The suspension document will only be used to document breaks in service after the appropriate time frame.

2. Removal of any discipline action must be requested in writing to the Chief Human Resources Officer.
 - a. The parties agree that verbal counselings, warnings or coaching sessions ("sessions") shall not be considered discipline for the purposes of the grievance and arbitration process. The purpose of the verbal counseling, warning or coaching session is to identify a potential performance concern or a concern regarding the conduct of the employee. The coaching document shall identify the employee, the nature of the concern and the expected corrective performance or conduct. The document shall be signed by the employee, which only indicates that the session occurred, not that the employee agrees with the session. The parties agree that either the employee or UMC may request the presence of the shop steward at the session. The parties further agree that neither party can present documentation of these sessions in subsequent grievance and/or arbitration processes, unless the employee or the union on behalf of the employee, asserts that no such prior sessions occurred regarding the behaviour or performance in dispute.

ARTICLE 14

Grievance and Arbitration Procedure

1. Definition: A grievance shall be defined as a dispute regarding the interpretation or application of the provisions of this Agreement raised by the Union or an employee, alleging a violation of the terms and provisions of this Agreement. Disputes falling under the jurisdiction of the Nevada Equal Rights Commission (NERC) shall follow the procedures outlined in Section 2 of this Article.

2. NERC/OOD Procedures

- a. Allegations of discrimination and/or sexual harassment must be identified not later than the conclusion of the step 1 meeting of the grievance process, so that a timely investigation may be conducted.
- b. In the investigation of a complaint the Office of Diversity (OOD) shall use the processes outlined in the Clark County Affirmative Action Plan, based on the nature of the complaint.
- c. Any employee covered by the terms of this agreement who is requested to provide a statement or testify in connection with an investigation, or is the subject of the investigation/complaint will be provided 24 hours advanced notice of the meeting. The employee who is being charged or investigated, at his/her request, may have a Union Representative accompany him/her to the interview and any other applicable meetings regarding the incident being investigated, including any step of the disciplinary process. However, the unavailability of a specific Union Representative is not grounds for postponement of the interview.
- d. Grievances on those matters for which the Nevada Equal Rights Commission or the Office of Diversity (OOD) have jurisdiction, will be referred to and processed by the EOD for investigation, pursuant to the Clark County Affirmative Action Plan. If discipline results from the investigation, the employee(s) shall be eligible for a step 1 meeting and then through the external hearing officer process pursuant to Section 3 of this article.

3. External Hearing Officer

- a. The external hearing officers used in this section shall be appointed jointly by both parties in the following manner:
 - (1) Within 30 calendar days from the ratification of this agreement, the parties shall jointly request of the federal mediation and conciliation services (FMCS), or if mutually agreed to the American Arbitration Association (AAA), a panel of nine (9) arbitrators that have expertise in the application and interpretation of civil rights laws, including but not limited to, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
 - (2) Within ten (10) working days of receipt of the panel referenced in Section A above, the parties shall meet for the

purpose of each party striking two (2) names from the list, in turn, with the Union striking first, until five (5) names remain.

- (3) The five (5) remaining arbitrators shall comprise a permanent panel of hearing officers for the express and sole purpose of hearing NERC/OOD grievances under this Section. In the event that sufficient arbitrators from the initial list are not available, the parties shall repeat the process as described in Section (2) above.
 - (4) The fees for the external hearing officer shall be borne equally by both parties. Expenses incurred by either party in the preparation or presentation of its case are to be borne by the party incurring such expense.
- b. When conducting the hearing, the external hearing officer must render a decision based upon whether:
- (1) The employee committed the offense; and
 - (2) The administered discipline was commensurate with the severity of the infraction; and
 - (3) The discipline administered was appropriate under the applicable civil rights law(s).
- c. The external hearing officer shall have thirty calendar days from the conclusion of the hearing, in which to render a written decision either upholding the discipline, modifying the discipline, or reversing the discipline and provide written justification to support his/her decision using the following format: 1) introduction (describing the issue(s) in dispute, and the position of the parties); 2) review of the pertinent facts presented in the case (by both parties); 3) conclusion; and 4) findings (decision).
- d. The decision of the external hearing officer shall be binding on the parties to the extent provided by law.
4. Procedure: All grievances shall be handled exclusively in the following manner (excluding those issues which fall under the purview of Section 2 above):
- a. Step One: If a member of the bargaining unit has a grievance, the matter shall be referred to the designated representative of the Employer in writing. Grievances involving discharge cases must be filed with the Employer within five (5) working days of the date of

discharge. Grievances involving other matters must be filed with the Employer within 15 working days after the first occurrence of the event giving rise to the grievance or within 15 working days of the time the employee or the Union reasonably could have knowledge of the event.

- b. Step Two: If the representative of the Employer and the representative of the Union are unable to resolve the grievance within ten (10) working days after the Employer receives the written grievance as provided in Step One, the grievance may be submitted to arbitration by the Union giving the Employer written notice of its intent to do so within an additional ten (10) working days.

