



AGREEMENT BETWEEN
MCLEAN HOSPITAL
AND
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL
EMPLOYEES, COUNCIL 93, LOCAL 1115
RN UNIT



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Article 1 - Recognition

1.1. As reflected in the National Labor Relations Board case, 01-RC-289968, the Hospital recognizes the Union as the exclusive representative for the purposes of collective bargaining for all full-time, regular part-time and per diem Registered Nurses including: Certified Nurse Practitioners; Clinical Research Coordinators, Registered Nurses; Clinical Coordinators; Clinical Nurses 1; Clinical Nurses 2; Clinical Nurses 3; Clinical Training Specialists; Nursing Professional Development Specialists; Nurse Practitioners in Charge; Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialists, Prescribers; Research Nurses; Research Nurse Practitioners; and Staff Nurses, Resource Team employed by the Hospital at its facility at 115 Mill Street, Belmont MA but excluding all other employees, physicians, managerial employees, supervisors, confidential employees, temporary employees, guards, skilled maintenance, business office clerical, and all other professional employees, as defined in the National Labor Relations Act.

Article 2 - Non-Discrimination

2.1. Neither the Hospital nor the Union shall discriminate against any employee because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, sex, military or veteran status, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, status as a victim of domestic violence, genetic information, pregnancy or pregnancy-related conditions, marital status, or any other applicable legally protected status, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification.

Article 3 - Management Rights

3.1. The Union recognizes that the Hospital has the obligation of serving the public with the highest quality, efficient and economical psychiatric care and in conducting neuroscience and psychiatry research. The Union further recognizes the exclusive right of the Hospital to manage the business, to direct and control the Hospital and workforce, and to make any and all decisions affecting the business, including but not limited to the following: to plan, determine, direct and control the nature and extent of its operations; to determine the locations of its operations; to open, close, expand, consolidate, relocate or discontinue, by sale or otherwise, in whole or in part, its operations; to utilize subcontractors; to implement any new or improved service methods, patient care procedures, facilities, technology or equipment; to hire, train, transfer, layoff and recall employees; to establish nursing, training, and educational standards, to require employee participation in training and educational programs and to determine teaching methods and curriculum; to utilize temporary, casual, and per diem employees; to determine adequate staffing and coverage; to assign employees to be on call; to discipline and discharge employees for just cause (probationary employees without just cause); to evaluate employee performance and determine the methods and standards of evaluating performance; to discipline or discharge any employee for failure to meet acceptable levels of performance as determined by the Hospital; to determine the methods of investigating alleged employee misconduct, including the right to conduct searches of persons and property for reasonable cause; to require vaccination of employees; to require drug and/or alcohol testing of employees; to determine and assign the work duties of employees; to issue, amend and enforce reasonable work rules and policies not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement; to create and modify job classifications and job descriptions; and in all other respects to carry out the customary functions of management.

3.2. The rights retained in Section 3.1 are expressly reserved by the Hospital and the Hospital's exercise of such rights shall not be subject to the provisions of Article XXVII, Grievance and Arbitration, unless the Union proves as a threshold matter that the Hospital acted arbitrarily or capriciously.

3.3. In the absence of an extension of the parties' Agreement upon its expiration, the rights and waivers identified in this Article shall extend beyond the expiration of the parties' Agreement until a successor agreement is reached.

Article 4 - No Strike

4.1. During the life of this Agreement, or any written extension thereof, the Union, on behalf of its officers, officials, agents and members, or any employee, whether on or off duty, will not directly or indirectly, engage in or authorize any strike, sit-down, sit-in, boycott, sick out or mass absenteeism, slowdown, sympathy strike, cessation or other stoppage of work, refusal to cross a picket line (except where there is a reasonable fear of serious bodily harm), picketing of any kind, including, but not limited to, leafletting or picketing of any kind at any residence of any supervisor, board member, or employee of the Hospital, or at any Mass General Brigham, Inc., affiliate, subsidiary, or any other related entity, or in any other way interfere with or interrupt the Hospital's operations for any reason. The Union agrees that neither it nor its agents will threaten to engage in any actions prohibited by this Article.

4.2. The Union, its officers, officials and agents, shall immediately take all reasonable, prompt and effective measures to prevent and stop any acts proscribed by this Article.

