8-1. Equal Employment Opportunity

Innowave Marketing Group is an Equal Opportunity Employer that does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religious creed, national origin, ancestry, citizenship status, age, sex or gender (including pregnancy, childbirth and related medical conditions), gender identity or expression (including transgender status), sexual orientation, marital status, military service and veteran status, physical or mental disability, protected medical condition as defined by applicable state or local law (such as cancer), genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal, state or local laws and ordinances. Innowave Marketing Group's management team is dedicated to this policy with respect to recruitment, hiring, placement, promotion, transfer, training, compensation, benefits, employee activities, access to facilities and programs and general treatment during employment.

Innowave Marketing Group will endeavor to make a reasonable accommodation of an otherwise qualified applicant or employee related to an individual's: physical or mental disability; sincerely held religious beliefs and practices; and/or any other reason required by applicable law, unless doing so would impose an undue hardship upon Innowave Marketing Group's business operations. Any applicant or employee who needs an accommodation in order to perform the essential functions of the job should contact Human Resources hr@innowavemarketing.com to request such an accommodation. The individual should specify what accommodation is needed to perform the job and submit supporting documentation explaining the basis for the requested accommodation, to the extent permitted and in accordance with applicable law. Innowave Marketing Group will review and analyze the request, including engaging in an interactive process with the employee or applicant, to identify if such an accommodation can be made. Innowave Marketing Group will evaluate requested accommodations, and as appropriate identify other possible accommodations, if any. The individual will be notified of Innowave Marketing Group's decision within a reasonable period. Innowave Marketing Group treats all medical information submitted as part of the accommodation process in a confidential manner.

Any employees with questions or concerns about equal employment opportunities in the workplace are encouraged to bring these issues to the attention of Human Resources hr@innowavemarketing.com. Innowave Marketing Group will not allow any form of retaliation against individuals who raise issues of equal employment opportunity. If employees feel they have been subjected to any such retaliation, they should contact Human Resources hr@innowavemarketing.com. To ensure our workplace is free of artificial barriers, violation of this policy including any improper retaliatory conduct will lead to discipline, up to and including discharge. All employees must cooperate with all investigations conducted pursuant to this policy.

8-2. Discrimination, Harassment, And Retaliation Prevention

Innowave Marketing Group does not tolerate and prohibits discrimination, harassment or retaliation of or against job applicants, contractors, interns, volunteers or employees by another employee, supervisor, vendor, customer or third party based on actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, age, sex or gender (including pregnancy, childbirth and related medical conditions), sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression (including transgender status), national origin, ancestry, marital status, protected medical condition as defined by state law (including cancer or genetic characteristics), physical or mental disability, For questions about the contents of this handbook, contact HR hr@innowavemarketing.com. --- Version January 18, 45 2023

military and veteran status, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal, state, or local laws and ordinances. Innowave Marketing Group is committed to a workplace free of discrimination, harassment and retaliation.

Our management team is dedicated to ensuring the fulfillment of this policy as it applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including recruitment, hiring, placement, promotion, transfer, training, compensation, benefits, employee activities and general treatment during employment.

Discrimination Defined

Discrimination under this policy means treating differently or denying or granting a benefit to an individual because of the individual's protected characteristic.

Harassment Defined

Harassment is defined in this policy as unwelcome verbal, visual or physical conduct creating an intimidating, an offensive or a hostile work environment that interferes with work performance. Harassment can be verbal (including slurs, jokes, insults, epithets, gestures or teasing), visual (including offensive posters, symbols, cartoons, drawings, computer displays or e-mails) or physical conduct (including physically threatening another, blocking someone's way, etc.) that denigrates or shows hostility or aversion toward an individual because of any protected characteristic. Such conduct violates this policy, even if it is not unlawful. Because it is difficult to define unlawful harassment, employees are expected to behave at all times in a manner consistent with the intended purpose of this policy.

Sexual Harassment Defined

Sexual harassment can include all of the above actions, as well as other unwelcome conduct, such as unwelcome or unsolicited sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, conversations regarding sexual activities, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Sexual harassment includes unwelcome or unwanted conduct that is either of a sexual nature or directed at an individual because of that individual's sex when:

- submission to that conduct or to those advances or requests is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment;
- submission to or rejection of the conduct or advances or requests by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting the individual; or
- the conduct or advances or requests have the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment.

Examples of conduct that violate this policy include:

- 1. unwelcome or unwanted sexual advances, flirtations, advances, leering, whistling, touching, pinching, assault and blocking normal movement;
- 2. requests for sexual favors or demands for sexual favors in exchange for favorable treatment;
- 3. obscene or vulgar gestures, posters or comments;
- 4. sexual jokes or comments about a person's body, sexual prowess or sexual deficiencies;
- 5. propositions or suggestive or insulting comments of a sexual nature;
- 6. derogatory cartoons, posters and drawings;
- 7. sexually explicit e-mails, text messages or voicemails;
- 8. uninvited touching of a sexual nature;

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- 9. unwelcome or unwanted sexually related comments;
- 10. conversation about one's own or someone else's sex life;
- 11. conduct or comments consistently targeted at only one gender, even if the content is not sexual; and
- 12. teasing or other conduct directed toward a person because of the person's gender.

Retaliation Defined

Retaliation means adverse conduct taken because an individual reported an actual or a perceived violation of this policy, opposed practices prohibited by this policy, or participated in the reporting and investigation process described below. "Adverse conduct" includes but is not limited to:

- shunning and avoiding an individual who reports harassment, discrimination or retaliation;
- express or implied threats or intimidation intended to prevent an individual from reporting harassment, discrimination or retaliation; and
- denying employment benefits because an applicant or employee reported harassment, discrimination or retaliation or participated in the reporting and investigation process described below.

All discrimination, harassment and retaliation is unacceptable in the workplace and in any work-related settings such as business trips and business-related social functions, regardless of whether the conduct is engaged in by a supervisor, a coworker, a client, a customer, a vendor or another third party.

Reporting Procedures

The following steps have been put into place to ensure the work environment is respectful, professional, and free of discrimination, harassment and retaliation. If the employee believes someone has violated this policy or the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy, the employee should promptly bring the matter to the immediate attention of Employee's Manager. (Phone numbers are available through Innowave Marketing Group directory.) If this individual is the person toward whom the complaint is directed, the employee should contact any higher-level manager in the reporting chain. If the employee makes a complaint under this policy and has not received a satisfactory response within five (5) business days, Human Resources hr@innowavemarketing.com should be contacted immediately. (Phone numbers are available through Innowave Marketing Group directory.)

Every supervisor who learns of any employee's concern about conduct in violation of this policy, whether in a formal complaint or informally, must immediately report the issues raised to Human Resources hr@innowavemarketing.com.

Investigation Procedures

Upon receiving a complaint, Innowave Marketing Group will promptly conduct a fair and thorough investigation into the facts and circumstances of any claim of a violation of this policy or the Equal Employment Opportunity policy. To the extent possible, Innowave Marketing Group will endeavor to keep the reporting employee's concerns confidential. However, complete confidentiality may not be possible in all circumstances.