5. Arbitration:

- a. A designee of UMC administration and the Union shall jointly, within five (5) working days of the receipt of the request for arbitration, request the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services (FMCS), or if mutually agreed to the American Arbitration Association (AAA), to furnish a panel of seven (7) arbitrators from which the arbitrator shall be selected. The selection shall be accomplished by striking names on a rotational basis. The parties will toss a coin to determine who goes first. Both parties shall make every effort to mutually set forth the issue(s) to be arbitrated. The arbitrator will be required to issue a decision within 30 calendar days following the hearing. The decision shall be final and binding on all parties to this Agreement as long as the arbitrator does not exceed the authority set forth below and as long as the arbitrator performs all functions in accordance with the case law regarding labor arbitrators, the provisions of U.S. Uniform Arbitration Act, and where applicable, the Nevada Revised Statutes.
- b. Arbitrator Authority - the arbitrator shall not have the authority to modify, amend, alter, ignore, add to, or subtract from any of the provisions of this Agreement. The arbitrator is without power to issue an award inconsistent with the governing statutes of the jurisdiction.
- c. The fee and expenses of the arbitrator (excluding attorney's fees) shall be paid equally by the Union and the University Medical Center within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the award.
- d. Monetary awards or settlements in favor of an employee shall be compiled within ten (10) working days from the date of such award

or settlement, or in such longer period of time as may mutually be agreed upon.

- e. In computing the time within which acts required by this Article shall be done, Saturdays, Sundays and recognized holidays under this Agreement shall be excluded.
6. Time Limits: It is understood and agreed that if an employee or the Union fails to abide by the time limits specified in this Article the grievance shall be invalid. Likewise, it is agreed that if the Employer fails to abide by the imposed time limits, the grievance shall be granted. The parties may mutually agree to extend time limits set for hearing the complaint. Such extension shall be in writing.

ARTICLE 15 Classifications and Wages

- 1. The classifications **and levels of compensation** covered under this agreement are identified in Appendix A.

ARTICLE 16 Uniforms and Tools

- 1. Uniforms:
 - a. The hospital will provide clean uniforms daily for the employees and the laundry of the uniforms provided shall be at no cost to the employee.
 - b. In the event the Employer fails to provide uniforms, at the beginning of the fourth week of employment and thereafter, the Employer shall be obligated to pay the sum of \$1.50 per day to each affected employee until the uniforms are received by the employee.
 - c. The employee is fully responsible for the lost or stolen uniforms and shall reimburse the Hospital the actual cost charged the Hospital by the supplier.
 - d. All uniforms provided by the Hospital must be returned by the employee at the time of termination. The hospital shall deduct from the final payroll check the cost of any uniform not returned to the Hospital.
 - e. UMC shall replace uniforms as they become unserviceable.

2. Tools:

The Employer will provide a safe place for employees to keep their tools. The employer shall maintain a list of all hand tools needed by trade. Each employee will be responsible for furnishing those tools which are required by trade. Tools that are broken or damaged on the job during the performance of work for the Employer shall be replaced or repaired by the Employer at no cost to the employee. The Employer shall have the responsibility for furnishing all large power and special tools.

3. UMC, at its sole discretion, retains the right to provide and require the use of all necessary tools to perform the assigned job duties by employees covered under this Agreement.

4. Each eligible permanent and probationary employee required to provide tools for his/her job shall receive a tool allowance of \$400.00 on his/her first pay check in July. Employees voluntarily leaving UMC employment between July and December shall be required to reimburse UMC the tool allowance in the amount of \$33.30 per month for each full month remaining in the contract year (July 1 through June 30).

ARTICLE 17
Bulletin Boards

The Employer shall provide the Union with a lockable glass enclosed bulletin board (no smaller than 2' by 3') to be mounted in a non-public area where bargaining unit members congregate, and where they can be easily seen and the contents read. Such bulletin boards will be used to convey relevant Union information to the bargaining unit members and all postings on the boards are to bear either the signature of a Union Representative or the Union logo and approved by a designated representative from UMC. The Employer will provide keys to the Union but will maintain a master copy.

ARTICLE 18
Layoff and Recall Procedure

Layoff is defined as any involuntary separation wherein management eliminates a position without prejudice to the incumbent.

The determination of the number of positions, and classifications to be affected by a layoff is a management right. UMC and the Union agree that layoff and recall of personnel as it pertains to employees covered under this Agreement

shall be prescribed below. Upon any layoffs, UMC shall meet and confer with the Union to discuss the impact of the layoffs on the bargaining unit.

Section 1 – Layoff Procedure

1. If it is determined that layoffs are necessary, employees will be laid off in the following order:
 - a. Temporary employees; then,
 - b. Probationary employees; then,
 - c. Employees in the targeted classifications based on seniority date with the least senior employee being laid off first and so on until the number of layoffs needed have occurred.
2. As a result of the application of this layoff procedure, UMC may cause the reduction in grade of any employee based on the applicable seniority as defined in Article 10 of this Agreement.
3. An employee targeted for layoff will have the right to elect a reduction in grade to a lower classification in any classification within their department provided that the employee has completed a probationary period, the department has a vacant position, and the department head determines the employee has the knowledge, skills, abilities, and qualifications to satisfactorily perform the duties of the position.
4. Separation due to layoff shall require the giving of at least fourteen (14) calendar days advanced written notice to the employee, or payment in lieu of notice, of an equivalent amount of the employee's base salary, by UMC.

Section 2 – Recall Procedure

1. Any regular status employee reduced in grade or laid off under this Article shall have his/her name placed on the appropriate recall list as determined by the following:
 - a. Employees who have completed:
 - b. Probation thru the completion of 59 months of service = 1 year recall period
 - c. 60 months or more months of service = 2 year recall period
 - d. Human Resources will maintain the official recall list. Any employee who has been laid off shall be notified through certified

mail, return receipt requested, at their last known address, of an offer of recall and shall, within 21 calendar days of receipt, respond affirmatively in person to the Chief Human Resources Officer of acceptance of the offer of recall. Failure to respond within the 21 calendar day period will constitute waiver of the right to recall and that person will be removed from the recall list. An employee must be available for work within fourteen (14) calendar days of acceptance of the offer. UMC agrees to notify the Union office at the same time the laid off employee is notified of the recall.