Article 5 - Union Security

5.1. Upon completion of ninety (90) days of employment, an employee in the bargaining unit must pay union dues or an agency service fee. Union dues or agency service fees equal to dues payment shall be deducted weekly from the salary of each employee who executes and remits to the Hospital a form of authorization of payroll deduction. An employee may revoke such payroll authorization any time by giving thirty (30) days' written notice to the Hospital. The Hospital will notify the union if a dues deduction card and/or agency fee authorization card is not accepted by the Hospital and will state the reason(s) therefore within thirty (30) days.

5.2. The Hospital shall discharge an employee who has failed to pay either an agency service fee or union dues, as required by this Article, within thirty (30) days of receiving a written demand from the Union requesting the employee's discharge. If the employee pays the dues and/or fees within such period, they shall not be discharged. The Hospital may, but shall be under no obligation, to subsequently rehire an employee discharged pursuant to this section.

5.3. A check for the total dues or agency service fees deducted from the bargaining unit shall be sent to the AFSCME Council 93 Business Office within thirty (30) days of the end of the month in which they are deducted, together with a list of all employees from whom dues and agency service fees have been deducted.

5.4. The Hospital shall not deduct dues from any per-diem employee who works fewer than eight (8) hours in a pay period.

Article 6 - Hiring and Union Orientation

6.1. At the time of hire, the Hospital will advise all new employees in the unit that the Union is their collective bargaining representative.

6.2. The Hospital shall notify the union of an employee's start date no later than the Friday before the employee's start date.

6.3. Employee union representatives shall be granted 30 minutes for orientation with all new employees in the bargaining unit on that employee's day of orientation, following their hospital orientation.

6.4. The Union shall be free to distribute a packet of Union materials at such orientations.

Article 7 - Probationary Period

7.1. The first ninety (90) calendar days of employment or re-employment shall be a probationary period for all employees. An employee's probationary period may be extended at the sole discretion of the Hospital. If the Hospital has decided to extend an employee's probationary period, the employee will be notified and the employee may request a meeting, at which they may be accompanied by a Union representative, to discuss the extension. An employee who accepts a transfer to a different job classification will be subject to a subsequent probationary period. During a probationary period, discharge will be at the sole discretion of the Hospital.

Article 8 - Job Duties

8.1. At the time of hire, new employees will be provided with an electronic written copy of their job descriptions upon request. Employees promoted from one job covered under this agreement to another will be provided with an electronic written copy of their job descriptions at the time of offer of promotion upon request.

8.2. Employees shall suffer no loss in pay for attending lectures, seminars, workshops, trainings, Hospital committee meetings (with the exception of Labor-Management), or conferences required or approved in advance by their supervisor.

Article 9 - Materials and Expenses

9.1. To carry out assigned duties, as determined at the sole discretion of the Hospital, the Hospital shall provide employees, at no cost to the employee, equipment necessary to carry out such duties.

9.2. If an employee is required to travel to a secondary location (not the employee's primary work location) in order to complete assigned duties, that employee will be entitled to full reimbursement for parking, public transportation, and/or mileage when using the employee's own vehicle (at Federal reimbursement level), as well as any other fees associated with traveling to or accessing the secondary location.

Article 10 - Union Access

10.1. A duly-authorized non-employee union representative may enter the Hospital's premises for purposes of administering the Agreement. Such authorized non-employee representatives must provide at least twenty-four (24) hours' advance notice of the intention to visit the Hospital to the Director of Human Resources or his/her designee. In an emergency, authorized non-employee representatives may visit the Hospital with less than twenty-four (24) hours' advance notice but must provide notice as soon as possible and, in all circumstances, prior to arriving at the Hospital. Employee union representatives may enter other workspaces besides their own for the aforementioned purposes if accompanied by an employee authorized to be in the workspace.

10.2. All visits by authorized non-employee union representatives and employee union representatives shall not interfere with the operations of the Hospital, any department or Hospital personnel, and shall be in accordance with all Hospital policies regarding visitors which are in place at the time of the visit. Entry to patient care areas shall not be permitted at any time. Authorized non-employee union representatives are prohibited from accessing research offices and laboratories.