During the investigation, Innowave Marketing Group generally will interview the complainant and the accused, conduct further interviews as necessary, and review any relevant documents or other information. Upon completion of the investigation, Innowave Marketing Group shall determine whether this policy has been violated based on its reasonable evaluation of the information gathered during the investigation.

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Innowave Marketing Group will inform the complainant and the accused of the results of the investigation.

Innowave Marketing Group will take corrective measures against any person who it finds to have engaged in conduct in violation of this policy, if Innowave Marketing Group determines such measures are necessary. These measures may include, but are not limited to, counseling, suspension or immediate termination. Anyone, regardless of position or title, who Innowave Marketing Group determines has engaged in conduct that violates this policy will be subject to discipline up to and including termination.

Training

All Employees are required to undergo harassment prevention training as required by applicable law. For more information about this training requirement, visit <u>https://www.dfeh.ca.gov/shpt/</u>.

Retaliation Prohibited

In addition to being a violation of this policy, harassment, discrimination or retaliation also can be against the law. Employees who engage in conduct that rises to the level of a violation of law can be held personally liable for such conduct.

Remember, Innowave Marketing Group cannot remedy claimed discrimination, harassment or retaliation unless employees bring these claims to the attention of management. Employees should not hesitate to report any conduct they believe violates this policy.

8-3. Working Hours And Schedule

Innowave Marketing Group normally is open for business from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Employees will be assigned a work schedule and will be expected to begin and end work according to the schedule. To accommodate the needs of the business, at some point Innowave Marketing Group may need to change individual work schedules on either a short-term or long-term basis.

Rest Breaks

Non-exempt employees who work three-and-one-half (3-1/2) or more hours per day are authorized and permitted one (1) 10-minute rest break for every four (4) hours or major fraction thereof worked. For purposes of this policy, "major fraction" means any time greater than two (2) hours. For example, if employees work more than six (6) hours, but no more than 10 hours in a workday, they are authorized and permitted to take two (2) 10-minute rest breaks: one (1) during the first half of a shift and a second rest break during the second half of the shift. If employees work more than 10 hours but no more than 14 hours in a day, they are authorized and permitted to take three (3) 10-minute rest breaks, and so on.

Rest breaks should be taken as close to the middle of each work period of four (4) hours or major fraction thereof as is practical. Employees do not need to obtain their supervisor's approval or notify their supervisor when taking a rest break. Employees are encouraged to take their rest breaks; they are not expected to and should not work during their rest breaks. Non-exempt employees are paid for all rest break periods and do not need to clock out when taking a rest break.

Rest breaks may not be combined with another rest break or with the meal period. In addition, rest breaks may not be taken at the beginning or end of the work day to arrive late or leave early. Each rest break must be a separate break, meeting the requirements described above. If any work is performed during a rest break, or if the rest break is interrupted for any work-related reason, the employee is entitled to another

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uninterrupted paid rest break.

Innowave Marketing Group also provides cool down rest and recovery periods as needed to prevent heat illness for employees that perform work outdoors as required under applicable state law.

Meal Periods

Employees who work more than five (5) hours in a workday are provided an unpaid, off-duty meal period of at least 30 minutes. Employees are responsible for scheduling their own meal periods, but they should confirm them with their supervisor. Meal periods must begin no later than the end of the fifth hour of work. For example, the employee who begins working at 8:00 a.m. must begin the meal period no later than 12:59 p.m. When scheduling a meal period, employees should try to anticipate work flow and deadlines.

Employees who work more than 10 hours in a day are entitled to a second unpaid, off-duty 30-minute meal period. Employees entitled to a second meal period should schedule their second meal period so it begins no later than before the end of their tenth hour of work, meaning the meal period should begin after working no more than nine (9) hours, 59 minutes.

During meal periods, employees are relieved of all duty and should not work during this time. When taking a meal period, employees should completely stop working for at least 30 minutes. Employees are prohibited from working "off the clock" during their meal period.

Those employees who use a time clock must clock out for their meal periods. These employees are expected to clock back in and promptly return to work at the end of any meal period. Those employees who record their time manually must accurately record their meal periods by recording the beginning and end of each work period. Unless otherwise directed by a supervisor in writing, employees do not need to obtain a supervisor's approval or notify a supervisor when taking a meal period. Employees are to immediately notify Human Resources hr@innowavemarketing.com if they believe that they are prevented by the nature of their work from taking a timely and/or complete meal period.

Meal Period Waiver

If no more than six (6) hours of work will complete the day's work, employees may voluntarily waive the meal period in writing. Employees should see their manager to obtain this waiver form. If the employee works no more than twelve (12) hours, the employee can waive the second meal period, but only if the first meal period was received and not waived in any manner. Any waiver of the second meal period must be in writing and submitted before the second meal period. Employees should see their manager to obtain this waiver form. Employees who work more than 12 hours may not waive, and should take, their second unpaid, off-duty and uninterrupted 30-minute meal period.

No Working During Rest Breaks and Meal Periods

Employees are completely relieved of all work duties and responsibilities during their rest breaks and meal periods. All rest breaks and meal periods must be taken outside the work area, such as in a break room. Employees may leave the premises during rest breaks and meal periods. Employees should not visit or socialize with employees who are working while they are taking a rest break or meal period. Employees, including those in a sensitive position like security or information technology, are not expected to remain "on call" or available to respond to messages, monitor radios, telephones, email or other devices during meal periods and rest breaks.

Employees are required to immediately notify Human Resources hr@innowavemarketing.com if they believe they are being pressured or coerced by any manager, supervisor or other employee to not take any portion of For questions about the contents of this handbook, contact HR hr@innowavemarketing.com. --- Version January 18, 49 2023 a provided rest break or meal period.

8-4. Overtime

Like most successful companies, Innowave Marketing Group experiences periods of extremely high activity. During these busy periods, additional work is required from all of us. Supervisors are responsible for monitoring business activity and requesting overtime work if it is necessary. Effort will be made to provide employees with adequate advance notice in such situations.

Non-exempt employees generally will be paid overtime at the rate of time and one-half (1.5) times their normal hourly wage for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours in one (1) day or 40 hours in one (1) week, or for the first eight (8) hours on the seventh (7th) day in the same workweek.

Non-exempt employees generally will be paid double-time for hours worked in excess of 12 in any workday or in excess of eight (8) on the seventh (7th) day of the workweek.

Employees may work overtime only with management authorization.

For purposes of calculating overtime for non-exempt employees, the workweek begins at 12 a.m. on Sunday and ends 168 hours later at 12 a.m. on the following Sunday.

8-5. Travel Time For Non-Exempt Employees

California non-exempt employees are paid for travel time in accordance with state law.

8-6. Safe Harbor Policy For Exempt Employees

It is Innowave Marketing Group policy and practice to accurately compensate employees and to do so in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws. To ensure employees are paid properly and no improper deductions are made, employees must review their pay stubs promptly to identify and to report all errors.

If the employee believes a mistake has occurred or if the employee has any questions, the employee should use the reporting procedure outlined below.

Exempt salaried employees receive a salary which is intended to compensate for all hours worked for Innowave Marketing Group. This salary will be established at the time of hire or when the employee becomes classified as an exempt employee. While it may be subject to review and modification from time-to-time, such as during salary review times, the salary will be a predetermined amount that will not be subject to deductions for variations in the quantity or quality of the work performed.