2. When positions become available in the laid off classification, personnel who have been laid off or reduced in grade in that classification shall be recalled in inverse order of layoff. In the event that a classification has only had a change in title, employees on the old recall list shall be placed on the new respective list(s).
3. Upon recall after layoff, the time that the person was on layoff shall be counted as a break in service; however, the employee, upon return, shall resume accruing all benefits at the same level as at the time of layoff or its equivalent.

ARTICLE 19
Salary Upon Status Change
(Effective March 19, 2013 through June 30, 2014)

1. Appointment: Except as otherwise provided herein, appointment to any position in any classification shall be made based on the experience of the selected candidate. An employee will receive range penetration upon hire based on the following formula:
 - a. The selected candidate shall receive a five percent (5%) incremental range penetration, not to exceed mid-point of the assigned salary range, for every year of qualified experience. A prospective candidate shall receive one (1) year of credit for every two (2) years for completion of a recognized apprenticeship program. For example: an applicant has completed a 4 year recognized apprenticeship program with another institution, however has not worked in a journey level position, shall receive 10% range penetration. For example: applicant who has completed a four (4) year recognized apprenticeship program and three (3) years of journey level experience shall receive 25% range penetration (mid-point).
 - b. In exceptional cases after a reasonable effort has been made to obtain employees for a particular classification or specialty,

employment of individuals who possess special qualifications higher than the minimum qualifications prescribed for the particular classification may be authorized at a rate higher than the mid-point of the range upon recommendation of the appointing authority with the approval of the Hospital Administrator.

- c. The rate of pay at time of appointment is not subject to the Grievance and Arbitration Article.
2. Promotion: Any full-time or part-time employee who is promoted to a classification allocated to a higher salary range than the classification from which the employee was promoted shall receive an increase of four percent (4%) above the employee's pre-promotion hourly rate, or the minimum of the salary range of the new classification, whichever is greater, but not to exceed the maximum of the salary range for the new classification.
3. Demotion: Any full-time or part-time employee who was demoted voluntarily as a result of a layoff, and who is subsequently reappointed to the previously held classification, shall receive the rate of pay previously held, plus any across the board adjustments, not to exceed the maximum of the new salary range.
4. Reallocation: An employee in a classification which is reallocated from one salary range to another shall continue to receive the same hourly rate.
5. Reclassification:
 - a. Whenever a position is reclassified to a classification which is allocated to the same salary range, the incumbent shall be appointed to fill the position in accordance with Human Resources Policies and Procedures.
 - b. Except as otherwise provided herein, whenever a position is reclassified to a classification which is allocated to a higher salary range, the salary of the incumbent, who is appointed pursuant to current Human Resources Policies and Procedures, shall be increased by four percent (4%) or be moved to the entry of the higher salary range, whichever is greater, but in no case shall the employee receive more than the maximum of the assigned salary range.

6. Merit increase:

- a. The parties agree that effective January 1, 1999 UMC shall implement a new performance evaluation system. After initial implementation all other performance and merit reviews shall be effective the first day of the first full pay period following January 1 of each successor year of the contract.
- b. Merit increases within the established salary ranges shall not be automatic but shall be based upon merit and made upon proper execution of a personnel action request form which shall be based upon a satisfactory annual evaluation. Each employee shall be considered for an initial merit increase upon successful completion of one (1) year of continuous service. After the initial performance review and merit increase, the employee shall be eligible for a pro-rated merit increase effective the following January pursuant to Section A above and annually thereafter until the employee reaches the top of the salary range assigned to the employee's classification.
- c. An employee who is promoted shall be considered for a merit increase upon successful completion of one year of continuous service in the new classification. After the initial performance review and merit increase in the new classification, the employee shall be eligible for a pro-rated merit increase effective the following January pursuant to Section A above and annually thereafter until the employee reaches the top of the salary range assigned to the employee's classification.
- d. The procedures used to evaluate an employee shall be uniformly and consistently applied in accordance with the guidelines established by Human Resources.
- e. In the event a merit increase of less than two percent (2%) is awarded to the employee, the employee will be informed in writing of the specific reason(s) and may, within two (2) working days of such notification, request a review before his/her supervisor and the department head or his/her designee to discuss the adjustment. The review may be attended by the employee, the Shop Steward, the supervisor, the department head or his/her designee, and upon request of the employee or the supervisor, a representative of Human Resources. The decision of the department head or his/her designee will be final and not subject to the provisions of the grievance and arbitration article.

