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PHILOSOPHY OF REMUNERATION

1. Introduction. In order that there may be an equitable basis for the remuneration of denominational employees, guidelines have been adopted for the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

2. Philosophy. The philosophy of remuneration is predicated upon the fact that a spirit of sacrifice and dedication should mark all denominational employees irrespective of the position they hold or the department or service they represent. The work of the Church, including denominational organizations, is a mission to which lives are dedicated in selfless service.

The Church has accepted the commission given by Jesus Christ to His disciples to proclaim the gospel to all the world, and many agencies are utilized to accomplish its spiritual task. Each employee has a responsibility to participate in the mission of the Church and its central objective—the salvation of humanity.

The remuneration scale is based on job classification without discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, physical disability, gender, or age.

Objective. The objective of the denominational remuneration scale is to provide employees with an adequate income while endeavoring to provide a reasonable level of comfort.

4. Economic and Geographic Variations. Remuneration factors and benefits shall be voted by the division committee for each country or geographical area, and in the local currency, based upon the cost of living for each area. Employees shall be remunerated on the basis of the church remuneration policy and practice in effect in the location or country in which they reside.

5. Basic Remuneration Scale. The remuneration scale provides minimums and maximums expressed in percentages of the remuneration factor which may, in some cases, be in excess of the remuneration rates paid in the community for a similar type of service. It is recognized that because of the area, the type of employment, and community patterns of remuneration, the responsible committees and controlling boards concerned shall set remuneration rates for certain categories of employees which do not exceed the average community rate for such categories, even though these rates may be less than the minimum or maximum as stated in the remuneration scale for these specific classifications. (This provision applies to non-exempt employees as stated on page 4.)

A 15 to 30 percent spread, rounded to the nearest dollar, between minimum and maximum rates in the various categories has been incorporated in the remuneration scale. In setting rates within this spread, employing organizations should take into consideration the following factors with respect to each worker:

- a. Preparation, education and commitment
- b. Previous experience and achievement
- c. Years of service
- d. Responsibility

The remuneration scale should be strictly adhered to and no special allowances of any kind should be made except as may be provided for in the North American Division Working Policy. 6. Remuneration Package and Allowances. The remuneration rate assigned to each employee is designed to meet his/her requirements for all living allowances, including salary, housing, utilities, auto depreciation and insurance, telephone and professional allowance. (In Canada no auto depreciation or insurance is included in the remuneration rate.)

In addition to the remuneration package, the employee and his/her dependents may, under conditions described in the respective policy, receive the following:

- a. Health care assistance
- b. Tuition assistance on behalf of dependent children
- c. Additional auto insurance (Does not apply in Canada)

If both spouses are denominationally employed, the cost of these allowances may be shared by the employing organizations.

7. Remuneration Increments. The remuneration scale provides separate listings for the various types of organization, and the advisability of a regular plan of increments is recognized. In order to provide a reasonable degree of uniformity it is recommended that an employee's maximum remuneration normally be achieved after the completion of between five and ten years of full service taking the following into consideration:

- a. Based on evaluative criteria, the increment schedule may be accelerated in recognition of special skill, responsibility, and/or exceptional productivity, or the increment period may be extended if lesser ability or rate of growth is indicated.
- Professional certification may be a requirement to reach the maximum within certain categories.

8. Remuneration Adjustments. From time to time it may be necessary to either increase or decrease remuneration within this remuneration philosophy. Factors to be considered in making such adjustments will include the financial resources available, cost of living changes, competitive wages, and performance appraisals.

9. Variations. Institutional – The boards/governing committees of institutions/organizations of the Church whose viability rests on their success in the commercial environment and who do not receive denominational appropriations may establish remuneration levels and/or compensation benefits (allowances) which reflect more closely the remuneration level of the local environment. Such variations shall be made within criteria established by NADCOM

Health care institutions are managed as separate but allied structures. A remuneration scale shall be determined by a method as approved by NADCOM.

