



TO: Agency Health Benefits Administrators
FROM: Employee Benefits Division (EBD)
SUBJECT: NYSHIP Sick Leave Adjustment for former PEF employees
DATE: November 2, 2016

One of the provisions contained in the recent Agreement between the State of New York and the Public Employees' Federation (PEF) include retroactive salary adjustments. As a result of this provision, employees who retired on or after April 1, 2015, may be entitled to an increase in their monthly sick leave credit based upon the retroactive salary increase, which in turn results in an adjusted hourly rate of pay at the time of retirement.

We have identified enrollees who are potentially eligible for an adjustment of their sick leave credit and have created a new NYBEAS worklist for your agency. The new worklist, "**Retroactive Sick Leave Adj**", includes the retirees EBD identified as potentially requiring an updated sick leave credit based on the retroactive salary increase formerly employed by your agency.

Please see below, for the retroactive sick leave adjustment page template. You must update the template with the Work Hours to report the enrollee's former daily work schedule based on a 7.0, 7.5, or 8.0 hour workday. We have extracted and populated the New Salary information from the records produced by the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC). For most instances, we expect this amount to correctly reflect the new salary adjustment effective April 1, 2015. You should enter a "Y" in the corresponding box to confirm that this is the correct adjusted salary for each enrollee. If the amount is incorrect you can enter "N" and then you will be able to update the correct annual salary amount. You must comment the record in the appropriate box to advise of the reason for the difference in the annual salary amount you reported versus what we received from the PayServ System.

Retroactive Sick Leave Adj

PEF Sick Enrollee Information

EmplID:

Empl Rcd#: 0

DeptID:

Complete the enrollees hours worked per day. Must be 7, 7.5 or 8 hours

New Salary: 0.000

If the New Salary amount listed above is correct enter a "Y", if it is not then enter a "N" and provide the enrollees salary amount :

Please enter a Salary to calculate Sick Leave Credit:

You have entered an updated salary amount. Please advise why this amount is different than what is provided above.

Updated By:

Updated On:

In order to have the adjusted sick leave credit reflected by January 2017 you must complete this information no later than November 25, 2016. EBD will send a confirmation letter to the retiree once the sick leave credit adjustment has been processed. A sample of the letter is attached.

If you have any questions, regarding this or any of your other NYBEAS worklists, contact the EBD HBA Line at 518-474-2780 to speak with a processor. Thank you for your assistance in updating sick leave credit for the retirees from your agency.