10.3. Subject to operational needs and with advance notice to their direct supervisor, the Hospital will release employee union representatives for Union Orientation, attendance at an investigatory meeting conducted by the Hospital which could result in the discipline or discharge of the employee, time spent

attending Labor Management Committee Meetings, and time spent attending grievance proceedings and arbitrations.

10.4. The Hospital shall provide the Union with an on-campus meeting room for Union meetings upon request with two weeks' notice, subject to availability and applicable Hospital policies. The Union shall direct requests for on-campus meeting rooms to the Director of HR or his/her designee.

10.5. The Hospital shall provide the Union a designated 17 by 11 inch space on an existing bulletin board in each break area where bargaining unit employees are assigned to work. All postings by the Union shall be approved in advance by the Director of HR or his/her designee.

Article 11 - Labor-Management Committee

11.1. The Hospital and the Union shall establish a Labor-Management Committee to discuss issues of importance to both employees and the Hospital. The committee shall be composed of a minimum of two representatives appointed by the Hospital and two representatives appointed by the Union and shall be chaired by a representative of the Hospital and a representative of the union.

11.2. The Committee shall have the purpose of facilitating communication between employees and management and discussing concerns related to employee working conditions and safety.

11.3. The Committee shall meet monthly, unless the parties mutually agree that a meeting is not necessary. Both parties shall send an agenda to the other party five business days prior to the meeting.

Article 12 - Safety

12.1. The Hospital will endeavor to provide a safe workplace and will take reasonable measures to remediate any condition that is objectively unsafe. Inherent to working at a psychiatric hospital are risks to the employee. The Hospital shall provide appropriate training, as determined in the sole discretion of the Hospital, to mitigate such risks.

12.2. Employees shall adhere to all health and safety policies and procedures as established by the Hospital and shall perform their duties in a safe manner, pursuant to applicable required trainings, using safety equipment provided and determined as appropriate by the Hospital.

12.3. Personal protective clothing and equipment shall be furnished and maintained by the Hospital without cost to employees whenever such equipment is required as a condition of employment or pursuant to OSHA or other government agency regulations. The Hospital shall not discipline, discharge, retaliate against, or withhold pay from an employee for refusal to perform assigned tasks without personal protective equipment required pursuant to OSHA or other government agency regulations.

12.4. Should an employee become aware of unsafe conditions, the employee shall report the condition immediately to their supervisor and submit an incident report online. No employee shall face retaliation for reporting safety concerns. When it is determined that a solution is necessary to address the unsafe conditions, a timeline for such resolution shall be provided to all employees affected by the unsafe conditions. Appeals regarding the solution and/or the timeline may be submitted to the Labor/Management Committee.

Article 13 - Benefits and Policies

13.1. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, non-exempt employees in the bargaining unit shall receive the same health insurance and employment benefits and be subject to the same policies and conditions of employment upon the same terms as non-exempt, non-unionized employees of McLean Hospital, as promulgated and amended by McLean Hospital, in the Hospital's sole discretion. Exempt

employees in the bargaining unit shall receive the same health insurance and employment benefits and be subject to the same policies and conditions of employment upon the same terms as exempt, non-unionized employees of McLean Hospital, as promulgated and amended by McLean Hospital, in the Hospital's sole discretion. The Union shall be given notice of not less than twenty (20) calendar days, when possible, in advance of significant changes to health insurance or employee benefits. This provision shall not apply to rates of pay, salary, differentials, or other pay practices.

13.2. Any benefit addressed specifically in this Agreement that differs from the benefit offered to non-unionized employees of McLean Hospital shall exclude participation of unionized employees in the non-unionized benefit.

Article 14 - Holidays

14.1. The following days will be recognized as holidays. Employees may elect to use PTO to take off a holiday. Employees who work the following holidays in this subsection will be paid time and one half their base rate of pay for all hours worked on the holiday.

New Year's Day	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Presidents' Day
Juneteenth	Independence Day	Labor Day
Memorial Day	Indigenous People's Day	Thanksgiving
Christmas		

14.2. Veteran's Day will be recognized as a holiday for employees in the bargaining unit hired prior to January 6, 2024. Employees may elect to use PTO to take off Veterans Day. Employees who work Veterans Day will be paid their base rate of pay for all hours worked on Veterans Day.

Article 15 - Personal Day

15.1. Employees who have completed their 90-day probationary period, are regularly scheduled to work over 16 hours per pay period, and are hired prior to January 1, 2024 will receive one Personal Day for use within the calendar year. The Personal Day does not carry over to the next calendar year and is not paid out upon termination.

