



AMERICAN MARITIME OFFICERS PLANS

MEDICAL – PENSION – MONEY PURCHASE BENEFIT – VACATION – SAFETY & EDUCATION – 401(K)

2 West Dixie Highway, Dania Beach, FL 33004 – 4312
Telephone: (954) 920-4247 or (800) 348-6515

December 1, 2011

Re: Revocation of Permission to Return to Work in Covered Employment
without Suspension of Pension Payments

Dear AMO Pensioner:

Please be advised that the shortage of qualified Deep Sea and Inland Waters deck and engineering officers has eased to the point that the Trustees of the American Maritime Officers Pension Plan will no longer grant permission for AMO pensioners to return to work in covered employment without suspension of pension payments during their period of re-employment. This does not apply to pensioners working on the Great Lakes or pensioners working aboard TAGOS and TAGOR vessels under contract with AMO, as a shortage of qualified Great Lakes officers and officers qualified to man the TAGOS and TAGOR vessels still remains.

Deep Sea and Inland Waters pensioners who are currently working in covered employment with Trustee permission may continue working in their current assignments. **However, the pension payments of any AMO Deep Sea and Inland Waters pensioner (other than those working aboard TAGOS and TAGOR vessels) who continues to work in covered employment aboard a vessel after January 31, 2012 will be suspended during the remainder of the period of re-employment.**

Gong forward, all Deep Sea and Inland Waters pensioners who wish to return to work in covered employment in new assignments must first request and receive written permission from the Trustees and, if approved, any monthly pension benefits payable to the pensioner will be suspended during their period of re-employment. The Trustees' decision whether to grant permission will be based on the Rules and Regulations of the Plan, the supply of AMO deck and engineering officers at the time, and the circumstances of the request. Penalties remain in effect for a pensioner who returns to covered or non-covered employment without written permission from the Board of Trustees of the AMO Pension Plan.

Please complete and return the attached Return to Work Pensioner Information Form by no later than January 31, 2012.

If you have any questions please contact the Plan Office.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN MARITIME OFFICERS PENSION PLAN

**AMERICAN MARITIME OFFICERS PENSION PLAN
RETURN TO WORK PENSIONER INFORMATION FORM**

If you are receiving this form it is because you have retired under the AMO Pension Plan and the Trustees of the Plan had granted you permission to return to work in covered employment as a Deep Sea or Inland Waters deck or engineering officer without suspension of pension payments during your period of re-employment, due to a shortage of qualified personnel.

The shortage of personnel has eased to the point that, in general, the Trustees of the Plan will no longer grant permission to return to work in covered employment without suspension of pension payments during a period of re-employment.

If you are currently working in covered employment with Trustee permission, you may complete your assignment, however your pension payments will be suspended during this assignment beginning with your February, 2012 payment. Any new assignments will require Trustee permission and any monthly pension payments will be suspended during the period of re-employment. Penalties remain in effect for a pensioner who returns to covered or non-covered employment without written permission from the Board of Trustees of the AMO Pension Plan.

Please know that active medical benefits under the AMO Medical Plan for a pensioner who returns to covered employment will cease on the date following his last day of covered employment. Those who were eligible for AMO Medical Plan pensioner's benefits at retirement will revert to pensioner coverage after the last day of covered employment.

Please complete the following:

I, _____ (printed name) SSN: _____

am not currently working in covered employment or I am currently working in covered employment but will return to retirement and pensioner status under the Rules and Regulations of the AMO Pension Plan, effective _____.

My employment began _____ and ended _____.

SIGNATURE OF PENSIONER: _____ DATE: _____

OR

I, _____ (printed name) SSN: _____

will not be returning to retirement and pensioner status and will continue to work in covered employment. I understand that any monthly pension payments will be suspended during my period of re-employment beginning with my February, 2012 monthly payment.

SIGNATURE OF PENSIONER: _____ DATE: _____

Please return this form by no later than January 31, 2012 to:

**AMO Pension Plan
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