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LEAVE ACCOUNTING LETTER #20-005

TO: All Agencies in the California Leave Accounting System (CLAS)

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RE: PERSONAL HOLIDAY AND HOLIDAY CREDIT IN LIEU OF PERSONAL HOLIDAY

The following information explains the Personal Holiday and the Holiday Credit In Lieu of Personal Holiday processes that the Personnel and Payroll Services Division will run in July 2020.

PERSONAL HOLIDAY

On July 2, 2020, PPSD will post Personal Holiday accruals for the 2020-21 fiscal year to the California Leave Accounting System (CLAS). We will post the Personal Holiday Accrue transaction (PH10) for full/part time and intermittent employees entitled to a Personal Holiday.

Employees on a temporary separation are not entitled to the Personal Holiday accrual until they return from the separation. Upon the employee's return, the department must post the PH10 accrual transaction for the month the employee returns to active status.

If an employee is on a Personal Holiday waiting period with an end date after July 30, 2020, the accrual transaction will automatically post on the 2nd day of the leave period in which the waiting period ends.

HOLIDAY CREDIT IN LIEU OF PERSONAL HOLIDAY

On July 3, 2020, PPSD will post a Holiday Credit In Lieu of Personal Holiday (HC09) transaction to full/part time employees who are eligible for this benefit. Below is a list of eligible employees:

- BU06 rank & file employees
- BU07 class code 8979 (Firefighter) at State Hospitals and Developmental Services
- BU12 rank & file employees
- BU13 rank & file employees

An HC09 transaction will not post for intermittent (Roll Codes 3 and 4) employees. The department must post HC09 transactions after determining the number of hours the employee is due.

Employees on a temporary separation are not entitled to Holiday Credit In Lieu of Personal Holiday until they return from the separation. Upon the employee's return, the department must post the HC09 transaction for the month the employee returns to active status.

Per bargaining unit contracts, some employees must serve a waiting period before receiving Holiday Credit In Lieu of Personal Holiday. Therefore, if the employee is currently serving a waiting period, the department must void the HC09 transaction posted on July 3, 2020, and post the HC09 transaction to the leave period in which the waiting period ended.

Some employees may have transferred from a bargaining unit that entitled them to a Personal Holiday, and to a bargaining unit that is eligible for Holiday Credit in Lieu of Personal Holiday. Regarding any such employee who has the Personal Holiday benefit established in their record, please call the Leave Accounting Liaison Unit at (916) 327-0756. Employees are eligible to earn either Personal Holiday or Holiday Credit in Lieu of Personal Holiday, but not both.

The Personal Holiday and Holiday Credit In Lieu of Personal Holiday transactions will display on the Leave Activity and Balance report available via ViewDirect on August 13, 2020. The employee's Statement of Earnings and Deductions/Direct Deposit Advice for the August 2020 pay period will reflect the Personal Holiday or Holiday Credit for July.

Each July, the CLAS Unit receives numerous phone calls regarding the Personal Holiday benefit. Therefore, we sent a listing of frequently asked question regarding the Personal Holiday benefit to the Department of Human Resources (CalHR). You can find these FAQs, along with CalHR's responses, on the State Controller's Office website at https://www.sco.ca.gov/Files-PPSD/clas_pdf_faaph.pdf. For questions regarding the Personal Holiday policies and how to apply them, please contact CalHR's Personnel Services Branch at (916) 323-3343 or psb@calhr.ca.gov.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the Leave Accounting Liaison at (916) 327-0756. For assistance with personnel or payroll related items, Agencies can contact the Statewide Tax Support Program (STSP) – PPSDtaxsupsect@sco.ca.gov, Statewide Customer Contact Center (916) 372-7200, HR Suggestions Email Inbox (All HR Staff) – PPSDHRSuggestions@sco.ca.gov, or Escalation Email Inbox (HR Supervisors and Managers) – PPSDOps@sco.ca.gov.

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