- f. The decision to grant a merit increase of two percent (2%) or greater cannot be reviewed or grieved.
- g. In determining eligibility for a merit increase, employees shall receive a performance evaluation. Employees who meet a "meritorious level of performance and competence" shall normally receive a four percent (4%) merit increase (not to exceed the maximum of the salary range to which assigned). In cases of exceptionally meritorious performance, the administrative division head may grant a salary adjustment of greater than four percent (4%) up to a maximum of six percent (6%), but in no case shall the employee receive a merit increase which will take him/her above the maximum of the salary range in which the classification is assigned. The manager of the unit is responsible for providing the necessary documentation to the administrative division head in order for him/her to fairly evaluate the request.
- h. Merit increases shall be on the following scale, based on the overall rating received by the employee:
 - (1) If the overall rating is between 1.0 to 1.5, the employee is eligible to receive a merit increase of four percent (4%).
 - (2) For all other performance ratings the following merit/salary increase shall apply:

<u>PERFORMANCE RATING</u>	<u>MERIT/SALARY INCREASE</u>
1.6	3.8%
1.7	3.6%
1.8	3.4%
1.9	3.2%
2.0	3.0%
2.1	2.8%
2.2	2.65%
2.3	2.5%
2.4	2.35%
2.5	2.25%
2.6	2.0%
2.7	1.5%
2.8	1.0%
2.9	0.5%
3.0 – 3.9	0% (REEVALUATE AFTER 90 CALENDAR DAYS)
4.0	0%

7. Notwithstanding other Sections of this Article and at UMC's sole discretion, the administrative division head may approve a special merit increase or salary adjustment at times other than the official merit review date when an employee's performance justifies a special merit increase or the market requires a salary adjustment.
8. The following shall not be considered breaks in credible service for the purposes of qualifying for a merit increase:
 - a. Authorized military leave, provided that the employee reinstated within 90 calendar days following an honourable discharge from military service.
 - b. Authorized educational leave.
 - c. Time during which an employee is receiving compensation from UMC for an injury or illness as a result of a worker's compensation claim.
 - d. Authorized leaves of absences.
9. Rewards and incentives not included in the base salary:
 - a. The parties agree that UMC may choose to provide additional rewards and incentives programs which will not be considered matters of mandatory bargaining. UMC agrees to notify the Union of any such programs and the impact of the program on bargaining unit employees.
 - b. These rewards and incentives programs may include, but are not limited to the following:
 - (1) Bonuses and/or benefits for team and/or individual accomplishments.
 - (2) Implemented suggestions resulting in substantial cost savings to the hospital.
 - (3) Additional compensation for career accomplishments and/or additional specialized certifications.

ARTICLE 19
Rewards and Incentives
(Effective July 1, 2014)

1. The parties agree that UMC may choose to provide additional rewards and incentives programs which will not be considered matters of mandatory bargaining. UMC agrees to notify the Union of any such programs and the impact of the program on bargaining unit employees.
2. These rewards and incentives programs may include, but are not limited to the following:
 - a. Bonuses and/or benefits for team and/or individual accomplishments.
 - b. Implemented suggestions resulting in substantial cost savings to the hospital.
 - c. Additional compensation for career accomplishments and/or additional specialized certifications.

ARTICLE 20
Group Insurance

1. Group Insurance The first of the month following 60 days of continuous employment, the eligible employee shall be covered by the Employer's Group Health Plan. The employee shall pay premium rates in effect on the date of this Agreement, recognizing the two tier system in place at that time and shall pay 20% of any premium increase. The balance of the monthly premium shall be paid by the Employer. The employee may elect to cover eligible dependents through payroll deductions.
2. Dental Insurance: Eligible employees covered by this Agreement shall be granted the same Dental Insurance coverage **provided to other hourly (non-FLSA Exempt) employees of the Hospital.**
3. Insurance Premiums: Insurance premium contributions made by Employer on behalf of employees subject to this Agreement shall be made in the same manner and in the same amounts as the Employer contributes on behalf of **other hourly (non-FLSA Exempt) employees of the Hospital.**
4. In the event that federal health care reform legislation becomes effective during the term of this Agreement, which imposes obligations on the parties requiring modification of the health and welfare provisions of this

Agreement, it is agreed that the parties will immediately meet to negotiate appropriate modifications.

ARTICLE 21 Longevity

1. Longevity Bonus: All regular full-time employees who have completed eight (8) or more years of creditable service with the hospital are eligible to receive a longevity bonus which is paid annually in the payroll period of the employee's anniversary hire date.

a. Creditable Service for Longevity Computation

- (1) All periods of continuous regular full-time and regular part-time employment with University Medical Center of Southern Nevada shall be considered as creditable service for the purpose of computing longevity eligibility service. Upon completion of eight (8) full continuous years of creditable service (depending upon date of hire), eligible employees shall be entitled to longevity pay in addition to his/her base salary. Overtime pay or compensatory time or other premium pay shall not be considered in the calculation of longevity pay.
- (2) Probationary employees, however, are not eligible for the longevity bonus at any time.
- (3) Any period in which an employee, while employed by the Hospital is called into the active military service of the United States Armed Forces involuntarily will be considered as creditable service for computation of longevity pay.

2. Application

- a. The longevity payment shall be paid annually, in a lump sum amount during the first pay period following the employee's anniversary hire date, and issued as a separate check to eligible employees, as adjusted for below conditions where applicable. Longevity payments shall be prorated from the anniversary hire date, as adjusted, for employees separated for any reason and payment included in the final payroll check.
- b. Longevity rates for eligible full-time employees shall be at the rate of \$80.00 for each year of creditable service of those employees with an annual base salary under \$14,000; and at .57 of 1% of the

base salary for employees earning \$14,000 or more. All part-time employees will be paid at the rate of \$40.00 per year for all part-time service regardless of annual salary. All employees classified as working 72 hours per pay period are considered full-time for eligibility purposes.