Under state law, salary is subject to certain deductions. For example, the employee's salary can be reduced for the following reasons:

- full-day absences for personal reasons;
- full-day absences for sickness or disability, if the available paid sick leave has been exhausted;
- intermittent absences, including partial-day absences, covered by the federal Family and Medical Leave Act, if other available paid leave has been exhausted;

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- to offset amounts received as payment for jury and witness fees or military pay;
- during the first or last week of employment in the event the employee works less than a full week; and
- any work week in which the employee performs no work for Innowave Marketing Group.

Salary also may be reduced for certain types of deductions, such as the employee portion of health, dental or life insurance premiums; state, federal or local taxes, social security; or, voluntary contributions to a 401(k) or pension plan.

In any workweek in which the employee performed any work, the employee's salary will not be reduced for any of the following reasons:

- partial-day absences for personal reasons, sickness or disability;
- absence on a holiday when the facility is closed or because the facility is otherwise closed on a scheduled workday;
- absences for jury duty, attendance as a witness or military leave in any week in which the employee has performed any work; and
- any other deductions prohibited by state or federal law.

If employees believe they have been subject to any improper deductions, they should immediately report the matter to their supervisor. If the supervisor is unavailable or if employees believe it would be inappropriate to contact that person (or if they have not received a prompt and fully acceptable reply), they should immediately contact Human Resources hr@innowavemarketing.com or any other supervisor in Innowave Marketing Group with whom the employee feels comfortable. If employees are unsure of whom to contact if they have not received a satisfactory response within five (5) business days after reporting the incident, they should immediately contact the Human Resources, 352-792-0978 x123.

Every report will be fully investigated and corrective action will be taken where appropriate, up to and including termination for any employee who violates this policy. In addition, Innowave Marketing Group will not allow any form of retaliation against individuals who report alleged violations of this policy or who cooperate in the investigation of such reports. Retaliation is unacceptable, and any form of retaliation in violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

8-7. Paid Vacations

Innowave Marketing Group appreciates how hard employees work and recognizes the importance of providing time for rest and relaxation. Innowave Marketing Group fully encourages employees to get this rest by taking vacation time. Full-time employees accrue paid vacation time as follows:

During the first partial calendar year of employment and the first five (5) full calendar years of employment, full-time employees accrue up to 10 days of vacation per year. Vacation is accrued on a pro-rata basis throughout the year.

Thereafter, full-time employees accrue up to 15 days of vacation per year. Vacation is accrued on a pro-rata basis throughout the year.

The maximum vacation entitlement for part-time employees is pro-rated based on hours worked.

Eligible employees accrue vacation up to a cap of one and one-half (1.5) times their maximum yearly accrual.

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At that point, accrual stops until their banked vacation is used. For example, if the maximum vacation accrual for a year is 10 days, an eligible employee will stop accruing vacation once 15 vacation days have been banked.

Every effort will be made to grant employees' vacation preference, consistent with the operating schedule. However, if too many people request the same period of time off, Innowave Marketing Group reserves the right to choose who may take vacation during that period. Employees with the longest length of service generally will be given preference. Vacation requests must be submitted to managers at least two (2) weeks in advance of requested vacation dates.

Vacation may be used only in full-day increments.

Accrued, unused vacation is paid out upon separation.

8-8. Sick And Safe Time

Eligibility

Pursuant to the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act, Innowave Marketing Group provides paid sick leave to employees who, on or after July 1, 2015, work for Innowave Marketing Group in California for 30 or more days within a year. For employees who work in California who are eligible for sick time under the general Paid Sick Time policy and/or any other applicable sick time/leave law or ordinance, this policy applies solely to the extent it provides greater benefits/rights on any specific issue or issues than the general Paid Sick Time policy and/or any other applicable sick time/leave law or ordinance.

Accrual

Employees begin accruing paid sick leave at the start of employment. Paid sick leave will accumulate at the rate of one (1) hour for every 30 hours worked, up to a total maximum accrual of six (6) days or 48 hours. Employees who are exempt from overtime pursuant to the executive, administrative, and professional exemptions under California law are assumed to work 40 hours in each workweek unless their normal workweek is less than 40 hours, in which case paid sick leave accrues based upon that normal workweek. For purposes of this policy, the year is the consecutive 12-month period beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

Usage

Employees can use accrued paid sick leave beginning on the 90th day of employment. Paid sick leave may be used in minimum increments of two (2) hours. An exempt employee may use up to five (5) days or 40 hours of paid sick leave in any year. A non-exempt employee may use up to three (3) days or 24 hours of paid sick leave in any year.

Paid sick leave may be used for the following reasons:

• For diagnosis, care or treatment of an existing health condition of or preventive care for, the employee or the employee's family member (meaning a child, including biological, adopted or foster child, stepchild, legal ward or a child to whom the employee stands in loco parentis, all regardless of age or dependency status); spouse; registered domestic partner; parent (including biological, adoptive or foster parent, stepparent or legal guardian of the employee or the employee's spouse or registered domestic partner or the employee was a minor child);

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grandparent; grandchild; or a sibling; or

- For the employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking:
 - 1. to obtain or attempt to obtain a temporary restraining order, restraining order or other injunctive relief;
 - 2. to help ensure the health, safety or welfare of the victim or the victim's child;
 - 3. to seek medical attention for injuries caused by domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking;
 - 4. to obtain services from a domestic violence shelter, program or rape crisis center as a result of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking;
 - 5. to obtain psychological counseling related to an experience of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking; or
 - 6. to participate in safety planning and take other actions to increase safety from future domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking, including temporary or permanent relocation.

Employees will be notified of their available paid sick leave on each itemized wage statement.

Unless the employee advises enter the request in Gusto otherwise, Innowave Marketing Group will assume employees want to use available paid sick leave for absences for reasons set forth above and employees will be paid for such absences to the extent they have paid sick leave available.

Notice and Documentation

Notice to enter the request in Gusto may be given orally or in writing. If the need for paid sick leave is foreseeable, the employee must provide reasonable advance notification. If the need for paid sick leave is unforeseeable, the employee must provide notice of the need for the leave as soon as practicable.

Payment

Eligible employees will receive payment for paid sick leave at the same wage as the employee normally earns during regular work hours, unless otherwise required by applicable law, by the next regular payroll period after the leave was taken. Use of paid sick leave is not considered hours worked for purposes of calculating overtime.

Carryover and Payout

Accrued paid sick leave carries over from year to year but is subject to the accrual cap of six (6) days or 48 hours. Once the accrual cap is reached, paid sick leave will stop accruing until some paid sick leave is used.

Accrued but unused paid sick leave under this policy will not be paid at separation.

Enforcement & Retaliation

Retaliation or discrimination against the employee, who requests paid sick days or uses paid sick days or both, is prohibited and employees may file a complaint with the Labor Commissioner against an employer who retaliates or discriminates against the employee.

If employees have any questions regarding this policy, they should contact Human Resources hr@innowavemarketing.com.

8-9. Lactation Breaks

Innowave Marketing Group supports the legal right and necessity of employees who choose to express milk in the workplace. This policy establishes guidelines for promoting a breastfeeding-friendly work environment and supporting lactating employees for as long as they desire to express breastmilk.