MAXIMUM REMUNERATION AND COMMUNITY RATES NON-EXEMPT OR HOUR-TIME EMPLOYEES

The present remuneration scale provides for maximum rates to certain categories of employees which may be in excess of the remuneration rates paid in the community for a similar type of service. It is recognized that because of the area, the type employment, and community patterns of remuneration, the responsible committees and controlling boards concerned shall set remuneration rates for certain categories of employees which do not exceed the average community rate for such categories, even though these rates may be less than the minimum or maximum as stated in the remuneration catele for these specific classifications. This applies to non-exempt employees or employees who are paid on an hour-time basis.

Employers may, with the approval of the next higher organization, set a lower remuneration factor for nonexempt employees who are paid in harmony with community rates (see Z 35). This plan shall be monitored to make sure that employees who are paid according to the lower remuneration factors do not have a higher percentage and thereby a higher yearly rate factor than employees who are paid according to the regular NADCOM-approved remuneration factor. This provision shall be effective January 1, 1988.

Example:

 A conference is paying its office secretaries 105 percent of the current Category A remuneration factor of \$1,910. This amounts to a monthly rate of \$2,005 and a yearly rate factor of 1.00.

2. In order for the secretaries of this conference to qualify for the same yearly rate factor (1.06) as those who are being paid according to the North American Division Remuneration Scale (114 percent) they should be paid 114 percent of a lower remuneration factor or \$1,759 (105/114 x \$1,910 = \$1,759).

3. The secretary would receive the same dollar amount - 114 percent x \$1,759 = \$2,005.

REMUNERATION RATES AND ALLOWANCES

Categories

It is recognized that in certain localities it may be necessary to adjust the remuneration rate to compensate for the higher cost-of-housing. This additional remuneration shall be based on data provided by a reputable company with expertise, and shall use as the major component of the study the cost of housing. The amount for qualifying areas shall be established by NADCOM in counsel with the field. The categories shall be defined by dividing the cost-of-housing areas in eight sections. The three lowest categories shall not qualify for additional remuneration, while the others will be authorized to receive up to the maximum stipulated for the category.

The cost-of-housing study generally will be done under the leadership of NADCOM and the assigning of areas to the various categories will be approved by NADCOM.

A union shall be granted authority to approve COH categories for the various areas of its territory based on objective housing-cost data. In areas where General Conference institutions are located, the union shall consult with the administration of the institution and the General Conference treasury and reach a mutual agreement before making a decision that would change a COH category.

At the end of the year, the unions shall submit to the North American Division Treasurer a report on the changes in COH categories that have been implemented during the year.

	100% Remuneration Facto						
	July 1, 1996	September 1, 1996					
Category	US	Canada					
AA*	1,871						
A	1,910	C\$2,102					
В	2,025	2,226					
C	2,152	2,359					
D	2,291	2,508					
E	2,446	2,673					
F	As may be approved	As may be approved					

*Category A is recognized as the standard base factor for denominational remuneration in the North American Division. Category AA is optional and may be implemented by a denominational entity in a year that budget constraints do not allow Category A.

Ministerial Scholarship Rate

Ministerial Scholarship Rate While Attending Seminary 42.5% of Category A Effective July 1, 1996

US\$ 812.00

While Participating in Evangelistic Efforts 12% of Category A per Week for up to Six (6) Weeks

For Canadian and Bermuda scholarship recipients, when spouses accompany the intern but are unable to obtain work permits, the scholarship may be increased to US\$1,624 as of July 1, 1996.

Parsonage Exclusion (US)

The parsonage exclusion is available only to ordained ministers and licensed ministers in pastoral care or to commissioned ministers who are associates in pastoral care.

Each union in the North American Division will be responsible for establishing a Parsonage Exclusion ceiling within its territory. The total exclusion is limited by IRS regulations such as fair rental value and actual expense.

Manse Allowance (Canada)

Pastors and full time denominational administrators may be allowed to claim a Manse Allowance under Revenue Canada regulations.