3. Non-Creditable Service for Longevity Computation

- a. Any period that an employee is on any leave of absence without pay over a period of 30 consecutive calendar days in a calendar year, will be deducted from the creditable service for longevity pay, regardless of the reason for the unpaid leave period.
- b. Any period that an employee is laid off, regardless of length of absence, shall be deducted from the creditable service for longevity pay.
- c. Upon termination from UMC, for any reason except layoff, the full or part-time employee forfeits all previous service credits for longevity. If an eligible employee is laid off and subsequently recalled pursuant to Article 19 of this Agreement, his/her creditable service shall be adjusted for the period of lay off, regardless of duration, on a calendar day for calendar day basis.

ARTICLE 22
Retirement Contributions

1. UMC will pay the employee's portion of the retirement contribution under the employer-pay contribution plan in the manner provided for by NRS Chapter 286. Any increases in the percentage rate of the retirement contribution above the rate set forth in NRS 286.421 on May 19, 1975, shall be borne equally by UMC and the employee in the manner provided by NRS 286.421. Any decrease in the percentage rate of the retirement contribution will result in a corresponding increase to each employee's base pay equal to one half (1/2) of the decrease. Any such increase in pay will be effective from the date the decrease in the percentage rate of the retirement contribution becomes effective.
2. The Union hereby agrees to be bound by the Public Employees Retirement System of the State of Nevada which is the current existing retirement program for employees in the negotiation unit and agree to be bound by any changes the State may make in the Program.
3. The term "retirement contribution" does not include any payment for the purchase of previous credit service on behalf of any employee.

ARTICLE 23
Apprenticeship and Training Program

1. Agreement and Declaration of Trust: UMC shall become a party to the Agreement and Declaration of Trust establishing the Southern Nevada Operating **Training** Trust Fund.

2. Contributions:
 - a. Effective September 1, **2012**, UMC will continue to contribute to the Southern Nevada Operating Engineers and Training Trust fund Four Hundred Sixteen dollars (\$416.00) multiplied by the number of Operating Engineers on the payroll of UMC effective the thirtieth (30th) day of June immediately preceding.

 - b. Effective September 1, **2013**, UMC shall **increase the amount paid by Forty-One Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$41.60), and** remit to the Southern Nevada Operating Engineers Apprenticeship and Training Trust **Four Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$457.60)** Fund multiplied by the numbers of Operating Engineers on the payroll as of the thirtieth (30th) day of June immediately preceding.

 - c. Effective September 1, **2014**, UMC shall **increase the amount paid by Forty-One Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$41.60), and** remit to the Southern Nevada Operating Engineers Apprenticeship and Training Trust Fund **Four Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$499.20)** multiplied by the numbers of Operating Engineers on the payroll as of the thirtieth (30th) day of June immediately preceding.

 - d. Effective September 1, 2011, UMC shall **increase the amount paid by Forty-One Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$41.60), and** remit to the Southern Nevada Operating Engineers Apprenticeship and Training Trust Fund **Five Hundred Forty Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$540.80)** multiplied by the numbers of Operating Engineers on the payroll as of the thirtieth (30th) day of June immediately preceding.

 - e. Eligible employees will be required to attend training at least once within a two (2) year period. If no such training is conducted or no employee(s) attend, the employer may discontinue participating and making contribution to this fund. It is agreed upon that if necessary and operationally possible, shifts may be adjusted to accommodate any employee attending such training.

3. Employment of Apprentices:
 - a. Should UMC employ and continue to employ 10 or more bargaining unit eligible employees, excluding apprentices, UMC shall employ at least one (1) apprentice engineer.
 - b. A new apprentice Employee will start at 60% of the mid-point of the day shift facility Maintenance Specialist's rate of pay. **Effective July 1, 2014, a new apprentice Employee will start at 60% of the step one of the Break In Rates of the Engineer (refer to Appendix A).** Every 180 days his/her wage will increase five percent (5%). Providing he/she is sufficiently performing the work assigned, as evaluated by the management of the unit. An apprentice employee who is not a 1st year apprentice shall receive the appropriate rate of pay (range penetration) based on the formula above, with credit given for previous apprenticeship time.
4. Memorandum of Understanding: This memorandum is designed to set forth the understanding reached during negotiations with respect to certain matters affecting apprentices.
 - a. Scheduling Vacations for Apprentices: The parties agree that apprentices shall be assigned vacation periods independent of the seniority of other eligible full or part time journey level employees]. Further, that where more than one apprentice was employed, the vacation period of apprentices would be assigned by seniority between or among the several apprentices. Annual leave accruals are identified in Article 7 of this Agreement.
 - b. Employment of Graduating Apprentices: The parties agree that UMC retains the sole and exclusive right to] determine whether to employ an apprentice in a journey level position following completion and graduation from the apprenticeship program. It is further agreed that, if the employer does elect to employ a graduating apprentice in a journey level position, the seniority of the apprentice will be computed from his/her last date of hire as an apprentice at UMC.
 - c. The parties agree that in order to preclude or minimize friction between journey level employees and apprentices, UMC shall make every reasonable effort to anticipate the availability of positions for graduating apprentices that UMC intends to retain in a journey level classification. If UMC is confronted with a vacancy which requires the skills and abilities of a journey level employee, and which is required to be filled several months prior to graduation, UMC shall request the union to furnish a journey level

temporary to fill the temporary vacancy. This provision is an exclusion to the issue of temporaries identified in the recognition Article. The object of this procedure is to avoid giving the newly hired temporary journey level employee the understanding that he/she had a regular full or part time position, only to displace him/her upon graduation of the apprentice.

