# **31.06.01.D0.01** Sick Leave Pool Administration

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### **Procedure Summary**

Texas A&M University–Central Texas (A&M-Central Texas) provides sick leave pool hours to eligible employees in accordance with state law.

## Definitions

Eligible Employee - An employee listed in the position identification database in a budgeted position for 50 percent or more time for a period of at least four and one-half months, excluding an employee in a position for which student status is a requirement for employment, is entitled to sick leave with pay. Member chief executive officers (CEOs) are excluded by law from participation in sick leave pools.

### Procedure

#### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 All of the provisions of System Regulation 31.06.01 *Sick Leave Pool Administration* apply to eligible A&M-Central Texas employees. As such, eligible A&M-Central Texas employees may draw from the A&M-Central Texas Sick Leave Pool.
- 1.2 These rules and procedures apply to all eligible A&M-Central Texas faculty and staff employees.
- 1.3 The Administrator of the A&M-Central Texas Sick Leave Pool is the HR Generalist III.

#### 2. PROCEDURES

- 2.1 Requests for use of Sick Leave Pool will flow from the employee via email/hard copy through the HR Generalist III to the employee's chain of responsibility and must be returned to the Office of Human Resources for processing.
- 2.2 Requests must arrive at least one week prior to use of the leave and contain supporting details and documentation.

- 2.3 The Administrator will determine eligibility and will ensure equal access and equal treatment in accordance with section 7, System Regulation 31.06.01 *Sick Leave Pool Administration*.
- 2.4 The Administrator will notify the employee and their chain of responsibility when the request has been approved.
- 2.5 The Administrator will communicate Sick Leave Pool procedures to the workforce through email, newsletters, and benefit announcements.

#### 3. RECORD KEEPING

3.1 The Administrator is responsible for certification of an employee's sick leave withdrawal record for state record keeping and/or inspection.

### **Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements**

Texas Gov't Code Chapter 661; Subch. A

System Policy <u>31.06 Sick Leave Pool</u>

System Regulation <u>31.06.01 Sick Leave Pool Administration</u>

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