Travel Expense Allowances (Effective Jan. 1, 1996)	US	Canada
Auto Travel Rates, Per Mile	US\$ 0.22	
Per Mile - California	US\$ 0.23	
Per Mile - Hawaii	US\$ 0.24	
Per Kilometer (up to 5,000 km per year)		C\$ 0.31
Per Kilometer (over 5,000 km per year)*		C\$ 0.25

*Entities may set lower rates per kilometer for reported travel above 19,000 kilometers per year.

Auto Travel Rates, Non-employees and Stipend Workers

The maximum mileage rate for nonemployees who do not receive insurance assistance and stipend workers shall not exceed the mileage rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service or Revenue Canada.

Per Diem Rates (effective January 1, 1996)		
Full per diem	US\$22.00	C\$27.00
When fully entertained	6.00	6.00
Family authorized travel		
Worker and spouse	33.00	41.00
When fully entertained	8.00	9.00
Each accompanying child (only during a move)	10.00	10.00
Each child traveling alone	11.00	14.00

Area Travel Allowance

The Area Travel Allowance is a monthly allowance which is calculated at 1,000 miles times the Area Travel per mile. (See Auto Travel Rates above.)

Area travel allowance is defined as a flat allowance for travel by administrative personnel within a restricted geographical area not more than 50 miles in radius (100 miles round-trip) from the worker's home or his place of employment, as may be defined by the employing organization. No auto mileage may be reported for trips to points within such area. Any variations to this policy must have NADCOM approval.

Need-Related Allowances

Health Care Assistance (US)

For the full-time worker and eligible dependents (as defined by the NAD Health Care Assistance Policy) generally:

A. 90% of inpatient costs (including surgeons' and physicians' fees and related expenses) on annual amounts up to the equivalent of 10 times the remuneration factor in effect January 1, and

100% of the same treatment plan expenses on annual amounts exceeding 10 times the remuneration factor in effect January 1.

Calculations under A are per eligible individual (not per family unit), and are for inpatient costs incurred within a twelve-month calendar year. Should the date of the incident necessitating inpatient coverage occur within the last three months of the calendar year, and the 100% assistance level has been reached, the employee will not be returned to the 90% assistance level during the following calendar year if further hospitalization is required for the same health condition. The expenses incurred to reach the 100% assistance level will be carried forward to the following calendar year. Maximum lifetime assistance per individual is \$1,000,000.

B. 75% of outpatient health care expense as defined by the policy (see NAD policy for details).

In calculations based on Category A, the regular Category A should be used unless otherwise designated. Specific limits and different reimbursement rates are detailed in the NAD Working Policy.

Health Care Assistance (Canada)

Canadian employees are covered under the provincial health care plans and the additional coverage as outlined in the denomination's Employee Family Care Plan booklet for Canada.

Tuition Assistance (US & Canada)

Dependent children of full-time denominational employees (as defined by the NAD Tuition Assistance Policy) who are attending denominationally owned and operated schools.

US	Up to: 70% of tuition and required fees for dormitory student 35% of tuition and required fees for non-dormitory student
Canada	Where this tuition assistance is taxable to the student rather than the employee: 60% of tuition and required fees for dormitory student 30% of tuition and required fees for non-dormitory student

Pension Factors (Effective January 1, 1996)

General Church Retirement Plan-US	US\$1,631
General Church Retirement Plan-Canada	C\$1,882
Hospital Retirement Plan	US\$1,710

REMUNERATION SCALES FOR ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

DIVISION

Percen	itage	
Min	Max	
	165	President
142	162	Secretary
142	162	Treasurer
141	161	Vice President
140	160	Administrative Assistant to President
140	160	Administrator - Retirement Plans
140	160	Associate Director of Education
140	160	Associate Secretary
140	160	Associate Treasurer
140	160	Department Director
140	160	Executive Secretary and Treasurer - ASI
140	160	Field Secretary
140	160	Managing Director - PSI
138	158	Associate Departmental Director
138	158	Associate Director - PSI
138	158	Managing Director - Adventist Radio Network
136	156	Associate Administrator - Retirement Plans
134	154	Assistant Departmental Director
134	154	Assistant Director - PSI
114	144	Retirement Plans Benefits Specialist
96	126	Editorial Assistant Departments/Periodicals
88	118	Administrative Office Assistant
88	118	Administrative Office Secretary

