***Please distribute this alert to any users within your agency who are responsible for time and attendance activity in SAP.***

**SAP Updated to Reflect 7/1/2019 through 6/30/2023 Time Contract Changes for ALES (PSP Only)**

* Information regarding updates to SAP to reflect 7/1/2019 through 6/30/2023 time contract changes for ALES (BU K5)

SAP configuration involving absences and attendances has been updated with the contract changes for ALES for the contract period of 7/1/2019 through 6/30/2023. Following is an explanation of the changes.

**Shift Differential**

Effective at the beginning of the 2020 leave calendar year there are two pay rates for shift differential.

* A full shift which begins at or after 8:00 p.m. and before 6:00 a.m. will be paid a shift differential of $1.15 per hour.
	+ Continue to use the premium types listed below:

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| **Premium** | **Wage Type & Text** | **Mandated Wage Type & Text** |
| S1 | 2480 - SDiff 1.0  | 2680 - SDiff 1.0-Mandated |
| S4 | 2482 - SDiff 1.5  | 2682 - SDiff 1.5-Mandated |
| S9 | 2483 - SDiff 2.0  | 2683 - SDiff 2.0-Mandated |
| S8 | 2484 - SDiff 2.5  | 2684 - SDiff 2.5-Mandated |
| SH | 2492 - SDiff .50  | 2692 - SDiff .50-Mandated |
| SQ | 2491 - SDiff .25  | 2691 - SDiff .25-Mandated |

* A full shift which begins at or after 12:00 noon and before 8:00 p.m. will be paid a shift differential of $1.25 per hour.
	+ Use the premium types listed below:

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| **Premium** | **Wage Type & Text** | **Mandated Wage Type & Text** |
| P3 | 2481 - SDiff 1.0 Prem  | 2681 - SDiff 1.0 Prem-Mandated |
| P5 | 2487 - SDiff 1.5 Prem  | 2687 - SDiff 1.5 Prem-Mandated |
| P6 | 2488 - SDiff 2.0 Prem  | 2688 - SDiff 2.0 Prem-Mandated |
| P7 | 2489 - SDiff 2.5 Prem  | 2689 - SDiff 2.5 Prem-Mandated |

Shift differential automatically paid because of the employee’s work schedule pays at the appropriate rate. However, users will need to code overtime with the appropriate premium when manually coding overtime.

Reminders:

* The beginning of the regular work shift defines the rate of shift differential to be paid. This is also true for overtime that is connected to a shift differential qualifying work shift.
* Shift differential that is auto generated based upon the employee’s regular work shift pays at the rate in effect on the last day of the pay period.
* If the shift differential is manually entered, the shift differential pays at the rate in effect on the date of the record.
* Shift differential associated with a mandated overtime assignment must be manually coded.
* Reference the attached Shift Differential Timekeeper Guide for scenario examples.

**Sick**

Effective 7/1/2019, grandchildren and stepparent have been added to the definition of immediate family for the purposes of sick family leave.

Effective 7/1/2019, niece and nephew have been added to the definition of immediate family for the purpose of the three-day sick bereavement leave benefit.

Effective at the start of the 2021 leave calendar year, employees will no longer be able to use sick family or sick bereavement for domestic partner relationships. Domestic partner relationships will be ineligible for FMLA leave.

**Questions?**
If you have any questions regarding this alert, please submit an [**HR help desk ticket**](http://oaiss.state.pa.us/HR-Pay_Help_Desk/) in the time category.  You may also call for time support at 877.242.6007, Option 2.