15.2. Employees must request to use their Personal Day in accordance with McLean scheduling policies.

Article 16 - Vacation Scheduling

16.1. The Hospital may determine, in its sole discretion, the number of staff in a certain position within each unit/program who may take a vacation at any given time.

16.2. Requests for time off should be submitted no earlier than six months prior to the time off. Requests submitted earlier than six months prior to the time off may be considered and granted in the manager's sole discretion.

16.3. Employees must submit requests for use of paid time off to their manager in writing (via email or timekeeping software) no later than one month before the schedule is posted for the period of time in which the time off is requested. The manager, or his/her designee, will approve or deny the vacation request in writing (via email or timekeeping software) three weeks after the end of the pay period during which the request was submitted.

16.4. To the extent the Hospital is able to grant the requests based on staffing needs, these requests will be granted on a "first come, first served" basis. If more than one employee submits a request for the same time off within the same pay period, the employee with more seniority will have priority for the request.

16.5. Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, each employee may only request up to two weeks of paid time off. Managers may consider requests for additional time off beyond two weeks only if no other employee in the same position and unit/program has requested the time off.

16.6 An employee may use paid time off after the schedule has been posted if the employee finds qualified coverage and gets written approval from their manager more than 24 hours in advance of the shift.

Article 17 - MBTA Pass

17.1. Eligible employees may elect to pay for one individual monthly MBTA pass on a pre-tax basis.

Article 18 - Wages

18.1. Bargaining Unit Members Employed at the Time of Ratification

Upon Ratification

Effective with the start of the pay period following ratification, employees will receive rates of pay equivalent to the base rates listed in Attachment A. Employees will be placed on the scale on the numbered step equivalent to the number of full years of relevant work experience (determined by the Hospital) that exceeds the required years of relevant work experience to qualify for the position. Employees who previously received a higher base rate of pay per hour before ratification shall continue to receive their previous rate of pay until their years of experience match the step at their base rate of hourly pay in Attachment A.

One Year After Ratification

Effective at the start of the pay period one year after the date of ratification, the scale will be increased by a half of a percent (0.5%) across the board. Each employee employed at the time of ratification will move to the next step on the scale.

Two Years After Ratification

Effective at the start of the pay period two years after the date of ratification, the scale will be increased by a half of a percent (0.5%) across the board. Each employee employed at the time of ratification will move to the next step on the scale.

18.2. Bargaining Unit Members Not Employed at the Time of Ratification

Upon Hire

A newly hired employee will be placed on the scale in Attachment A on the numbered step equivalent to the number of full years of relevant work experience (determined by the Hospital) that exceeds the required years of relevant work experience to qualify for the position.

One Year Anniversary

Effective at the start of the pay period following an employee's first anniversary date, the employee will move to the next step on the scale in Attachment A.

Two Year Anniversary

Effective at the start of the pay period following an employee's second anniversary date, the employee will move to the next step on the scale in Attachment A.

18.3. The Hospital may hire employees at rates higher than provided in the subsections above and in Appendix A, provided that incumbent employees on the same unit/program, in the same job title, with equal or more relevant experience are brought up to the new employee's rate of pay upon the date of the new employee's hire. Such modified pay rates shall not be precedential for other employees not within the same job code on that unit/program or for any other units or positions. In such situations, the Union shall be notified.

18.4. Differentials

Employees who work the evening, night, or weekend shift, or as charge, as defined by the Hospital, shall receive the differential rates in Attachment B in addition to their base rate of pay. Employees who qualify for Critical Staffing Pay, as determined by the Hospital, shall receive the differential rate in Attachment B in addition to their base rate of pay.

Article 19 - Wage Reopener

19.1. The Hospital will have the right, in its sole discretion, to re-open this Agreement during its term for the sole purpose of negotiating about a wage adjustment(s) to one (1) or more positions or classifications and/or about differential increases. The Hospital may condition the wage adjustment(s) upon acceptance of another proposal, which may include a change to other provisions in the contract. The Hospital will give the Union two (2) weeks' notice of re-opening and, within two (2) weeks thereafter, the Union and the Hospital will meet to negotiate about the Hospital's proposed wage adjustment(s) and/or differentials increases.