Percer	tage	DivisionContinued
Min	Max	
84	114	Secretary
		Liberty Magazine
140	160	Editor
136	156	Associate Editor
133	153	Managing Editor
132	152	Assistant Editor
		North American Division Evangelism Institute
135	155	Director

135	155	Director
133	153	Associate Director
133	153	Business Manager
105	135	Instructor
87	117	Administrative Secretary
84	114	Secretary

UNION CONFERENCES

Percen	tage	
Min	Max	
142	162	President
138	158	Secretary
138	158	Treasurer
137	157	Vice-President
136	156	Undertreasurer
135	155	Assistant to the President
135	155	Associate Secretary
135	155	Association Manager and/or Secretary
135	155	Department Director
135	155	Evangelist
134	154	Associate Treasurer
133	153	Associate Department Director
133	153	Association Field Representative
133	153	Loss Control Director
132	152	Elementary School Supervisor
131	151	Assistant Department Director
130	150	Assistant Treasurer
		Accountants, Various (see section on Accountants)
88	118	Certification Registrar
87	117	Administrative Office Secretary
86	116	Assistant Cashier
84	114	Custodian
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- Receptionist Stenographer 108 108 78
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Physicians and Dentists164184Third Year156176Second Year148168First Year148168First YearHome Health Education ServiceUnion135155Director133153Associate Director134151Assistant Director135151Assistant Treasurer118148Computer Equipment Programmer117147Customer Service L. E. Service	Percentage Min Max		Union ConferencesContinued			
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119 149 Assistant Treasurer 118 148 Computer Equipment Programmer Department Supervisors: 117 147 Customer Service	132	152	Treasurer			
118 148 Computer Equipment Programmer Department Supervisors: 117 147 Customer Service	131	151	Assistant Director			
Department Supervisors: 117 147 Customer Service	119	149	Assistant Treasurer			
117 147 Customer Service	118	148	Computer Equipment Programmer			
117 147 L. E. Service						
	117	147	L. E. Service			
115 145 Shipping	115	145	Shipping			
115 145 Computer Equipment Operator	115	145	Computer Equipment Operator			
Accountants, Various (see section on Accountants			Accountants, Various (see section on Accountants			
87 117 Administrative Office Secretary	87	117	Administrative Office Secretary			
84 114 Secretary	84	114	Secretary			
84 114 Shipping Clerk	84	114				
84 114 Custodian	84	114	Custodian			
78 108 Receptionist	78	108	Receptionist			
78 108 Clerk						

LOCAL CONFERENCES

Percer	ntage	
Min	Max	
138	158	President
134	154	Secretary-Treasurer
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133	153	Vice-President
130	150	Assistant to the President
130	150	Associate Department Director
130	150	Associate Secretary-Treasurer
130	150	Associate Superintendent of Schools
130	150	Association Field Representative
130	150	Association Manager and/or Secretary-Treasurer
130	150	Commissioned Minister - Credentialed Associate in Pastoral Care
130	150	Department Director
130	*150	Ordained Minister
130	150	Superintendent of Schools
130	150	Undertreasurer
119	149	Loss Control Director
118	148	Assistant Superintendent of Schools
117	147	And start Descent Disease
117 117	147 147	Assistant Department Director
	147	Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Van Driver
117	147	van Driver
113	143	Bible Instructor
113	143	Commissioned Minister - Licensed Associate in Pastoral Care
113	143	Licensed Minister
113	143	Director - Van Ministry
110	115	Success manufactures
		Accountants, Various (see section on Accountants)
87	117	Administrative Office Secretary
84	114	Custodian
84	114	Secretary
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*At the time of ordination, the minister is moved to 145%; the subsequent January 1 to 148% and one year later to 150% in the sixth year of ministry.

