

The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness

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Human Resources	HR		500
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POLICY

Application

This policy shall apply to all employees of The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness.

1.0 Definitions

- 1.1 **Appeal:** A formal request by an employee for reconsideration of an employment related decision.
- 1.2 **Anniversary Date:** The date marking eligibility for full-time benefits.
- 1.3 **Complaint:** A formal, written complaint by an employee concerning the application of organizational policy, procedure, or practice.
- 1.4 **Corrective Action Plan:** A written plan intended to correct or improve the performance and competence of an employee. The elements of the plan include definitive goals, measurable criteria, identified resources, and monitoring frequency with a specified timeframe.
- 1.5 **Credentialing:** The process of verifying a prospective/current employee's education and training, degree, work experience, licensure/registration/certification, and/or legal background.
- 1.6 **Disciplinary Action:** Action taken by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) with an employee who has violated policy or procedure, not followed directives, or failed to meet competency standards.
- 1.7 **Educational Leave:** Leave of absence granted to an employee to allow an employee pursuit of an educational class, course, or degree.
- 1.8 **FTE:** "Full-Time Equivalent:" designates the amount of staff time, as defined by 40-hours per week.
- 1.9 **Full time employee:** An employee who is normally scheduled to work at least 30 hours per week, or as averaged over a six (6) month period.
- 1.10 **Hire Date:** First day of employment.

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- 1.11 Hourly Employee:** Any employee who is compensated on an hourly, rather than salaried, basis.
- 1.12 Job Classification:** The level of a position as listed on the pay schedule and/or job description. A single job classification may include multiple job descriptions, all of which are paid at the same rates of pay.
- 1.13 Length of Service:** Amount of time an employee has worked for the agency reflecting the most recent date of hire adjusted for any unpaid leaves of absence.
- 1.14 Leave of Absence:** Paid or unpaid time off provided to an employee, with CEO approval, for extended time away from his/her job duties.
- 1.15 On Call Employee:** Any regular or temporary employee who is scheduled to work on an as needed basis with no guaranteed minimum or maximum number of hours.
- 1.16 Overtime:** The number of hours over 40 hours actually worked in any given week by a regular (non-exempt) employee, paid at one and one-half times the regular rate of pay for that employee.
- 1.17 Part Time Employee:** Any employee who is normally scheduled to work fewer than 30 hours per week, as averaged over a six (6) month period.
- 1.18 Performance Evaluation:** A supervisory review of an employee's job performance during a specified period of time, using established criteria and resulting in, or contributing to, a determination of current competency and an individualized training/development plan.
- 1.19 Personnel File:** The official agency record of an employee's employment history.
- 1.20 Personnel Medical File:** The official agency record containing all documents related to an employee's health or medical history.
- 1.21 Promotion:** The reclassification of an employee to a position with a higher rate of pay.

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- 1.22 Prorated Time:** Calculation of Paid Time Off (PTO) and/or holiday time based on the proportion of hours regularly scheduled to work. For example, a .50 FTE employee would receive 4 hours of an 8-hour holiday.
- 1.23 Regular Employee:** Any employee who is not classified as a temporary or contractual employee.
- 1.24 Regular Rate of Pay:** An employee's normal rate of compensation, which is based on the pay schedule.
- 1.25 Salaried Employee:** Any employee who is compensated on a bi-weekly basis and is determined to be exempt from the overtime requirements under the Fair Labor Standards Act.
- 1.26 Supplemental Employment:** Employment outside of and in addition to any position held by an employee of The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness.
- 1.27 Suspension:** A disciplinary action that calls for removal of the employee from his/her work duties for a specified amount of time, with or without pay.
- 1.28 Temporary Employee:** Employees who have been hired for a specified period of time, with established beginning and ending dates.
- 1.29 Transfer:** The reclassification of an employee to a different position at a rate of pay established by the Board for that different position.

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