19.2. In addition to the above provision, the Hospital will have the right, in its sole discretion, during the term of this Agreement to make temporary upward adjustments to the compensation for one or more positions or classifications and/or about differential increases for the remainder of the duration of the Agreement's term. If the Hospital decides to make any temporary upward adjustments, it will notify the Union not less than two (2) weeks prior to implementing the temporary upward adjustment.

Article 20 - Temporary Out of Grade Service

20.1. In the event that an employee covered under this agreement is assigned the job duties of a higher paid position because said position has been vacated for more than thirty (30) business days, the employee may request to meet with the Labor-Management Committee within ten (10) business days of the vacancy to discuss compensation for the completion of said duties.

Article 21 - Ratification Payment

21.1. Each active full-time employee hired within the bargaining unit prior to October 1, 2023 who has successfully completed their probationary period as of the Ratification Date will receive a single \$250 payment within 30 days after January 6, 2024. This payment will be prorated for part-time employees.

Article 22 - Per Diems

22.1. Per diem employees are required to be available to work four shifts in four weeks, two of which must be a weekend or holiday shift.

22.2. Per Diem employees are required to be available to work for one major summer holiday (Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day) and one major winter holiday (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day).

22.2. Per diem employees must provide their availability to work at least two weeks in advance of the posting of a new schedule and must find their own coverage for their shifts once the schedule is finalized.

Article 23 - Weekend Package

23.1. Employees hired to work the "Weekend Package" will be paid at their base rate of pay for either a) twenty-four (24) hours for working only sixteen (16) hours or b) twenty-eight (28) hours for working only twenty (20) hours. Employees must actually work all assigned hours of their Weekend Package shifts to be eligible for the additional eight hours of base rate pay.

23.2. Employees will only accrue benefits and receive applicable differentials for hours actually worked.

23.3. The Hospital, in its sole discretion, will determine which shifts are eligible for the Weekend Package.

Article 24 - Night Staff RN Bonus

24.1. Staff RNs who work night positions, as designated by the Hospital, will receive an annual bonus of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for a 40-hour/week position, paid on a quarterly basis. Part-time night staff RNs will receive a prorated amount of the bonus.

Article 25 - Day of Event Pay

25.1. In the event that the Hospital, in its sole discretion, determines that an additional bargaining unit member is needed to staff a unit or program, an employee will be offered Day of Event pay as a per-hour differential for time worked in excess of their scheduled shift. Employees shall have the ability to volunteer up until the start of the shift in question in order to qualify for day of event pay.

25.2. Day of Event pay shall cease upon January 6, 2027.

Article 26 - Discipline and Discharge

26.1. No employee shall be disciplined or discharged without just cause, except an employee within a probationary period may be disciplined or discharged without recourse under this Agreement.

26.2. The Hospital recognizes the value of counseling employees regarding performance deficiencies. Per the Hospital's Corrective Action policy, the following progressive discipline structure will apply, in the discretion of the Hospital:

1. Verbal warning (must be documented)

2. Written warning
3. Final written warning (with or without disciplinary suspension)

26.3. Records of verbal warnings shall not be built upon after twelve (12) months from the date thereof so long as there has been no further disciplinary action during the twelve (12) month period. Written and verbal warnings may be grieved through Step 3 of the grievance procedure, but such grievances are not subject to arbitration.

Article 27 - Grievance and Arbitration

27.1. Introduction. The purpose of the grievance and arbitration procedure set forth hereinafter is to settle an employee's or group of employees' complaint that the Hospital's interpretation or application of this Agreement results in an adverse effect of employee interests, defined as a grievance. An employee, group of employees, or the Union acting on behalf of an employee or group of employees may process a grievance in accordance with the procedures outlined in this Article. Only grievances as defined in this Article are subject to the grievance and arbitration provisions hereunder. No dispute over the application of this Agreement to a probationary employee will be considered a grievance.

27.2. Informal Resolution. In order to facilitate a timely resolution of complaint(s), the aforementioned parties are encouraged, but not required, to discuss the problems with the immediate supervisor to whom they report or their designee. The parties are encouraged to attempt to resolve problems informally, but if they are unable or choose not to do so, an employee, group of employees, or the Union acting on behalf of employees may file a grievance under the procedures contained in this Article. Informal resolution of the complaint shall not be precedential. The time limitations set forth in Section 4 of this Article shall exclude all time spent attempting informal resolution up to three (3) weeks. Employees are encouraged to document informal resolutions attempts in writing.

