



POLICY TITLE: **COMPENSATION**

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POLICY #OP-12: This policy shall apply to Desert Healthcare District (“District”) employees, excluding the Chief Executive Officer.

1. Compensation at Hiring.
 - 1.1 New Employees. All newly appointed employees shall be compensated at a rate within the salary range for the position/job title as periodically approved by the Board of Directors.

2. Merit Advancement within Salary Range.
 - 2.1 Performance Evaluation Required. The Chief Executive Officer or other responsible managing employee shall authorize a merit advancement within the salary range only after evaluating the employee's performance and determining that it is satisfactory. This determination shall be noted on a performance evaluation form to be placed in the employee's file, with a copy given to the employee. Performance evaluations are completed annually on October 31 with a merit increase effective date of November 1.

 - 2.2 Period of Employment Required for Merit Advancement. Unless otherwise specified herein, each employee shall, in addition to receiving a satisfactory performance evaluation, complete the following required time of employment to be eligible to receive a merit increase:
 - 2.2.1. New Employees. A person hired as a new employee shall have a merit advancement date as follows:
 - 2.2.1. a. Appointment date between November 1 and April 30 eligible for merit advancement October 31.
 - 2.2.1. b. Appointment date between May 1 and October 31 eligible for merit advancement October 31 one year



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- 2.2.2. Promotion or Demotion. An employee who is promoted or demoted shall have a new merit advancement date which shall follow the advancement dates outlined in 2.2.1.
- 2.2.3. Change-in-Range Allocation. If the salary range for an employee's position is changed, the employee's merit advancement date shall not change.
- 2.2.4. Position Reclassification. An employee whose position is reclassified to a new position shall have no change in merit advancement date.

AUTHORITIES

Desert Healthcare District Bylaws Article V, section 5.6

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