Innowave Marketing Group will provide a reasonable amount of break time for employees who wish to express breast milk for their infant child each time the employee has a need to express milk, in accordance with applicable local, state and federal law. If possible, the break time must run concurrently with rest and meal periods already provided. If break time cannot run concurrently with rest and meal periods, it will be unpaid, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

Innowave Marketing Group will provide breastfeeding employees with space, in close proximity to their work area, that is shielded from view and free from intrusion from co-workers and the public. The room or location may include the place where the employee normally works if it otherwise meets the requirements of the lactation space. Restrooms are prohibited from being used for lactation purposes.

Employees who need a lactation accommodation should submit a request for possible accommodation to their manager to the Employee's Manager. Upon receiving an accommodation request, Innowave Marketing Group will respond to the employee within five (5) business days. Innowave Marketing Group and the employee shall engage in an interactive process to determine the appropriate accommodations.

California law expressly prohibits discrimination or retaliation against lactating employees for exercising their rights granted by the ordinance. This includes those who request time to express breast milk at work and/or who lodge a complaint related to the right to lactation accommodations.

Employees have the right to file a complaint with the Labor Commissioner for any violation of the rights underlying this policy.

Please consult Human Resources hr@innowavemarketing.com with questions regarding this policy.

8-10. Workers' Compensation

On-the-job injuries are covered by Innowave Marketing Group's Workers' Compensation Insurance Policy, which is provided at no cost to employees. If injured on the job, no matter how slightly, employees should report the incident immediately to their supervisor. Failure to follow Innowave Marketing Group procedures may affect one's ability to receive Workers' Compensation benefits.

Any leave of absence due to a workplace injury runs concurrently with all other Innowave Marketing Group leaves of absence. Reinstatement from leave is guaranteed only if required by law. Employees who need to miss work due to a workplace injury must also request a formal leave of absence. See the Leave of Absence sections of this handbook for more information.

8-11. Witness Leave

Employees called to serve as an expert witness in a judicial proceeding on behalf of the State will be granted leave with pay. Employees summoned to appear in court as an expert witness, but not on behalf of the State may use available vacation and personal time to cover the period of absence.

Employees subpoenaed for witness duty must notify their supervisor as soon as possible.

8-12. Voting Leave

In the event employees do not have sufficient time outside of working hours to vote in a statewide election, employees may take off sufficient working time to vote. This time should be taken at the beginning or end of the regular work schedule, whichever allows the most free time for voting and the least time off from work. Employees will be allowed a maximum of two (2) hours of voting leave on Election Day without loss of pay. Where possible, supervisors should be notified of the need for leave at least three (3) working days prior to the Election Day.

8-13. Statutory Short-Term Disability Benefits

Innowave Marketing Group also provides statutory short-term disability insurance.

This is solely a monetary benefit and not a leave of absence. Employees who will be out of work must also request a formal leave of absence. See the Leave of Absence sections of this handbook for more information.

8-14. Paid Family Leave Benefits

Employees may be eligible to receive benefits through the California Paid Family Leave (PFL) program, which is administered by the the Employment Development Department (EDD), when they take leave to:

- care for a child, spouse, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, parent-in-law or registered domestic partner, with a serious health condition;
- bond with a minor child within the first year of the child's birth or placement in connection with foster care or adoption; or
- participate in a qualifying exigency related to the covered active duty or call to covered active duty of the employee's spouse, domestic partner, child or parent in the Armed Forces of the United States.

These benefits are financed solely through employee contributions to the PFL program. That program is solely responsible for determining if the employee is eligible for such benefits.

If employees need to take time off work for any of the reasons set forth above, they must advise Innowave Marketing Group, and they will be given information about the EDD's PFL program and how to apply for benefits. Employees also may contact their local EDD Office for further information. Employees should maintain regular contact with Innowave Marketing Group during the time off work so Innowave Marketing Group may monitor the employee's return-to-work status. In addition, the employee should contact

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Innowave Marketing Group when ready to return to work so Innowave Marketing Group may determine what positions, if any, are open.

When the employee applies for PFL benefits, the Human Resources Department will determine if the employee has any accrued but unused vacation and personal days available. If the employee has accrued but unused time available, then the employee will be required to use up to two (2) weeks of such time before becoming eligible for PFL benefits.

Employees taking time off work for any of the reasons set forth above are not guaranteed job reinstatement unless they qualify for such reinstatement under federal or state family and medical leave laws.

Any time off for Paid Family Leave purposes will run concurrently with other leaves of absence, such as Family and Medical Leave/California Family Rights Act Leave, if applicable. Please see the "Family and Medical Leave/California Family Rights Act" policies in this handbook for eligibility requirements, if applicable.

8-15. Personal Leave

If employees are ineligible for any other Innowave Marketing Group leave of absence, Innowave Marketing Group, under certain circumstances, may grant a personal leave of absence without pay. A written request for a personal leave should be presented to management at least two (2) weeks before the anticipated start of the leave. If the leave is requested for medical reasons and employees are not eligible for FMLA and CFRA, medical certification also must be submitted. The request will be considered on the basis of staffing requirements and the reasons for the requested leave, as well as performance and attendance records. Normally, a leave of absence will be granted for a period of up to eight (8) weeks. However a personal leave may be extended if, prior to the end of leave, employees submit a written request for an extension to management and the request is granted. During the leave, employees will not earn vacation, personal days or sick days. We will continue health insurance coverage during the leave if employees submit their share of the monthly premium payments to Innowave Marketing Group in a timely manner, subject to the terms of the plan documents.

When the employees anticipate returning to work, they should notify management of the expected return date. This notification should be made at least one week before the end of the leave.

Upon completion of the personal leave of absence, Innowave Marketing Group will attempt to return employees to their original job or a similar position, subject to prevailing business considerations. Reinstatement, however, is not guaranteed.

Failure to advise management of availability to return to work, failure to return to work when notified or a continued absence from work beyond the time approved by Innowave Marketing Group will be considered a voluntary resignation of employment.

Personal leave runs concurrently with any Innowave Marketing Group-provided Short-Term Disability Leave of Absence.

8-16. Time Off For Military Spouses

If the employee works, on average, at least 20 hours per week and their spouse is a qualified member of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard or the Reserves, the employee is eligible to take leave for a period of up to 10 days while their spouse is home during a qualified leave period. When the employee is also eligible for military family member exigency leave, leave under this policy shall also count toward the employee's leave entitlement under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), where the time off meets the definition of FMLA military exigency leave.

Required Notice to Employer

Within two (2) business days of receiving official notice that the employee's spouse will be on leave the employee must provide notice to Innowave Marketing Group of their intent to take military spouse leave.

Required Documentation

The employee must submit written documentation to Innowave Marketing Group certifying that during the requested time off, the employee's spouse will be on leave from deployment during a period of military conflict.

Leave is Unpaid

Leave granted under this policy is unpaid. However, employees may substitute the following for any period of unpaid military spouse leave: unused vacation time.