27.3. General Provisions.

27.3.1. The time limits contained in Section 4 of this Article are mandatory. Any waiver or extension thereof must be by mutual written consent.

27.3.2. In this Article only, "days" shall mean business days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays observed as paid holidays by the Hospital.

27.3.3. If resolution of a grievance at Steps 1, 2, and 3 requires corrective action, a timeline for redress will be agreed upon by both parties and set forth in writing. If a grievance is resolved at Steps 1 or 2 and is not implemented within the mutually agreed upon timeline, the Union may immediately advance the grievance to Step 3. If a grievance is resolved at Step 3 of this procedure, and is not implemented within a reasonable time, the Union may immediately advance the grievance to arbitration, for a determination of all matters relating to said grievance.

27.3.4. An employee or group of employees filing a formal grievance shall have the right to Union representation at each step of the grievance procedure provided that Union representation shall not cause delays or extend the timeline.

27.4. Formal Grievance Procedure.

Step 1: A grievance must be submitted in writing at Step 1 of the process within ten (10) days after the employee or the Union had knowledge or should have known of the event giving rise to the grievance. The formal grievance shall state the provision(s) of the Agreement alleged to have been violated and a statement of the desired outcome. This written grievance shall be submitted to the employee's or group of employees' direct supervisor or designee, with a copy to HR. The direct supervisor or designee shall meet with the grievant(s) within seven (7) days of receipt of the Step 1 grievance. The supervisor or

designee shall provide a written response to the grievance within seven (7) days of the meeting. Failure of the direct supervisor or designee to meet with the grievant within seven (7) days of receiving the written grievance shall mean that the grievance is denied, effective the eighth (8th) day after the direct supervisor received the grievance. Mutual resolutions of the grievance at Step 1 shall be in writing and, although final, shall not be precedential.

Step 2: In the event the response to the Step 1 grievance is unsatisfactory, the employee, group of employees, or Union on behalf of employees may submit the grievance in writing to Step 2 with the CNO, or their designee, with a copy to HR. Step 2 grievances shall be submitted in writing within seven (7) days of the Hospital's Step 1 grievance response. The CNO or their designee shall conduct a meeting to resolve the dispute within seven (7) days after they received the appeal and shall issue a written answer within seven (7) days after the meeting. Failure of the CNO or designee to meet with the grievant within seven (7) days of receiving the written grievance shall mean that the grievance is denied, effective the eighth (8th) day after the CNO received the grievance.

Step 3: In the event the Hospital's response to the Step 2 grievance is unsatisfactory, the employee, group of employees, or Union on behalf of employees may appeal the grievance in writing to the Hospital's Director of Human Resources. Step 3 grievances shall be submitted in writing within seven (7) days of the Hospital's Step 2 grievance response. The HR Director or their designee shall conduct a meeting to resolve the dispute within seven (7) days after they received the appeal and shall issue a written answer within seven (7) days after the meeting. Failure of the HR Director or designee to meet with the grievant within seven (7) days of receiving the written grievance shall mean the grievance is denied effective the eighth (8th) day after the HR Director received the grievance.

27.5. Arbitration.

- 27.5.1. Procedure. If the grievance is not satisfactorily resolved under the preceding sections of this Article, the Union, and not any individual employee or group of employees, may submit the matter to arbitration by the Labor Relations Connection within twenty (20) days after the receipt of the Step 3 response. The grievance shall be submitted to the Labor Relations Connection via electronic or first class mail and copied simultaneously to the Hospital's HR Director. Arbitration will be conducted under the rules of the Labor Relations Connection. The arbitrator will have no power to alter or vary the terms of this agreement. The decision of the arbitrator will be final and binding on the Hospital, the Union, and on employees covered by this agreement.
- 27.5.2. Costs. Each party shall bear the expense of preparing and presenting its own case. Costs of the arbitration will be shared equally by both parties.
- 27.5.3. Use by Hospital. The Hospital shall have the right to utilize the arbitration procedure with respect to any grievance or dispute which the Hospital may have with the Union or its members regarding the interpretation or application of this Agreement. Such action shall be initiated by a letter from the Hospital to the Union. This provision shall not be deemed to deny or restrict the Hospital the right to any action it may have under law.