Percentage Min Max		Local ConferencesContinued		
MIII	Max			
78	108	Receptionist		
78	108	Stenographer		
		Ministerial or Bible Instructor Intern In Field		
	130	After two years seminary		
	125	After college or one year seminary		
		Physicians and Dentists		
164	184	Third Year		
156	176	Second Year		
148	168	First Year		
		(Up to 6 points may be added if board qualified.)		
		Adventist Book Center		
130	150	Manager		
117	147	Assistant Manager		
115	145	Branch Manager		
		Accountants, Various (see section on Accountants)		
100	130	Field Representatives		
86	116	Cashier		
84	114	Secretary		
84	114	Shipping Clerk		
78	108	Clerk (Office and Sales)		
78	108	Receptionist		
78	108	Stenographer		

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Percentage Min Max

Universities and Colleges

		Chief Executive Officer
	163	University
	162	College
		Major Administrative Officers
	162	University
	161	College
	161	Dean of SchoolUniversity
146	158	Associate in Administration
144	158	Professor
125	155	Manager-Industry
128	153	Assistant in Administration
139	153	Associate Professor
130	150	Assistant Professor
125	150	Administrator of Campus Services
124	149	Associate in Campus Services
119	149	Associate Manager-Industry
122	147	Assistant in Campus Services I
117	147	Assistant Manager-Industry
118	143	Assistant in Campus Services II
120	135	Instructor

The rates of Academic Department and Division chairmen may be increased above the respective professorial rank rates to the equivalent of:

Division Chairman	2-4% 0	of the	basic area	remuneration factor
Department Chairman	1-2% 0	of the	basic area	remuneration factor

Non-teaching staff members will be paid at levels consistent with those in effect in the union conference in which the institution is located.

ADMINISTRATIVE AREA TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

100%	University President
100%	College President
	Major Administrative Officer
90%	University
90%	College
60%	UniversityDean of School
60%	Associate in Administration

The Administrative Area Travel Allowance is a monthly allowance which is calculated at 1,000 miles times the Area Travel Rate per mile. (See Auto Travel Rates under Travel Expense Allowances.)

K-12

Percentage Min Max Maximum to be reached in six steps

	Principal, with
150	AC
150	PC
	Teachers, with
150	PC
142	SC
138	BC
	Business Manager, with
150	+MBA
145	BS/A
	Director of Food Service, with
150	+MA
142	+BA
134	HIEFFS
	Director of Health Service, with
148	+BS (RN)
138	+ AS (RN)
	Guidance Director, with
150	PC
142	SC
	150 142 138 150 145 150 142 134 148 138 150

+Or equivalent experience

Perce	intage	K-12-Continued
Min	Max	
		Librarian, with
130	150	PC
122	142	SC
		Director of Public Relations, with
130	150	MBA/Master's in Public Relations or equivalent experience
120	145	BS/BA or equivalent experience
87	117	Registrar
		Residence Hall Dean, with
130	150	Master's in Guidance
123	143	BA
		Accountant-Same Rate as Local Conference
119	149	Industrial Head

Key to Abbreviations:

- Administrator's Certificate AC
- BA
- Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree Basic Certificate MA
- BC
- MBA Master's in Business Administration
- PC Professional Certificate
- SC Standard Certificate

***COMPUTER PERSONNEL**

Percer	itage	
Min	Max	
135	155	Computer Services Director Major System
133	153	Computer Services Director
133	153	Computer Services Assistant Director Major System
132	152	Computer Systems Analyst Supervisor
132	152	Computer Programmer Supervisor
131	151	Computer Systems Analyst
131	151	Computer Programmer
117	147	Computer Operator Supervisor
115	145	Computer Operator
84	114	Computer Film Librarian
81	111	Key Entry Operator Supervisor
78	108	Key Entry Operator

*NOTE: Local conferences should not pay computer personnel in excess of 150 percent.