Definitions

For the purposes of this policy, the following definitions apply:

"Qualified Member" means any of the following:

- a member of the United States Armed Forces who is deployed during a period of military conflict to an area designated as a combat theater or combat zone by the President of the United States; or
- a member of the National Guard who is deployed during a period of military conflict; or
- a member of the Reserves who is deployed during a period of military conflict.

"Period of Military Conflict" means any of the following:

- a period of war declared by the U.S. Congress; or
- a period of deployment for which members of the Reserves are ordered to active duty.

"Qualified Leave Period" means the period during which the qualified member is on leave from deployment during a period of military conflict.

8-17. Bone Marrow Donation Leave

The employee who has been employed for at least 90 days may request a leave of absence for up to five (5) business days in any one-year period to undergo a medical procedure to donate bone marrow. Employees must provide a certification from their physician regarding the purpose and length of each leave requested. The employee must use any accrued vacation time, sick leave or paid time off for this leave, but the use of vacation accrual, sick leave or paid time off does not extend the term of this leave. If accrued vacation, sick leave or paid time off is not available, the time off for such procedure shall be paid, but the paid time off shall not exceed five (5) days. Bone marrow donation leave will not be designated as FMLA or CFRA leave time. Employees will receive health benefits for the duration of their Bone Marrow Donation Leave and upon returning from such leave will have a right to return to the same or equivalent positions they held before such leave.

8-18. Organ Donation Leave

Employees who have been employed for at least 90 days may request a paid leave of absence for up to 30 business days in any one-year period to undergo a medical procedure to donate an organ. Employees can request an additional 30 days of unpaid leave in any one-year period for this same purpose. Employees must provide a certification from their physician regarding the purpose and length of each leave requested. The one-year period is measured from the start of the leave.

For an initial request for organ donation leave, the employee must use up to two weeks of accrued vacation, sick leave or paid time off for this leave, but the use of vacation accrual, sick leave or paid time off does not extend the term of the leave. If accrued vacation, sick leave or paid time off is not available, the time off for such procedure shall be paid however the paid time off shall not exceed 30 days. Organ donation leave will not be designated as FMLA or CFRA leave time. Employees will receive health benefits for the duration of their organ donation leave and upon returning from such leave will have a right to return to the same or equivalent positions they held before such leave. Absences due to organ donation leave do not count as a break in service for the purpose of the employee's right to salary adjustments, sick leave, vacation and paid time off or seniority.

8-19. Family And Medical Leave

Employees may be entitled to a leave of absence under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and/or the California Family Rights Act (CFRA). Additionally, employees who are CFRA-eligible have certain rights to take both a pregnancy disability leave (PDL) and CFRA leave for the birth of a child.

This policy provides employees with information concerning FMLA/CFRA entitlements and obligations they may have during such leaves and also explains differences between FMLA, CFRA and PDL. Where more than one of the laws applies, leave taken may be counted under more than one law at the same time to the extent permitted by the applicable law(s). For example, where leave for a pregnancy disability is also FMLA-qualifying, the leave will count against both FMLA and PDL entitlements. However, PDL is separate from and does not count against employees' CFRA leave entitlement. (Please consult the Pregnancy Disability Leave policy for more information on PDL.) This policy will be interpreted to comply with the law(s) that apply to a particular leave.

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If employees have any questions concerning FMLA/CFRA leave, they should contact Human Resources hr@innowavemarketing.com.

I. Eligibility

The FMLA and CFRA provide eligible employees with a right to leave, health insurance benefits and, with some limited exceptions, job restoration. To be an "eligible employee," the employee must: 1) have been employed by Innowave Marketing Group for at least 12 months (which need not be consecutive) and 2) have worked for at least 1,250 hours during the 12-month period immediately preceding the commencement of the leave. All California employees who meet these two criteria are eligible for CFRA leave. California employees also may be eligible to take leave for FMLA reasons if they are eligible for CFRA leave and work at a worksite where 50 or more employees are located within 75 miles.

*Special hours of service eligibility requirements apply to airline flight crew employees.

II. Entitlements for FMLA/CFRA Leave

A. Basic FMLA/CFRA Leave Entitlement

The FMLA/CFRA provides eligible employees up to 12 workweeks of unpaid leave for certain family and medical reasons during a 12-month period. The 12-month period is determined by a rolling 12-month period measured backward from the date the employee uses their FMLA leave. In some instances, leave may be counted under the FMLA but not CFRA or CFRA but not the FMLA. Leave may be taken for any one, or for a combination, of the following reasons:

1. disability due to pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition (counts only toward FMLA leave and California Pregnancy Disability Leave (PDL) leave entitlements);

2. bonding and/or caring for a newborn child (counts toward FMLA and CFRA leave entitlements);

3. for placement with the employee of a child for adoption or foster care and to care for the newly placed child (counts toward FMLA and CFRA leave entitlements);

4. to care for the employee's spouse, child or parent with a **serious health condition**; (counts toward FMLA and CFRA leave entitlements);

5. to care for the employee's registered domestic partner, parent-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, sibling or designated person with a serious health condition (counts towards CFRA entitlements only, except when grandparent, grandchild or sibling meets FMLA definition of parent or child);

6. for the employee's own **serious health condition** (excluding pregnancy) that makes the employee unable to perform one or more of the essential functions of their job (counts toward FMLA and CFRA leave entitlements); and/or

7. because of any **qualifying exigency** arising out of the fact that the employee's spouse, registered domestic partner, son, daughter or parent is a military member on covered active duty status (or has been notified of an impending call or order to covered active duty status) in the Reserve component of the Armed Forces for deployment to a foreign country in support of a contingency operation or Regular Armed Forces for deployment to a foreign country (counts toward FMLA/CFRA leave entitlements, except that leave taken for a registered domestic partner counts towards CFRA leave entitlement only).

Leave to care for one's child after birth or placement for adoption or foster care must be taken within one (1) year of the child's birth or placement.

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Under the **FMLA**, a **serious health condition** is an illness, injury, impairment or physical or mental condition that involves a period of incapacity or treatment connected with inpatient care (e.g., an overnight stay) in a medical care facility, hospice or residential health care facility; or continuing treatment by a health care provider for a condition that either prevents the employee from performing the functions of their job or prevents the qualified family member from participating in school or other daily activities.

Under the **CFRA**, a **serious health condition** is an illness, injury, impairment or physical or mental condition that involves either inpatient care in a hospital, hospice or residential health care facility, any subsequent treatment in connection with such inpatient care or any period of incapacity; or continuing treatment by a health care provider. The CFRA defines "inpatient care" broadly and includes a stay in a hospital, hospice or residential health care facility, any subsequent treatment in connection with inpatient care or any period of incapacity. A person will be considered an "inpatient" when they are formally admitted to a health care facility with the expectation that they will remain at least overnight and occupy a bed, even if the person is ultimately discharged or transferred to another facility and does not actually remain overnight. The CFRA defines "incapacity" as the inability to work, attend school or perform other regular daily activities due to a serious health condition, its treatment or the recovery that it requires.

Under the FMLA and CFRA, subject to certain conditions, the continuing treatment requirement may be met by a period of incapacity of more than three (3) consecutive calendar days combined with at least two (2) visits to a health care provider or one (1) visit and a regimen of continuing treatment or incapacity due to pregnancy (FMLA only) or incapacity due to a chronic condition. Other conditions may meet the definition of continuing treatment.

