April 25, 2022


Executive Board,

The Postal Service has denied NAPS request for a temporary extension of the pay provision due to the on-going impacts of COVID and its variants that expired on April 8, 2022.

Please share this information with your membership.

Thank you and be safe.

NAPS Headquarters
May 20, 2020

Mr. Brian J. Wagner  
President  
National Association of Postal Supervisors  
1727 King Street Suite 400  
Alexandria, VA 22314-2753

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Your April 8 correspondence to Megan J. Brennan, Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer requesting the Postal Service to exercise its authority under 5 CFR § 550.904 to pay the hazard pay differential to all postal employees has been forwarded to this office for response. Your correspondence also requested that the Postal Service provide additional pay to employees in the Executive and Administrative Schedule (EAS) Grade 18 and above during the current period of the national emergency.

NAPS cites 5 USC § 5545 (d) and 5 CFR § 550.904 to support its request for the Postal Service to exercise its authority in providing the hazard pay differential to postal employees. The Postal Service is excluded from the statutory provision 5 USC § 5545 (d) as well from 5 CFR § 550.904. Therefore, the Postal Service does not have authority to provide the hazard pay differential.

NAPS also requested a temporary modification to the pay policy that provides additional pay for employees in limited FLSA-Exempt positions Grades 23 and below of the EAS schedule. NAPS requested that Employee and Labor Relations (ELM) Manual 434.143, Eligible for FLSA-Exempt EAS Additional Pay be expanded to recognize the current period of the national emergency as the provision does for the designated Christmas period. It also requests that the additional pay be expanded to all employees in FLSA-Exempt Grades 18 and above in the EAS schedule during this period.

I have considered your request for additional pay of employees in FLSA-Exempt positions EAS-18 and above in the EAS schedule during the pandemic and decided to temporarily modify applicable pay provisions for the following Field EAS Managers:

- Plant Manager
- Manager Customer Service Operations
- Manager Customer Services
- Manager Distribution Operations
- Manager Field Maintenance Operations
- Manager International/Military Operations
- Manager International Service Center
Employees in these positions will be eligible for EAS additional pay if authorized to work over 8.5 hours on a scheduled day or any hours on a nonscheduled day due to an increase in absences related to COVID-19 and the additional hours are spent directly supervising bargaining unit employees. This temporary modification will begin on May 23 and continue through July 17.

Sincerely,

Doug A. Tulino
February 8, 2022

Mr. Ivan D. Butts  
President  
National Association of Postal  
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Dear Ivan,

This is in regards to Mr. Tulino’s May 20, 2020 memorandum (attached) that temporarily modified pay provisions for specific Field FLSA-Exempt Managers. This policy was due to expire on February 11, 2022.

The Postal Service has decided, based on recent conversations with you, to extend this memorandum through April 8, 2022.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Bruce A. Nicholson  
Manager  
Labor Relations Policy Administration

Enclosures