Article 28 - Severability

28.1. This Agreement is subject to all applicable federal, Massachusetts, and local laws, currently or hereafter in effect, and to the lawful regulations, rulings or orders by regulatory commissions or agencies having jurisdiction (collectively "law"). If any provision of this Agreement is or becomes invalid or unenforceable by law, such provision shall be superseded by the law for as long as the law is in effect, but all other provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

Article 29 - Term and Termination

29.1. At the expiration of the initial term, the terms contained in this Agreement shall continue from year to year under its then existing conditions until a successor agreement has been reached.

29.2. Term and Termination. This Agreement shall be effective as of January 6, 2024 and shall continue in full force and effect to and including midnight, January 6, 2027, and from year to year thereafter, unless either party to this Agreement shall give the other written notice at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration date that it desires to change, amend, or terminate this Agreement.

29.3. Notice to Terminate or Amend. Should either party serve written notice of a desire to terminate, the Agreement shall expire on the then-current expiration date, unless such date is extended by mutual agreement.

29.4. Notices. If notice is sent by the Hospital to the Union, it shall be sent by certified mail to:
8 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

If notice is sent by the Union to the Hospital, it shall be sent by certified mail to:
115 Mill Street, Belmont, Massachusetts 02478.

This Agreement is subject to ratification by the bargaining unit. AFSCME and its bargaining committee will unanimously recommend and fully support ratification of this Agreement. All other proposals of the parties are withdrawn without prejudice.

For McLean Hospital:

Lisa D. Pratt

Lisa Pratt

Director of Human Resources

2-1-2024

Date

For AFSCME:

Carol Markland

Carol Markland

2-2-24

Date

ATTACHMENT A

Job Code - Job Title

00249U Registered Nurse
 001033 Clin Research Coordinator, RN
 00486U Research Nurse

Years of Experience	<i>January 6, 2024 – January 4, 2025</i>	<i>January 5, 2025 – January 3, 2026</i>	<i>January 4, 2026 – January 6, 2027</i>
0	\$32.45	\$32.61	\$32.78
1	\$33.92	\$34.08	\$34.26
2	\$35.44	\$35.62	\$35.80
3	\$37.04	\$37.22	\$37.41
4	\$38.70	\$38.89	\$39.08
5	\$40.44	\$40.64	\$40.84
6	\$42.26	\$42.47	\$42.68
7	\$44.17	\$44.39	\$44.61
8	\$46.15	\$46.38	\$46.62
9	\$48.22	\$48.47	\$48.71
10	\$50.40	\$50.65	\$50.90
11	\$52.67	\$52.93	\$53.19
12	\$55.03	\$55.31	\$55.59
13	\$57.51	\$57.79	\$58.08
14	\$60.10	\$60.40	\$60.71
15	\$61.91	\$62.22	\$62.53
16	\$63.76	\$64.08	\$64.40
17	\$65.68	\$66.00	\$66.33
18	\$67.65	\$67.99	\$68.33

Job Code - Job Title

000371 Staff Nurse, Resource Team

Years of Experience	<i>January 6, 2024 – January 4, 2025</i>	<i>January 5, 2025 – January 3, 2026</i>	<i>January 4, 2026 – January 6, 2027</i>
0	\$33.45	\$33.61	\$33.78
1	\$34.92	\$35.08	\$35.26
2	\$36.44	\$36.62	\$36.80
3	\$38.04	\$38.22	\$38.41
4	\$39.70	\$39.89	\$40.08
5	\$41.44	\$41.64	\$41.84
6	\$43.26	\$43.47	\$43.68
7	\$45.17	\$45.39	\$45.61
8	\$47.15	\$47.38	\$47.62
9	\$49.22	\$49.47	\$49.71
10	\$51.40	\$51.65	\$51.90
11	\$53.67	\$53.93	\$54.19
12	\$56.03	\$56.31	\$56.59
13	\$58.51	\$58.79	\$59.08
14	\$61.10	\$61.40	\$61.71
15	\$62.91	\$63.22	\$63.53
16	\$64.76	\$65.08	\$65.40
17	\$66.68	\$67.00	\$67.33
18	\$68.65	\$68.99	\$69.33