Under the **CFRA**, a "designated person" means a person identified by the employee at the time the employee requests CFRA leave.

Qualifying exigencies may include attending certain military events, arranging for alternative childcare, addressing certain financial and legal arrangements, attending certain counseling sessions, caring for the parents of the military member on covered active duty and attending post-deployment reintegration briefings.

A leave of absence in connection with a workers' compensation injury/illness or for which the employee receives disability or State of California Paid Family Leave benefits shall run concurrently with FMLA/CFRA leave.

B. Additional Military Family Leave Entitlement (FMLA Only)

In addition to the basic FMLA/CFRA leave entitlement described above, an eligible employee who is the spouse, son, daughter, parent or next of kin of a **covered servicemember** is entitled to take up 26 weeks of leave during a 12-month period to care for the servicemember with a serious injury or illness. Leave to care for a servicemember is available during a single-12 month period and, when combined with other FMLA-qualifying leave, may not exceed 26 weeks during the single 12-month period. The single 12-month period begins on the first day an eligible employee takes leave to care for the injured servicemember.

A **"covered servicemember"** is a current member of the Armed Forces, including a member of the National Guard or Reserves, who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation or therapy, is otherwise in outpatient status, or is on the temporary retired list, for a serious injury or illness. These individuals are referred to in this policy as "current members of the Armed Forces." Covered servicemembers also include a veteran who is

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discharged or released from military service under conditions other than dishonorable at any time during the five-(5-) year period prior to the first date the eligible employee takes FMLA leave to care for the covered veteran, and who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation or therapy for a serious injury or illness. These individuals are referred to in this policy as "covered veterans."

The FMLA definition of a serious illness or injury for current Armed Forces members and covered Veterans are distinct from the definition of "serious health condition" applicable to leave to care for a family member or the employee's own illness or injury.

C. Intermittent Leave and Reduced Leave Schedules

FMLA/CFRA leave usually will be taken for a period of consecutive days, weeks or months. However, employees also are entitled to take FMLA/CFRA leave intermittently or on a reduced leave schedule when medically necessary due to a serious health condition of the employee or covered family member or the serious injury or illness of a covered servicemember (FMLA only). Intermittent or reduced work schedule leave may be taken for absences where the employee or family member is incapacitated or unable to perform the essential functions of the position because of a chronic serious health condition, even if they do not receive treatment by a health care provider. Intermittent leave can also be taken for any qualifying exigency.

Employees also are eligible for intermittent leave for bonding with a child following birth or placement. Intermittent leave for bonding purposes generally must be taken in two-week increments, but Innowave Marketing Group permits two (2) occasions where the leave may be for less than two (2) weeks.

D. Health Insurance Benefits Schedules

During FMLA/CFRA leave, eligible employees are entitled to receive group health plan coverage on the same terms and conditions as if they had continued work.

E. No Work While on Leave

The taking of another job while on FMLA/CFRA leave or any other approved leave of absence is prohibited except as authorized by Innowave Marketing Group or permitted by applicable law.

F. Restoration of Employment and Benefits

At the end of FMLA/CFRA leave, employees generally have a right to return to the same or equivalent positions they held before the FMLA/CFRA leave. There is an exception for certain "key employees" under the FMLA that applies to leave for a seriously ill or injured covered servicemember (the CFRA does not have an exception for "key employees"). Innowave Marketing Group will provide notice if employees qualify as "key employees" if it intends to deny reinstatement and any applicable rights in such instances.

Use of FMLA/CFRA leave will not result in the loss of any employment benefit that accrued prior to the start of an eligible employee's FMLA/CFRA leave.

G. Notice of Eligibility for, and Designation of, FMLA/CFRA Leave

Employees requesting FMLA/CFRA leave are entitled to receive written notice from Innowave Marketing Group telling them whether they are eligible for FMLA/CFRA leave and, if not eligible, the reasons why they are not eligible. When eligible for FMLA/CFRA leave, employees are entitled to receive written notice of: 1) their rights and responsibilities in connection with such leave; 2) Innowave Marketing Group's designation of leave as FMLA/CFRA-qualifying or non-qualifying, if not FMLA/CFRA-qualifying, the reasons why; and 3) the amount of leave, if known, that will be counted against the employee's leave entitlement.

Innowave Marketing Group will respond to a leave request within five (5) business days. Once given, approval shall be deemed retroactive to the date of the first day of the leave. Innowave Marketing Group may designate FMLA/CFRA leave retroactively with appropriate notice provided that doing so does not cause harm or injury to employees. In other cases, Innowave Marketing Group and employees can mutually agree that leave is retroactively designated as FMLA/CFRA leave.

H. Employee Obligations for FMLA/CFRA Leaves

a. Provide Notice of the Need for Leave

Employees who take FMLA/CFRA leave must notify, in a timely manner, Innowave Marketing Group of their need for FMLA/CFRA leave. The following describes the content and timing of such notices.

i. Content of Notice

To trigger FMLA/CFRA leave protections, employees must inform Human Resources hr@innowavemarketing.com of the need for FMLA/CFRA-qualifying leave and the anticipated timing and duration of the leave, if known. Employees may do this by either requesting FMLA/CFRA leave specifically or explaining the reasons for leave so as to allow Innowave Marketing Group to determine that the leave is FMLA/CFRA-qualifying. For example, employees might explain that:

1. a medical condition renders them unable to perform the functions of their job;

- 2. they are pregnant;
- 3. they or a covered family member have been hospitalized overnight;

4. they or a covered family member are under the continuing care of a health care provider;

5. the leave is due to a qualifying exigency caused by a military member being on covered active duty or called to covered active duty status; or

6. if the leave is for a family member, that the condition renders the family member unable to perform daily activities or that the family member is a covered servicemember with a serious injury or illness.

Calling in "sick," without providing the reasons for the needed leave, will not be considered sufficient notice for FMLA/CFRA leave under this policy. Employees must respond to Innowave Marketing Group's lawful questions to determine if absences are potentially FMLA/CFRA-qualifying.

If employees fail to explain the reasons for FMLA/CFRA leave, the leave may be denied. When employees seek leave due to FMLA/CFRA-qualifying reasons for which Innowave Marketing Group has previously provided FMLA/CFRA-protected leave, they must specifically reference the qualifying reason for the leave or the need for FMLA/CFRA leave.

ii. Timing of Notice

Employees must provide 30 days' advance notice of the need to take FMLA/CFRA leave when the need is foreseeable. When 30 days' notice is not possible, or the approximate timing of the need for leave is not foreseeable, employees must notify the Innowave Marketing Group of the need for leave as soon as practicable under the circumstances. Employees who fail to give 30 days' notice for foreseeable leave without a reasonable excuse for the delay, or otherwise fail to satisfy FMLA/CFRA notice obligations, may have FMLA/CFRA leave delayed or denied.

