Package 3 - CONTACT HOURS MULTIPLIER

Section 1. Upon ratification of this Agreement, the IU value multiplier for Laboratory and Studio (Clinic/Lab/Studio on workload form) contact hours shall be increased from 0.75 to 0.85.

Section 2. Upon ratification of this Agreement, the IU value multiplier for Coordination/Supervision of Health Sciences Clinical Courses (Clinic Supervision on workload form) hours shall be increased from 0.40 to 0.45.

Section 3. In no case shall the changes described in this Article cause the reduction of the IU value multiplier applied to any bargaining unit member's contact hours.

Section 4. NFA-CSN and CSN Administration will convene a committee for the further study of contact hours multipliers at the request of either party to convene such a committee, such request to be made no later than one year after the ratification of this Agreement. The committee will be composed of two nominees of each party, who may elect as a group to invite other members to also serve on the committee. The committee is to produce within six months a comprehensive analysis regarding contact hours multipliers, including cost considerations, to inform subsequent collective bargaining negotiations. The committee's final report must be agreed to by the committee representatives of NFA-CSN and CSN Administration, otherwise the committee is disbanded without a report. At the mutual agreement of NFA-CSN and CSN Administration, changes recommended by the committee may be incorporated into this Agreement.