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00178U Clinical Coordinator

00120U Registered Nurse - Per Diem

Years of Experience	<i>January 6, 2024 – January 4, 2025</i>	<i>January 5, 2025 – January 3, 2026</i>	<i>January 4, 2026 – January 6, 2027</i>
0	\$34.42	\$34.59	\$34.77
1	\$35.96	\$36.14	\$36.32
2	\$37.58	\$37.77	\$37.96
3	\$39.27	\$39.47	\$39.66
4	\$41.04	\$41.24	\$41.45
5	\$42.89	\$43.11	\$43.32
6	\$44.82	\$45.04	\$45.26
7	\$46.83	\$47.07	\$47.30
8	\$48.95	\$49.19	\$49.44
9	\$51.14	\$51.40	\$51.65
10	\$53.44	\$53.71	\$53.98
11	\$55.86	\$56.13	\$56.42
12	\$58.36	\$58.66	\$58.95
13	\$61.00	\$61.30	\$61.61
14	\$63.73	\$64.05	\$64.37
15	\$65.65	\$65.98	\$66.31
16	\$67.61	\$67.95	\$68.29
17	\$69.64	\$69.99	\$70.34
18	\$71.73	\$72.09	\$72.45

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00336U Nurse. Prof. Development Spec.

000344 Clinical Training Specialist

Years of Experience	<i>January 6, 2024 – January 4, 2025</i>	<i>January 5, 2025 – January 3, 2026</i>	<i>January 4, 2026 – January 6, 2027</i>
0	\$39.00	\$39.20	\$39.39
1	\$40.72	\$40.92	\$41.13
2	\$42.51	\$42.72	\$42.94
3	\$44.38	\$44.60	\$44.82
4	\$46.33	\$46.56	\$46.79
5	\$48.37	\$48.61	\$48.85
6	\$50.50	\$50.75	\$51.01
7	\$52.72	\$52.98	\$53.25
8	\$55.04	\$55.32	\$55.59
9	\$57.46	\$57.75	\$58.04
10	\$59.99	\$60.29	\$60.59
11	\$61.79	\$62.10	\$62.41
12	\$63.64	\$63.96	\$64.28
13	\$65.55	\$65.88	\$66.21
14	\$67.52	\$67.86	\$68.20
15	\$69.54	\$69.89	\$70.24
16	\$71.63	\$71.99	\$72.35
17	\$73.78	\$74.15	\$74.52
18	\$76.04	\$76.42	\$76.80

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001042 Research Nurse Practitioner
00580U Certified Nurse Practitioner
01029U Nurse Practitioner in Charge
01005U Psych CNS, Prescriber

Years of Experience	<i>January 6, 2024 – January 4, 2025</i>	<i>January 5, 2025 – January 3, 2026</i>	<i>January 4, 2026 – January 6, 2027</i>
0	\$60.82	\$61.12	\$61.43
1	\$62.10	\$62.41	\$62.72
2	\$63.40	\$63.72	\$64.04
3	\$64.73	\$65.06	\$65.38
4	\$66.09	\$66.42	\$66.75
5	\$67.48	\$67.82	\$68.16
6	\$68.90	\$69.24	\$69.59
7	\$70.34	\$70.70	\$71.05
8	\$71.82	\$72.18	\$72.54
9	\$73.33	\$73.70	\$74.06
10	\$74.87	\$75.24	\$75.62
11	\$75.99	\$76.37	\$76.75
12	\$77.13	\$77.52	\$77.91
13	\$78.29	\$78.68	\$79.07
14	\$79.46	\$79.86	\$80.26
15	\$80.66	\$81.06	\$81.46
16	\$81.87	\$82.27	\$82.69
17	\$83.09	\$83.51	\$83.93
18	\$84.34	\$84.76	\$85.19

ATTACHMENT B

Differential	Amount Per Hour
Weekend	\$ 2.75
Night	\$ 4.00
Evening	\$ 1.75
Critical Staffing Pay – weekday	\$15.00
Critical Staffing Pay – weekend	\$30.00
Day of Event (expires January 6, 2027)	\$12.00
Clinical Coordinator Charge	\$ 1.00
Staff Nurse Charge (not Clinical Coordinator)	\$ 2.00