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URGENT NOTICE

REFERRAL AMENDMENTS

EFFECTIVE December 15, 2016

MUST BE POSTED IMMEDIATELY NEXT TO WHERE YOUR REFERRAL RULES ARE POSTED

November 29, 2016

File: 6.3 Ref Corr.

To: All U.S. Construction Lodge Business Managers:

Gentlemen and Brothers:

The National Joint Rules and Standards Committee (Committee) has amended the Uniform Referral Standards and Joint Referral Rules (Rules) applicable to all U.S. Construction Lodge Joint Referral Rules effective December 15, 2016. These Amendments apply to **Article 5 Registration**.

The following Language has been inserted following the existing language,

“When the International President or his/her designated representative approves a waiver to the domicile requirements of Articles 5.1.2(3), 5.2(3), 5.3.1(3), 5.6.1(3) and 5.7.1(3), a Local Lodge, other than the Local Lodge where the referral applicant is domiciled, shall be designated as the applicant’s ‘Dispatch Local Lodge’. Said applicant shall be permitted to seek referral, from whichever list the applicant is otherwise qualified, in the applicant’s ‘Dispatch Local Lodge’, as if his/her ‘Dispatch Local Lodge’ were the Local Lodge where the applicant is domiciled. If at any time said applicant wishes to seek referral from his/her Local Lodge of domicile, he/she must register for referral as a traveler on whichever list the applicant is otherwise qualified.

If at any time such referral applicant wishes to change, so that his/her 'Dispatch Local Lodge' and domicile Local Lodge are the same, said applicant must take the following action:

- (1) Notify in writing the Business Manager of the Local Lodge designated as the applicant's 'Dispatch Local Lodge', that four (4) years from the date of said notification that he/she no longer wishes said Local Lodge to be considered his/her 'Dispatch Local Lodge.' Send a copy of said notice to the Business Manager of his/her Local Lodge of domicile.**
- (2) Notify in writing the Business Manager, where the applicant has maintained his/her domicile, that four years from the date of said notice, he/she wishes the referral applicant's 'Dispatch Local Lodge' be his/her Local Lodge of domicile, provided said referral applicant's domicile has remained in that Local Lodge's jurisdiction for four (4) consecutive years. Send a copy of said notice to the Business Manager of his/her 'Dispatch Local Lodge.'**
- (3) Upon confirmation by the Business Manager, where the applicant has maintained his/her domicile, that the applicant has met the requirements set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, said Business Manager shall designate the referral applicant's 'Dispatch Local Lodge' to be the applicant's Local Lodge of domicile.**

Absent extreme extenuating circumstances, no referral applicant will be permitted to change his/her 'Dispatch Local Lodge' more than one time, after the International President or his/her designee has approved a waiver as referenced above. However, if the referral applicant's Local Lodge of domicile actually changes, and is maintained for four (4) years in a different Local Lodge, the referral applicant may request that the Business Manager of said Local Lodge approve said Local Lodge as his/her 'Dispatch Local Lodge.' The Business Manager of said Local Lodge shall approve such request if it is confirmed that the referral applicant has maintained domicile in said Local Lodge for four (4) years."

The following Language has amended Articles 5.1.2(3) 5.2(3), 5.3.1(3), 5.6.1(3) and 5.7.1(3) change to read as follows;

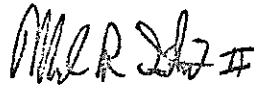
- (3) *"Four (4) years of domicile within the geographical jurisdiction of Local Lodge 00, unless a waiver is requested by the Business Manager of a subordinate Lodge and approved by the International President or his/her designated representative."***

Enclosed are the amended Uniform Referral Standards and Joint Referral Rules, which are to be used in conjunction with your approved Local Joint Referral Rules. Should you find any discrepancy between these amended Rules and your Local Joint Referral Rules, then the amended Rules will prevail.

You are reminded of the posting requirements as set forth in Articles 2.3 and 8.4 of these Rules. In addition, you are encouraged to take steps to inform all referral applicants of these amendments. Please provide a copy of this communication, along with a copy of the amended Rules, to each member of your Local's Joint Referral Rules Committee. Please note, if your local has a Local Website, you are encourage to post these rules to that site as well

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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