EMPLOYEE CONTRACT GRIEVANCE

STD 630 (Rev 7/00)

BARGAINING UNIT NAME AND NUMBER (Grievant's Bargaining Unit)

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All Represented Bargaining Units					
GRIEVANT'S NAME (Person Effected)	HOME TELEPHO	NE NUMBER			
All Represented CDCR and CCHCS	S Employees				
MAILING ADDRESS (NUMBER/STREET)		(CITY)		(ZIP CODE)	
c/o SEIU 1801 Excise Avenue, Street Suite 101		Ontario		91761	
DEPARTMENT	DIVISION OR FACILITY	<u>.</u>	SECTION, BRAN	CH, UNIT ETC.	
CDCR and CCHCS					
POSITION CLASSIFICATION	NORMAL WORKING HOUF	NORMAL WORKING HOURS		WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER	
All SEIU represented employees					
REPI	RESENTATION INFORMA	ATION (COMPLETE IF	APPLICABLE)		
REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER		ORGANIZATION OR AFFILIATION	
Daniel Luna	(866)471-7348		SEIU Local 1000		
	TRACKIN	G INFORMATION			
DEPARTMENTAL TRACKING NUMBER	DEPARTMENTAL SECOND	TRACKING NUMBER	UNION TRACKING NUM	MBER	

For Specific Information Regarding Employee Grievance Procedures and Time Frame Requirements for That Unit.

GRIEVANCE INFORMATION						
DATE OF ACTION CAUSING GRIEVANCE	DATE OF INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	DATE OF INFORMAL RESPONSE				
Ongoing	Ongoing	TBD				

CLEAR CONCISE STATEMENT OF GRIEVANCE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

CDCR's Division of Adult Institutions (DAI) and CCHCS violated the contract by requiring employees to work where an immediate and recognizable threat exists to their health and safety. DAI and CCHCS continue to expose represented members at the State's Prisons to a work environment that is resulting in uncontrolled COVID-19 outbreaks by continuing to allow inmate movement, and not fully enforcing all health and safety guidelines. Due to the present health crisis, Nurses are forced to work longer hours and to be redirected to other worksites. Initially, CDCR limited COVID-19 spread by halting inmate movement and county intakes. After movement and county intakes resumed towards the end of May, the number of prisons with COVID-19 outbreaks quadrupled. Outbreaks at Chuckwalla Valley State Prison (CVSP), Corcoran and San Quentin show that Management failed to prevent the further spread of COVID-19. At CVSP, local Custody management failed to quarantine inmates before the outbreak. The transfer of COVID-19 patients from CIM to San Quentin and Corcoran show failed protocols and missteps between DAI and CCHCS which caused further spread when inmates are moved. Health and safety guidelines intended to limit and prevent the spread of COVID-19 are not being followed.

Starting the week of July 13, 2020, SEIU Local 1000 identified health and safety concerns at each institution. Some of these prisons have already had serious COVID-19 outbreaks and CDCR/CCHCS should still be able to prevent outbreaks if they take all possible and reasonable steps to prevent them. The most common health and safety violations include but are not limited to the following:

- Inadequate supply of hand sanitizer machines and disinfecting wipes
- Common areas at worksite are not being cleaned throughout the day
- No training received on the state's COVID-19 health and safety guidelines
- Employees are not getting noticed when someone at your worksite has tested positive for COVID-19
- Not everyone at institution wears a mask
- Six foot physical distance is not being maintained at worksite
- Failure of adequate testing of staff and inmates
- Transfer of inmates without adequate testing
- Failure to quarantine or isolate inmates with suspected exposure
- Failure to maintain adequate internal command or control
- Failure to provide safety protocols to protect staff from infection
- Inadequate supplies and types of PPE

SPECIFIC ARTICLE(S) AND SECTION(S) OF CONTRACT ALLEGEDLY VIOLATED

Article 10.3- Occupational Hazard and 10.25 Infectious Disease Control and CCR §5199. Aerosol Transmissible Diseases Standard

Any other articles that may apply.

- Take all necessary steps to ensure employee health and safety
- Ensure that each institution has a COVID-19 incident command center with both medical and custody staff
- Have a clear written plan for spaces/areas that will be utilized to isolate/quarantine suspected and COVID-19 confirmed inmates at each institution.
- Ensure that management at all levels understands their responsibilities and role in preventing the further spread of COVID-19.
- Halt the movement of inmates between prisons and intakes from counties.
- Ensure that DAI and CCHCS are doing everything possible to maintain six foot physical distance between persons (including allowing all employees possible to telework), providing adequate hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes and are enforcing that everyone wear masks/or face coverings
- Ensure that all employees are trained with the latest State of California health and safety guidelines and that all employees are noticed about possible COVID-19 exposure at their worksite.

Any other appropriate remedy deemed just and proper.

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7/28/20

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SIGNATURE OFLEVEL IV REVIEWER