- d. The Apprenticeship program is a four (4) year indentured training program as authorized in NRS 610.

ARTICLE 24 General Savings Clause

In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be rendered invalid by applicable legislation or be declared invalid by any court or regulatory agency, such action shall not invalidate the entire Agreement, it being the expressed intention of the parties hereto that all other provisions not rendered invalid shall remain in full force and effect. The parties agree to attempt to cure such invalid provisions by negotiations and to submit the matter to arbitration if such negotiations are unsuccessful.

ARTICLE 25 Equal Opportunity/Discrimination Clause

1. UMC and the Union shall each apply the provisions of this agreement equally to all employees in the bargaining unit without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, national origin, or because of political or personal reasons or affiliations. In addition, the Union and UMC encourage affirmative action in recruitment, hiring, training, and the treatment of employees in compliance with UMC's affirmative action plan. Matters for which the Nevada Equal Rights Commission (NERC) and/or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) have jurisdiction will not be addressed through the grievance process.
2. Allegations of discrimination must be identified before Step 1 of the grievance process so that a timely investigation may be conducted.
3. In the investigation of a complaint the Office of Diversity (OOD) of Clark County will use either the formal or informal process outlined in the Affirmative Action Plan, based on the nature of the complaint.
4. Any employee covered by the terms of this Agreement who is requested to provide testimony in connection with an investigation will be provided 24

hours advanced notice of the meeting. The employee who is being charged or investigated, at his/her request, may have a union representative accompany him/her to the interview and any other applicable meetings regarding the incident being investigated, including any step of the disciplinary process. However, the unavailability of the union representative of his/her choice is not grounds for postponement of the interview.

ARTICLE 26

Safety

1. Employer Safety: The Employer will comply with all safety standards prescribed by all applicable federal, state and local regulations insofar as such standards are applicable to the employees covered by this Agreement and will not require an employee to work under hazardous conditions without providing such safeguards as are consistent with well established safety practices.
2. Employee Safety: Employees are required to comply with all safety policies and practices established by the Employer from time to time and to cooperate with the Employer in the enforcement of safety measures.

ARTICLE 27

Employee Deductions

1. Dues: The Employer will check-off and remit Union monthly dues and initiation fees of bargaining unit employees who have executed and furnished to the Hospital a payroll deduction authorization in the form of Exhibit 1, attached to this Agreement, by this reference is made a part hereof. The Employer will provide to the union a listing of bargaining unit employees pay rates after the application of any across the board pay increases.
2. Changes: The Union will certify to the Hospital in writing the current rate of membership dues. The Union will notify the Hospital of any change in the rate of membership dues 30 days prior to the effective date of such change.
3. Indemnification: The Union shall indemnify and save the Hospital harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits and other forms of liability which shall arise out of or by reason of action taken or not taken by the Hospital at the request of the Union under the terms of this Article.

ARTICLE 28
Acting Higher Classification Pay

1. An employee who is requested by a supervisor or manager and agrees, either verbally or in writing, on a temporary basis, to perform the full duties and responsibilities of a higher classification for one or more full work shift(s) shall be paid as indicated in Section 2 below. A bargaining unit employee cannot assign another bargaining unit employee to perform higher classification work, unless that employee is acting in the capacity of a supervisor or manager pursuant to this Article.
2. An eligible employee will receive an additional 4% of his/her base hourly rate or entry of the higher classification's salary range, whichever is greater, for all hours worked in the higher classification, including any applicable shift differential pursuant to Article 5 of this Agreement.
 - a. Should the employee use sick leave or annual leave, or any other type of leave as defined in Article 9, Miscellaneous Leave Article, he/she shall receive his/her regular rate of pay for the duration of the absence.
 - b. Should a holiday fall during the acting assignment and the employee works the last working day prior to the holiday and the next working day after the holiday in the acting position, then he/she shall receive holiday pay at the acting rate. However, if the employee does not work the last working day prior to the holiday or the first working day after the holiday in the acting capacity, then he/she shall receive his/her regular holiday pay.
3. When a supervisor and an eligible employee agree that the employee shall perform the full duties and responsibilities of the higher classification, the supervisor shall complete the personnel action form and submit it to payroll for payment. Acting assignments greater than 30 calendar days must be authorized by the administrator or his/her designee.
4. Should an employee be asked and accepts the assignment to act as a supervisor or manager, he/she retains all rights under this collective bargaining agreement during the acting assignment.
5. The acting assignment shall not exceed 90 calendar days. Any extension thereof, shall require UMC to notify the Union of any such extension, the reasons for the extension, and the probable duration of the extension.

ARTICLE 29
Drug and Alcohol Testing
University Medical Center's Substance Abuse Policy

The parties agree that the Substance Abuse Policy negotiated for the Hospital shall be the substance abuse policy for this Agreement. The parties further agree that a member of the negotiating team for the Operating Engineers shall continue to participate in any negotiations of that policy.

Upon adoption of any new Hospital-wide substance abuse policy, UMC shall provide a copy of the new policy to all employees covered by this Agreement. UMC will also provide in-servicing to the employees covered by this Agreement on the policy.

Until such adoption, the substance abuse policy in effect as of the date of ratification of this Agreement shall continue in-force.

