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## THE ORGANIZATION'S SICK LEAVE Q&As

- 1. Will employees be required to drive to hotel? NO
- 2. Can employees be called to work and used to haul other crews? NO
- 3. Do employees have to drive if requested or instructed to? YES
- 4. Will employees have the right to refusal to ride with someone that they feel is an unsafe driver? NO, not unless there is a safety related reason why!
- 5. If ratified, are the work boots guaranteed if no other crafts have an agreement in place? BMWE will be used as the pattern, and it is in an agreement and can only be changed through RLA processes.
- 6. Will employees receive a pair of boot this year? YES
- 7. Will employees be allowed to select HiViz gear instead of boots? YES
- 8. Switching limits are defined by rail not highway. How will it be determined where employees can/cannot drive? Via switching limits/spreadsheet for creqw exchange points still governed by CSRA Article 58 regarding switching limits
- 9. Can employees use paid sick days when a family member is sick? YES
- 10. If employee schedules a sick day in advance, can he/she remove it? If so, how far in advance must it be done? No need to schedule can call CMC and request a paid sick day
- 11. If employee marks off sick does he/she have to use a paid sick day or can employee elect to be off sick without pay? Will not be required to use paid time.
- 12. Any daily caps on paid sick days? No, will not be scheduling in advance.
- 13. Will compensated sick days count towards vacation accumulation? NO
- 14. What will be the process for converting Personal Leave days to paid sick days? No process can convert with a call to CMC at the time of mark off.
- 15. If ratified, how soon will paid sick days be able to be used? Can they be back-dated? For example-Agreement ratified on July 1-can a paid sick day be used on a June 25<sup>th</sup> sick mark off? Cannot be back dated. Date of ratification will be the effective date.
- 16. What kind of coverages/liabilities will the driver/passengers be subject to in case of an accident while driving? This was discussed and Carrier stated we are covered baring any violation of laws that otherwise insurance would not cover.
- 17. Would it be possible for an employee to convert any unused paid sick days into Personal Leave days rather than cashing out or putting in 401K? NO
- 18. Would it be possible for the Carrier to set-up an app or email address specifically for employees to send Dr. appointment requests? Right now no. It must be sent to mycority
- 19. Would a paid sick mark off disqualify you from a points "Good Credit"? YES, according to the Carrier.
- 20. Will the Carrier allow the sick leave mark off to be done on the tablet? Carrier will investigate this process further.