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b. Cooperating in the Scheduling of Leave

When planning medical treatment for themselves or family members or requesting to take leave on an intermittent or reduced schedule work basis, employees must consult with Innowave Marketing Group and make a reasonable effort to schedule treatment so as not to unduly disrupt Innowave Marketing Group operations. Employees must consult with Innowave Marketing Group prior to scheduling treatment in order to work out a treatment schedule that best suits the needs of both Innowave Marketing Group and the employees, subject to the approval of the applicable health care provider. To the extent permitted by applicable law, when employees take intermittent or reduced work schedule leave for foreseeable planned medical treatment for employees or family members, including a period of recovery from a serious health condition or to care for a covered servicemember, Innowave Marketing Group may temporarily transfer employees to alternative positions with equivalent pay and benefits for which the employees are qualified and which better accommodate recurring periods of leave.

c. Submit Initial Medical Certifications Supporting Need for Leave (Unrelated to Requests for Military Family Leave)

Depending on the nature of FMLA/CFRA leave sought, employees may be required to submit medical certifications supporting their need for FMLA/CFRA-qualifying leave. As described below, there generally are three types of FMLA/CFRA medical certifications: an **initial certification**, a **recertification**, and a **return to work/fitness for duty certification**.

It is the responsibility of employees to provide Innowave Marketing Group with timely, complete and sufficient medical certifications. Whenever Innowave Marketing Group requests employees to provide FMLA/CFRA medical certifications, they must provide the requested certifications within 15 calendar days after the request, unless it is not practicable to do so despite diligent, good faith efforts. Innowave Marketing Group will inform employees if submitted medical certifications are incomplete or insufficient and provide them at least seven (7) calendar days to address deficiencies. Innowave Marketing Group will delay or deny FMLA/CFRA leave to employees who fail to address deficiencies or otherwise fail to submit requested medical certifications in a timely manner.

Innowave Marketing Group (through individuals other than the employee's direct supervisor) may contact the employee's health care provider to authenticate a medical certification.

Whenever Innowave Marketing Group deems it appropriate to do so, it may waive its right to receive timely, complete and/or sufficient FMLA/CFRA medical certifications.

i. Initial Medical Certifications

Employees requesting leave because of their own or a covered family member's serious health condition, or to care for a covered servicemember, must supply medical certification supporting the need for such leave from their health care provider or, if applicable, the health care provider of their covered family or service member. If employees provide at least 30 days' notice of medical leave, they should submit the medical certification before leave begins.

If Innowave Marketing Group has reason to doubt the validity of an initial medical certification regarding the employee's own serious health condition, it may require the employee to obtain a second opinion at Innowave Marketing Group's expense. If the opinions of the initial and second health care providers differ, Innowave Marketing Group may, at its expense, require the employee to obtain a third, final and binding certification from a health care provider designated or approved jointly by Innowave Marketing Group and

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the employee. Innowave Marketing Group will reimburse employees for any reasonable "out of pocket" travel expenses incurred to obtain second or third medical opinions.

ii. Medical Recertifications

Depending on the circumstances and duration of FMLA/CFRA leave, Innowave Marketing Group may require employees to provide recertification of medical conditions giving rise to the need for leave. Innowave Marketing Group will notify employees if recertification is required and will give employees at least 15 calendar days to provide medical recertification. In cases of leave that qualifies under CFRA, recertification will be requested only when the original certification has expired and additional leave is requested.

iii. Return to Work Release

Unless notified that providing such certifications is not necessary, employees returning to work from FMLA/CFRA leaves that were taken because of their own serious health conditions must provide Innowave Marketing Group with a release to return to work from their healthcare provider stating they are able to resume work. Employees taking intermittent leave may be required to provide a return to work release for such absences up to once every 30 days if reasonable safety concerns exist regarding their ability to perform their duties. Innowave Marketing Group may delay and/or deny job restoration until employees provide return to work releases.

d. Submit Certifications Supporting Need for Military Family Leave

Upon request, the first time employees seek leave due to qualifying exigencies arising out of the covered active duty or call to covered active duty status of a military member, Innowave Marketing Group may require them to provide: 1) a copy of the military member's active duty orders or other documentation issued by the military indicating the military member is on covered active duty or call to active duty status and the dates of the military member's covered active duty service and, 2) a certification from the employee setting forth information concerning the nature of the qualifying exigency for which leave is requested. Employees shall provide a copy of new active duty orders or other documentation issued by the military for leaves arising out of a different covered active duty or call to covered active duty status of the same or a different military member.

When leave is taken to care for a covered servicemember with a serious injury or illness as allowed by the FMLA only, Innowave Marketing Group may require employees to obtain certifications completed by an authorized health care provider of the covered servicemember. In addition, and in accordance with the FMLA regulations, Innowave Marketing Group may request that the certification submitted set forth additional information provided by the employee and/or the covered servicemember confirming entitlement to such leave.

e. Reporting Changes to Anticipated Return Date

If the anticipated return to work date changes and it becomes necessary for the employee to take more or less leave than originally anticipated, the employee must provide Innowave Marketing Group with reasonable notice (i.e., within two (2) business days) of their changed circumstances and new return to work date. If employees give Innowave Marketing Group unequivocal notice of their intent not to return to work, they will be considered to have voluntarily resigned and Innowave Marketing Group's obligation to maintain health benefits (subject to COBRA requirements) and to restore their positions will cease.

f. Substitute Paid Leave for Unpaid FMLA Leave

Employees are required to substitute accrued paid time while taking an unpaid FMLA/CFRA leave as follows: For questions about the contents of this handbook, contact HR hr@innowavemarketing.com. --- Version January 18, 64 2023

- if the employee requests FMLA/PDL leave because of disability due to pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions (excluding absences for which they are receiving short-term disability benefits), they must first substitute any accrued paid sick leave for unpaid family/medical leave. Employees may make a written request to substitute accrued, unused vacation or other paid time off benefits for unpaid FMLA/PDL leave once their sick time is exhausted.
- if the employee requests FMLA/CFRA leave because of their own serious health condition (excluding absences for which they are receiving workers' compensation or short-term disability benefits), they must first substitute any accrued paid vacation, sick or other paid time off for unpaid family/medical leave.
- if the employee requests FMLA/CFRA leave to care for a covered family member with a serious health condition (excluding absences for which they are receiving Paid Family Leave benefits), they must first substitute any accrued paid vacation or other paid time off for unpaid family/medical leave. Once vacation or other paid time off is exhausted, upon their request, they can substitute paid sick leave for unpaid FMLA/CFRA leave to care for a covered family member with a serious health condition.
- if the employee requests FMLA/CFRA leave to bond with a newborn or newly placed child (excluding absences for which they are receiving Paid Family Leave benefits), they must first substitute any accrued paid vacation or other paid time off for unpaid leave.

For purposes of this substitution requirement, leave is not "unpaid" during any time for which the employee is receiving compensation from the State of California under its State Disability Insurance or Paid Family Leave programs or when receiving compensation from worker's compensation. Employees will not be required to use accrued paid leave hours during any time off under this policy for which they are receiving compensation under these programs. However, where applicable and permitted by law, they will be required to use paid leave accruals during any waiting periods applicable to these programs, and upon written request, Innowave Marketing Group will allow them to use accrued paid time off to supplement any paid workers' compensation, disability or Paid Family Leave benefits.