ARTICLE 30
MAINTENANCE OF SKILLS

1. **Intent:** It is the intent of the Union and UMC to ensure that eligible staff members participate in ongoing in-service education and other training and educational opportunities which will increase the employee's knowledge and skills related to the work being performed. To that extent, the parties recognize that the bargaining unit is a service based profession which is driven by changes in technology. This Article is designed to provide the employee with opportunities for continuing education which will increase the employee's job related knowledge, skills and competencies and ensure UMC is compliant with the requirements of The Joint Commission.
2. For purposes of meeting this requirement and in addition to the mandatory in-service training being conducted by UMC, all eligible employees may be required to complete training in at least one of the following categories to address the needs of the facility.
 - a. **Journey level upgrading course-** This type of course is offered and approved by the Union through its apprenticeship and training committee. For this type of course to qualify, it must be equivalent to at least three (3) semester credits under the community college criteria.
 - b. **State of Nevada University System** - This type of course work is offered and approved by the State of Nevada University system (this includes the Community College system and the University of

Nevada, Las Vegas system); or other post secondary educational institutions as may be authorized by UMC. For this type of course to qualify, it must be at least a three (3) semester credit hour course and job related.

- c. **Knowledge and skills updating seminars** - In order to gain credit the employee must complete at least sixteen (16) hours of third party seminar training each fiscal year. There are two types of seminars which may be used to meet this requirement:
 - (1) Union sponsored seminars designed to increase skills or knowledge of technological changes in the industry. Seminars falling into this category may be for less than one (1) calendar day approved by the Apprenticeship and Training Trust Fund.
 - (2) Third party sponsored seminars, including vendors of equipment or supplies. These courses typically fail to receive college credit.
- 3. **PROCEDURES:** UMC retains the right to determine the appropriateness of the training requested by the employee and the approval to attend such training based on operational needs and other fiscal concerns. To that extent, the employee shall submit to the Director, Plant Operations, a request to attend courses a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days prior to the beginning of the course or as soon as the employee knows of the course if less than thirty (30) calendar days. The Director, Plant Operations shall respond to the employee in writing with an initial approval or disapproval within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the request. **Any requests that are denied will have an explanation in writing of the reasons for the denial.**

- a. **PAYMENT FOR COURSES**

- (1) Journey level upgrade courses are paid from the Apprenticeship Fund. The employee is obligated to purchase any necessary materials for the identified course, without reimbursement from UMC.
- (2) State of Nevada University system courses are paid pursuant to the tuition reimbursement program sponsored by UMC. The employee is required to pay for the course and will be reimbursed providing a grade of "C" or better is earned for undergraduate level courses or a grade of "B" or better is earned for graduate level courses. UMC shall not reimburse the employee for any "fees" or books.

- (3) Third party skills seminars are paid pursuant to UMC's training and travel policy, except for those courses sponsored and approved by the Union's Apprenticeship and Training Trust fund. The Union sponsored courses are paid for out of the Apprenticeship Fund.
- b. **NOTIFICATION OF COMPLETION.** To be eligible for completion of the requirement of this Article all employees must submit documentation of completion of the course work as follows:
- (1) Journey Level Skills Upgrading - The Union and/or the employee must submit a certificate of completion indicating the number of hours of training completed, the name of the course completed and the date of completion.
 - (2) State of Nevada University System - The employee must submit the report card indicating successful completion of the course showing a grade of "C" or better for undergraduate level courses or a grade of "B" or better for graduate level course.
 - (3) Skills Improvement Seminars - the employee must submit a certificate of attendance or certificate of completion if available.
- c. Upon notification to UMC of successful completion of training, as identified above, employees attending either the journey level upgrading courses or State of Nevada University system courses shall have twenty-four (24) hours of annual leave placed in their annual leave bank, not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours during any one calendar year. These hours shall be added to the annual leave bank by the second full pay period following the date of notification to UMC of the successful completion. If an employee takes the equivalent of six (6) semester credits during any **calendar** year, the employee shall have twenty-four (24) hours added to his/her annual leave bank during each calendar year and this will meet the employee's requirements for the current **calendar** year and the following **calendar** year. If an employee is terminated (regardless of reason) prior to receiving the second instalment of twenty-four (24) hours of annual leave, he/she shall not be entitled to receive or be paid for those additional hours.

ARTICLE 31
Anti-Strike/No Lockout Clause

The Union agrees not to strike, not to endorse, support, assist or encourage in any way any individual employee or group of employees to participate in any strike against UMC.

UMC agrees that it will not lock out employees covered under this agreement.

Article 32
Licenses and Certifications

1. **The Union and Employer recognizes that it will be mutually beneficial for employees to possess certain licenses and certifications. For each of the licenses/certifications listed below that an employee renews after July 1, 2013, the employee shall be paid a \$200 bonus:**
 - a. **NEC/ICC Card (Clark County recognized electrical competency card)**
 - b. **Plumbing Card**
 - c. **Backflow Prevention Tester Certification**
 - d. **EPA Card**

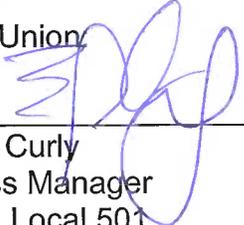
2. **To receive the bonus, the employee must show the Employer the renewed card and the Employer will make a copy of the card. The bonus will be processed within 30 days of receipt of the card.**

ARTICLE 33
Term-Termination-Renewal

Term of Agreement: This Agreement shall become effective on **March 19, 2013** and shall continue in full force and effect until **June 30, 2016**, and from year to year thereafter unless either party hereto shall notify the other in writing by certified mail in accordance with the provisions of NRS 288 of a desire to terminate, modify or amend this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representative on this **19th day of March 2013**.

