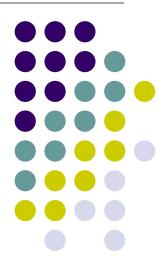
# New Leave of Absence Process

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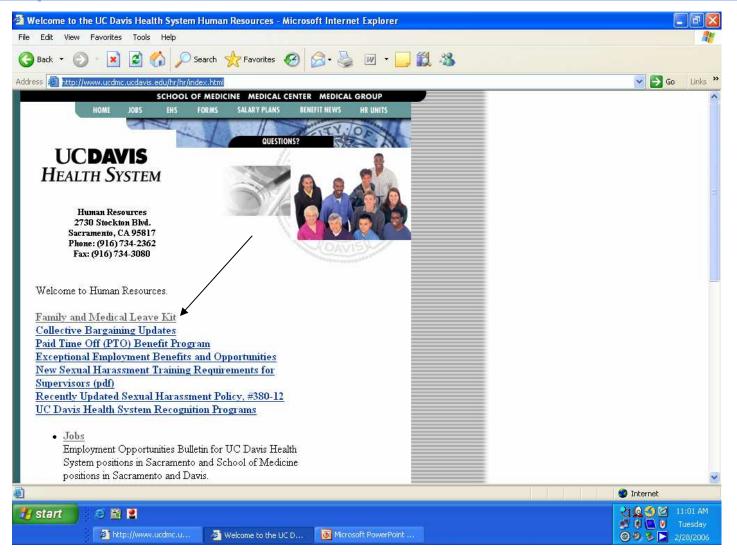
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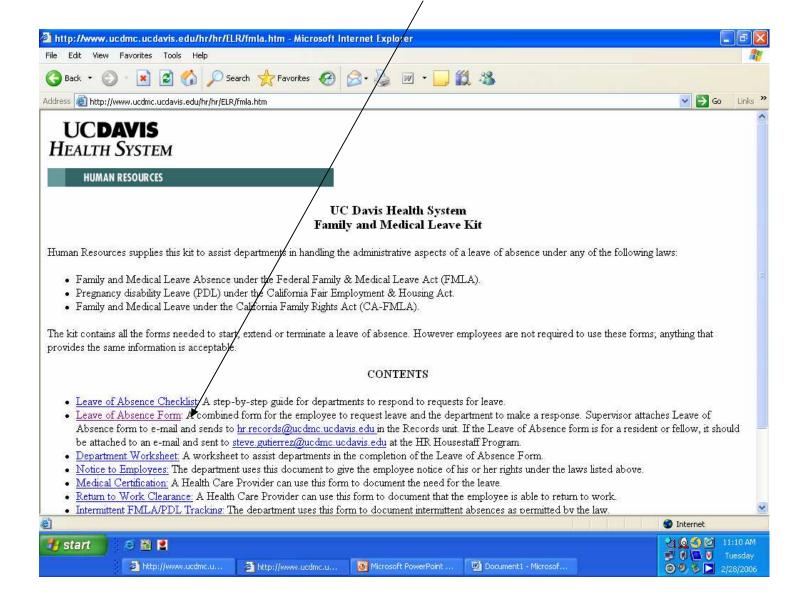
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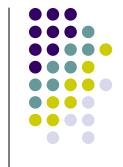




## Leave of Absence Form...

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		neation S	pouse/Child are for Newborn/Pr ate of Birth/Placen	laced Child	
Start Date:	133333333333333				
Return Date:					
Employee's signature:		Date:			
DEPARTMENT: PLEASE COMPLETE THE	SECTION				
sick leave vacation  CTO for non-FML  APPROVAL OF LEAVE REQUEST		aption of CAN contracts	d employees)		
Beason			Dates / Pay Stat	UR.	
☐ Federal Family and Medical Leave (FML) (	up to 12 work weeks)	Begin	End	with pay	
			End	wie pay	
☐ State Pregnancy Disability Leave (PDL) (up to 16 work weeks)		Begin		with pay	
(concurrent with PML)		Begin	End	wlo pay	
State FML (Baby Bonding) (up to 12 work weeks)		Begin	End	with pay	
(California Family Rights Act)		Begin		5.555	
☐ Worker's Compensation		Begin	End	with pay	
		Begin	End		
Other must specify (CNA Contractual Leave	e, Millary etc.)	Begin	End End	with pay	
Leave is denied for the following reason		Begin		wio pay	
Supervisor or Department Head's signature		Dute:		Phone:	





#### New LOA Process ...

#### **Completed Leave of Absence Forms are E-mailed to:**

- HR Records Unit at: <a href="mailto:hr.records@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu">hr.records@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu</a>,
- Payroll at: <u>irene.ram@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu</u>, and
- Benefits at: <u>benefits@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu</u>.
- Place a Copy of the LOA Form in Employee's Department File along with related documentation (Medical Certification, MD Notes, Military Orders, etc.)
  - LOA form is all that is E-mailed to HR Records Unit, Payroll and Benefits.
  - Medical documentation is kept in the Departmental File.
- For Residents and Fellows, the LOA form is E-mailed to <u>steve.gutierrez@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu</u> at the HR House Staff Program.





- Do hard copies need to be sent after E-mailing the form to HR Records Unit?
  - No, an E-mail is sufficient. Hard copies do <u>NOT</u> need to be sent to HR Records Unit.
- Does Labor Relations need a copy of the LOA Form?
  - No. LOA forms just need to be E-mailed to HR Records Unit, Payroll, and Benefits.
- Are signatures needed?
  - No. Neither employee nor manager signatures are needed when LOA form is sent via E-mail.
  - Reminder: Managers/Supervisors do need to insert information in the Dates/Pay Status Section of the LOA form, or HR Records Unit will return the form.

## FAQ's (Cont'd)...



- Should Medical Certifications, MD Notes, Return to Work Clearances be sent to HR Record Unit?
  - No. Medical Certifications, MD Notes, Return to Work Clearances, etc. are <u>NOT</u> included in employees' personnel files due to the confidentiality of medical information.
  - Med. Cert's, MD Notes, etc. must be kept in Departmental files.

## FAQ's (Cont'd)...



- What if the Return to Work Date is Unknown?
  - Include a tentative "return" date because HR Records Unit must insert start and return dates in the system.
  - Reminder: "Return date" is the first day the employee actually starts working again – not last day on leave.
  - A revised/amended LOA form should be e-mailed once a confirmed Return Date is known and/or to change/extend an employee's leave.

# FAQ's (Cont'd)...



#### What about Intermittent FMLA Leave?

- LOA form does <u>NOT</u> need to be submitted if an employee is taking a day off here and there for Intermittent FMLA.
- Departments do need to track the time off to count against the 12 weeks of FMLA per calendar year.
  - FMLA Tracking Form is available with the Family and Medical Leave "Kit" on the HR website.