INTERNS

110	125	Business !	Intern
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110 125 Communication Intern

Business Intern

A business intern is one who receives supervisory training in a variety of positions in denominational business lines. Requirements for eligibility shall include the satisfactory completion of a four-year liberal arts curriculum with a Bachelor's degree, with a major in Accountancy or Business Administration, and recommendation from the faculty of the college as to Christian experience, scholastic accomplishments, and potential for future service.

BOOKKEEPING/ACCOUNTING DEFINITIONS

The categories of accountants listed below are sufficiently varied as to permit governing committees to exercise their judgment as to the abilities of the employees and the requirements of the position. It is not anticipated that each organization will have employees filling all categories or any specific category. Some organizations may not require anyone on the accountant level if the assistant treasurer or assistant manager is also caring for this responsibility.

Accounting Clerk-An accounting clerk is one who performs a variety of routine calculating, posting and typing duties to accomplish the accounting function. Typically, this person's education background in the area is limited to on-the-job training.

Senior Accounting Clerk-Performs similar duties as an accounting clerk but typically with minimal accounting or bookkeeping preparation, such as an academy bookkeeping course or one semester in beginning accounting at the college level, and/or five years of experience in similar work.

Junior Accountant—A junior accountant is one who has elementary knowledge of accounting principles and is able to apply it to limited areas of accounting procedures. This individual will normally have an AA degree in business or accounting, or equivalent work toward a BS/BA degree.

Accountant-An accountant is one who applies principles of accounting to install and/or maintain operation of the total accounting system. This individual is knowledgeable as to the reasons for, and the effect of, various accounting procedures. Typically, this individual will have a minimal BA/BS degree in accounting or business management, or a CPA.

Senior Accountant-A senior accountant is one who has abilities and training of an accountant; however, in addition he carries management and some supervisory responsibilities.

Chief Accountant--The chief accountant has abilities and background similar to the accountant and in addition has significant administrative responsibilities, including the supervision of personnel doing accounting functions.

	NAD University <u>College</u>	Union Union HHES	Local Conf K-12 HHES
Chief Accountant	134-154		
Senior Accountant	130-150	116-146	112-142
Accountant	114-144	110-140	106-136
Junior Accountant	96-126	94-124	92-122
Senior Accounting Clerk	88-118	87-117	86-116
Accounting Clerk	84-114	84-114	84-114

HOSPITAL REMUNERATION SCALE

The compensation policy for administrative personnel in Seventh-day Adventist hospitals and regional health care organizations is an extension of the compensation policy for all other employees of the hospitals. Employees' compensation is generally based upon community rates. This is necessary in order to staff the hospitals with sufficient numbers of qualified people who have the technical and professional skills required in a hospital today. In establishing compensation levels for administrative personnel, an endeavor is made to recognize market compensation levels to an extent, but not fully. Administrative personnel are, in most cases, paid at the lowest end of the range of salaries paid in the general hospital marketplace. This practice blends the policy of paying hospital employees at community rates with the church's compensation philosophy.

Compensation for health care administrators is based upon a periodic market survey by a qualified, independent compensation consultant. The survey covers thousands of community hospitals, including areas in which Adventist hospitals are located. A reference point is selected from the survey data. This reference point is the minimum salary found in the survey for administrators of hospitals with gross revenues over \$100 million annually. The reference point forms the base from which a salary scale is developed. The scale is an equitable way of recognizing responsibility levels and job complexity. Points on the scale are generally related to hospital size and complexity. The reference point represents the maximum salary for larger hospitals, with two exceptions. Additions to the reference point can be made for:

1. 10% for high cost-of-living locations, applicable to any size hospital;

2. An additional 10% for the three largest hospitals (Loma Linda University Medical Center, Florida Hospital, and Kettering Medical Center).

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