

QUESTIONS

Q: Do I have to use all of my allowed CESLA time before I call in using regular sick time?

A: No, you can use any pattern of sick and CESLA time that you like. Be sure you have enough PTO in your bank to cover your CESLA days.

LINKS

www.crona@crona.org

www.facebook.com/cronanurses

UPCOMING MEETINGS

July Membership
Everyone Welcome
LPCH Auditorium

Tues: July 11 at 0730
Thur: July 6 at 1345 & 1500

EVENTS

July Membership Meetings
Transamerica Lecture TBA
CRONA Convention 10/3/17

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Educational Benefits 2017

It's that time of year again to remember to claim your educational benefits for 2017. If you have not used your yearly educational monies or education days, you must use your 2017 benefits *by the end of the pay period immediately before August 31, 2017*. You may file your receipts within 30 days after that but the receipt must be dated on or before August 26, 2017 for this year's benefits. Be sure you have pre-approval before you make any purchases. Your educational dollar maximum is \$2000 and is prorated by commitment. Your education time maximum is 40 hours prorated by commitment. See section 13.2, reimbursement section of your CBA for qualifying expenses, or contact CRONA for additional clarification.

LPCH must use GP strategies for pre-approval *and* reimbursement.

Steps, go to :

- HR online, GP strategies tile in shared workstation, create application and await approval;
- Take class, buy books, attend conference;
- Request payment in GP strategies; submit receipt and proof of completion within 90 days;..... get paid!
- Notify CRONA of any denials.

SHC must get pre-approval from manager/director/CNO and then use Hosted HR. Steps :

- E mail manager for pre-approval, await approval.
- Take class, buy books, attend conference.
- Submit payment request in Hosted HR; create application, attach receipts and proof of completion within 90 days of course completion;get paid !
- Notify CRONA of any denials.

CRONA CEU Sponsored Class

The *sold out* CRONA sponsored class was a huge success! Dynamic guest speaker, Stanfords' own Dr. Anna Lembke, gave an eye opening and thought provoking lecture on current health care practices and medical treatments. CRONA hopes to sponsor more classes in the near future. If you have any topic or speaker you would like to recommend, let us know!

F.Y.I

Healthstream. Healthstream is due by August 31. You can do your Healthstream at home and claim hours you spent to complete this requirement. This is orientation time and *not* educational time. Notify CRONA if this is denied.

Holiday Closures. If you work in a unit/clinic that is closed and where work is not available on a holiday, you have your choice of taking no pay, ATO or PTO.

ADO's (Assignment Despite Objections forms) Thank you to all members who are filling out these forms that allow the CRONA Board to explore and address unsafe or objectionable working conditions. After faxing one copy to CRONA, leave a copy for your manager, and keep a copy for yourself. CRONA will follow up on the situation.

Transamerica Education. The SHC/LPCH Transamerica retirement consultant will be coming to our membership meeting to educate our membership on our retirement plan options and services. Meeting date and times TBA, stay tuned !

Contract 2016 -2019



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Contract Pay Implementation

- CRONA Contracts awaiting printing, available to view on line.
- Refer pay issues to cborges@crona.org

Questions?

Refer any questions about the content of this Newsletter to : bbaker@CRONA.org