

WEEKLY UPDATE

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April 5, 2019

System Board/Mediation



The MEC Officers and Grievance Committee met with the company in Washington, D.C. this week for System Board/Mediation, which occurs four times a year under the CBA. With the guidance of a federal mediator from the National Mediation Board, we mediated 24 cases, including 5 discipline grievances. We obtained settlements for pilots in nine contract cases and three discipline cases. The MEC issues: Special Pay on holidays, optional life insurance purchase without evidence of insurability, and incorrect classification of IROP levels are still being discussed.

We will communicate the result of these discussions, but as always, we are prepared to go to arbitration if there is not a satisfactory resolution through mediation.



April 2 MEC Special Meeting



The MEC held a Special MEC meeting via a conference call on Tuesday, April 2. Captain Chris Kenney was [elected to chair the Contract Compliance Committee](#). This will be an internal MEC Committee. The MEC thanks all the candidates that stepped up to run for the position.

Additionally, Capt. Scott Gehlhoff and Capt. Mike Beall were [appointed and confirmed](#) as System Scheduling Committee chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

The MEC also approved a Military Letter of Agreement memorializing that pilots on Military leave for 30 days or less continue to accrue PTO and VPTO. It is the intent of your MEC to continue to find ways to support our brothers and sisters who serve us through our nation's Armed Forces. We thank all of you for your service.



Mint Menu Advisory



We have recently been informed that the Strawberry Superfruit bowl on the mint menu contains hemp seeds. WE ADVISE YOU NOT TO CONSUME THIS.

The Aeromedical Committee and HIMS would like to reiterate that consuming any Hemp, THC, CBD products in any quantity and any form puts you at a High risk for a failed drug test. Recent conversations with a Medical Resource Officer (MRO) regarding the hazards of Hemp and Marijuana use revealed that while certain Hemp products may be beneficial (such as CBD oil and Hemp Protein) he strongly urges those subjects to DOT screening to avoid these products. While a product may be rated or certified to be below a certain level of THC or even THC free, there is no guarantee that the product in question will not cause a failed drug test.

Please review the publication for more information.

[Marijuana-positive urine test results from consumption of hemp seeds in food products.](#)

As always, if you have questions regarding your FAA Medical, contact your [Aeromedical Committee](#) members or AMAS at 303-341-4435.



Hotel Information



The MEC Hotel Committee conducted 3 days of meetings with Crew Services, Crew Accommodations, API, and the Vice President of Flight Operations as part of ongoing efforts to resolve implementation issues and address the overall state of our hotel portfolio. Tours of both the SOC and API headquarters resulted in a much deeper understanding of how the contract is being implemented and how it should be implemented. We expect resolution on the remaining hotels that have not been addressed in the MEC level grievance and other issues that are pertinent to the quality of your layovers. The two recent LAX hotel selections were not recommended by the committee and are not contractually compliant. The MEC is filing a grievance over this violation.



RAP Time Clarification



Last week we communicated that RAP times are always 10 hours if the DRO doesn't indicate otherwise. We mistakenly omitted that post 14:00 RAPs can have end times between midnight and 0200 depending on availability needs, but still never longer than 10 hours. We are working with management to have these end times posted to the DRO as well. We apologize for any confusion.



Upcoming Council Meetings—LEC 193 and LEC 197



Staying informed, involved, and participating in your council's business is an important part of union membership. All members are highly encouraged to attend council meetings. LEC 193 (Boston) and LEC 197 (FLL) have the following upcoming meetings.

LEC 193 Meeting

Hilton Boston Logan Airport
One Hotel Drive
Boston, MA 02128

Monday
April 8, 2019
1400-1600

LEC 197 Meeting

Marriott Courtyard Fort
Lauderdale Airport & Cruise Port
400 Gulf Stream Way
Dania Beach, FL 33004

Thursday
May 16, 2019
1300-1600

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