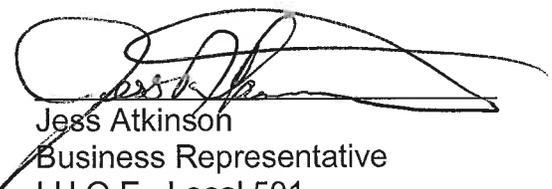
For the Union



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Business Manager
I.U.O.E., Local 501

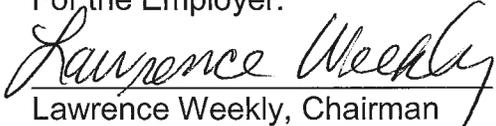


Ken Caphart, President
I.U.O.E., Local 501



Jess Atkinson
Business Representative
I.U.O.E., Local 501

For the Employer:



Lawrence Weekly, Chairman
University Medical Center
Board of Trustees

APPENDIX A

Classifications:

- Assistant Engineer
- Engineer

Effective the date of the signing of this agreement*

<u>Salary Schedule:</u>	Min. Rate	Mid. Rate	Max Rate
• Assistant Engineer	\$18.25	\$22.81	\$27.38
• Engineer	\$21.03	\$26.29	\$31.55

Effective July 1, 2014*

<u>Break In Rates:</u> (Steps)	1	2	3	4
• Assistant Engineer	\$24.19	\$25.56	\$26.48	\$27.39
• Engineer	\$27.87	\$29.45	\$30.50	\$31.55

*Rates of pay will be adjusted in accordance with Article 22, Retirement Contributions.

Employees (except Apprentice) will receive an increase effective July 1, 2014, to the closest step in the Break In Rate that provides an increase within the range. Employees shall also receive a one-time lump sum (cash) cost of living increase of \$500 (subject to payroll taxes) in the first full pay period following July 1, 2014. Employees (except Apprentice) eligible for a step increase based on the Break In Rates will receive a step increase effective the first full pay period in July of each year until the top of the Break In Rates is reached. Employees (except Apprentice) hired after July 1, 2014, will be eligible for a step increase within the Break In Rates annually on the first full pay period following the employee's anniversary date until the top of the Break In Rates is reached.

Effective July 1, 2015

The Break In Rates in effect on June 30, 2015 shall be increased by two percent (2%) for all classifications covered under this Agreement and the employee's salary will be increased by a corresponding two percent (2%) provided the employee's individual salary does not exceed the top of the salary range for his/her classification.

University Medical Center
And
International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 501
Memorandum of Understanding

The University Medical Center (UMC) and International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 501 (Local 501) have reached agreement on a new collective bargaining agreement which includes a temporary modification to existing language in the following Articles:

Article 7 – Annual Leave: For 6 months following the signing of the UMC/Local 501 collective bargaining agreement, employees who have completed at least 12 months employment shall have their rate of Annual Leave accruals reduced by one (1) hour each pay period. The accrual rate will be restored to the amounts specified in Article 7, Section 1 after the completion of the 6 months and this provision of the MOU will be eliminated.

Article 19 – Salary Upon Status Change: An employee eligible for a merit increase the first full pay period in January 2014, shall receive a performance evaluation that provides 1.9 percent merit increase instead of the increase identified in Article 19.6.h. In no case will the employee's merit increase exceed the top of the salary range for his/her classification. Effective July 1, 2014, Article 19, Salary Upon Status Change shall be eliminated from the collective bargaining agreement and replaced with the Break in Rates. Employees (except Apprentice) will receive an increase effective that date to the closest step in the Break in Rate that provides an increase within the range. All employees (except Apprentice) eligible for a step increase based on the Break In Rates will receive a step increase effective the first full pay period in July of each year until the top of the Break In Rates is reached. Employees (except Apprentice) hired after July 1, 2014, will be eligible for a step increase within the Break In Rates annually on the first full pay period following the employee's anniversary date until the top of the Break In Rates is reached.

Article 21 – Longevity: Effective July 1, 2013, employees eligible to receive longevity compensation will have the number of years of employment frozen for one year and the employee's longevity check will be calculated based on the same years of service (constituting a one year freeze on longevity compensation measured from each individual employee's longevity date). After all eligible employees have received a frozen longevity check, the longevity calculation will return to the existing language in Article 21.

Appendix A – Any cost of living percentage increase negotiated by UMC with SEIU, Local 1107, to be effective July 1, 2014, that is above the \$500 cost of living provided for in Appendix A will be added to the Break In Rates effective the first full pay period after ratification by SEIU and UMC. All current employees will receive the corresponding increase effective the same date.

EXHIBIT I

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS
LOCAL 501-LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

PAYROLL DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION

(EMPLOYER)

I, the undersigned, a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 501, hereby request and voluntarily authorize the Employer to deduct from my wages or compensation due me, the regular monthly dues, initiation fees, reinitiating fees and assessments uniformly applicable to the members in accordance with the Constitution and the By-Laws of the Union.

This authorization shall remain in effect and shall be irrevocable unless I revoke it by sending written notice to both the Employer and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local Union No. 501, by certified mail during a period of fifteen (15) days immediately succeeding any yearly period subsequent to the date of this authorization or subsequent to the date of termination of the applicable contract between the Employer and the Union, whichever occurs sooner, and shall be automatically renewed as an irrevocable check off from year to year unless revoked as herein provided.

NAME _____
(Please Print)

(Signature)

Date _____