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**HUMAN RESOURCES** 

## Letter of Agreement

Subject: Overtime Calculation for Coordinator Hospice/Palliative Care, Inpatient Nurses

Dear Mr. Young:

There is a need to put in place specific language to determine when overtime will be paid for Inpatient Hospice and Palliative Care Nurses. The Union proposes the following:

Inpatient Hospice and Palliative Care Nurses shall be paid at the rate of one and one-half (1.5) times the straight-time hourly rate for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week.

The expectation is that Hospice and Palliative Care Nurses will have the ability to flex their daily schedules depending on the needs of patients (e.g. if the nurse spends 10 hours on Monday with a patient or family, they might only work 6 hours on Tuesday or another day following depending on patient caseload). In other words, overtime is compensated when the week exceeds forty (40) hours. Daily and consecutive day overtime is waived.

If you agree with the above, please indicate by signing in the space provided below and return one signed copy of this letter to my attention.

Agreed

For the Employer:

For the Union:

Lead Labor Relations Consultant

Kaiser Permanente

Sharon A. Culley Internal Organizer

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