The substitution of paid time off for unpaid family/medical leave time does not extend the length of FMLA/CFRA leaves and the paid time off runs concurrently with the FMLA/CFRA entitlement.

g. Pay Employee's Share of Health Insurance Premiums

As noted above, during FMLA/CFRA leave, employees are entitled to continued group health plan coverage under the same conditions as if they had continued to work. If paid leave is substituted for unpaid family/medical leave, Innowave Marketing Group will deduct employees' shares of the health plan premium as a regular payroll deduction. If FMLA/CFRA leave is unpaid, employees must pay their portion of the premium through a method determined by Innowave Marketing Group upon leave. Innowave Marketing Group's obligation to maintain health care coverage ceases if the premium payment is more than 30 days late. If the payment is more than 15 days late, Innowave Marketing Group will send a letter notifying the employee that coverage will be dropped on a specified date unless the co-payment is received before that date.

If employees do not return to work for at least 30 calendar days after the end of the leave period (unless they cannot return to work because of a serious health condition or other circumstances beyond their control), they will be required to reimburse Innowave Marketing Group for the cost of the premiums Innowave Marketing Group paid for maintaining coverage during their unpaid FMLA/CFRA leave.

I. Coordination of FMLA Leave with Other Leave Policies

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The FMLA and CFRA do not affect any federal, state or local law prohibiting discrimination, or supersede any State or local law which provides greater family or medical leave rights. For additional information concerning leave entitlements and obligations that might arise when FMLA/CFRA leave is either not available or exhausted, please consult Innowave Marketing Group's other leave policies in this Handbook or contact Human Resources hr@innowavemarketing.com.

QUESTIONS AND/OR COMPLAINTS ABOUT FMLA/CFRA LEAVE

If employees have questions regarding this policy, they should contact Human Resources hr@innowavemarketing.com. Innowave Marketing Group is committed to complying with the FMLA and CFRA and, whenever necessary, shall interpret and apply this policy in a manner consistent with the FMLA and CFRA.

The FMLA makes it unlawful for employers to: 1) interfere with, restrain or deny the exercise of any right provided under FMLA; or 2) discharge or discriminate against any person for opposing any practice made unlawful by FMLA or involvement in any proceeding under or relating to FMLA. If employees believe their FMLA rights have been violated, they should contact Human Resources hr@innowavemarketing.com immediately. Innowave Marketing Group will investigate any FMLA complaints and take prompt and appropriate remedial action to address and/or remedy any FMLA violation. Employees also may file FMLA complaints with the United States Department of Labor or may bring private lawsuits alleging FMLA violations.

8-20. Leave For Victims Of Crime Or Abuse (Including Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault Or Stalking)

Employees who are victims of a crime or abuse, including domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking, may take unpaid leave for up to 12 weeks for the following reasons:

- to seek medical attention for injuries caused by crime or abuse;
- to obtain services from a domestic violence shelter, program, rape crisis center or victim services organization or agency as a result of the crime or abuse;
- to obtain psychological counseling or mental health services related to an experience of crime or abuse; or
- to participate in safety planning and take other actions to increase safety from future crime or abuse, including temporary or permanent relocation.

Employees are covered as victims and entitled to leave under this policy if they are:

- a victim of stalking, domestic violence or sexual assault;
- a victim of a crime that caused physical injury or that caused mental injury and a threat of physical injury; or
- a person whose immediate family member is deceased as the direct result of a crime.

Innowave Marketing Group may require proof of the employee's participation in these activities. Whenever possible, employees must provide their supervisor reasonable notice before taking any time off under this policy.

Employees may substitute any accrued vacation, sick or other time off for the leave under this policy. Leave

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under this policy does not extend the time allowable under the "Family and Medical Leave" policy in this handbook.

No employees will be subject to discrimination or retaliation because of their status as a victim of a crime or abuse, including crime or abuse related to domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. Victims of a crime or abuse, including crime or abuse related to domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking, may request other accommodations in the workplace such as implementation of safety measures.

8-21. Time Off For Crime Victims

Employees who have been victims of serious or violent felonies, as specified under California law, or felonies relating to theft or embezzlement, may take time off work to attend judicial proceedings related to the crime. Employees also may take time off if an immediate family member has been a victim of such crimes and the employee needs to attend judicial proceedings related to the crime. "Immediate family member" is defined as spouse, registered domestic partner, child, child of registered domestic partner, stepchild, brother, stepbrother, sister, stepsister, mother, stepmother, father or stepfather.

Employees must give their supervisor a copy of the court notice given to the victim of each scheduled proceeding before taking time off, unless advance notice to Innowave Marketing Group of the need for time off is not feasible. When advance notice is not feasible, the employee must provide Innowave Marketing Group with documentation evidencing the judicial proceeding, within a reasonable time after the absence. The documentation may be from the court or government agency setting the hearing, the district attorney or prosecuting attorney's office or the victim/witness office that is advocating on behalf of the victim.

Employees may elect to use accrued paid vacation time, paid sick leave time or other paid time off for the absence. If the employee does not elect to use paid time off, the absence will be unpaid. However, exempt employees will be paid their full salary for any workweek interrupted by the need for time off under this policy.

8-22. Pregnancy Disability Leave

If employees are disabled by pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, they are eligible to take a pregnancy disability leave (PDL). If affected by pregnancy or a related medical condition, employees also are eligible to transfer to a less strenuous or hazardous position or to less strenuous or hazardous duties, if such a transfer is medically advisable and can be reasonably accommodated. Employees disabled by qualifying conditions may also be entitled to other reasonable accommodations where doing so is medically necessary. In addition, if it is medically advisable for employees to take intermittent leave or work a reduced schedule, Innowave Marketing Group may require them to transfer temporarily to an alternative position with equivalent pay and benefits that can better accommodate recurring periods of leave.

The PDL is for any period(s) of actual disability caused by pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition up to four (4) months per pregnancy. For purposes of this policy, "four months" means time off for the number of days the employee would normally work within the four (4) calendar months (one-third of a year or 17 1/3 weeks), following the commencement date of taking a pregnancy disability leave. For a full-time employee who works 40 hours per week, "four months" means 693 hours of leave entitlement, based on 40 hours per week times 17 1/3 weeks. Employees working a part-time schedule will have their PDL calculated on a pro-rata basis.

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The PDL does not need to be taken in one continuous period of time, but can be taken on an intermittent basis pursuant to the law.

Time off needed for prenatal or postnatal care, severe morning sickness, gestational diabetes, pregnancyinduced hypertension, preeclampsia, doctor-ordered bed rest, postpartum depression, loss or end of pregnancy, and recovery from childbirth or loss or end of pregnancy are all covered by PDL.

To receive reasonable accommodation, obtain a transfer or take a PDL, employees must provide sufficient notice so Innowave Marketing Group can make appropriate plans. Thirty days' advance notice is required if the need for the reasonable accommodation, transfer or PDL is foreseeable, otherwise as soon as practicable if the need is an emergency or unforeseeable.

Employees are required to obtain a certification from their health care provider of the need for pregnancy disability leave or the medical advisability of an accommodation or for a transfer. The certification is sufficient if it contains: (1) a description of the requested reasonable accommodation or transfer; (2) a statement describing the medical advisability of the reasonable accommodation or transfer because of pregnancy; and (3) the date on which the need for reasonable accommodation or transfer became or will become medically advisable and the estimated duration of the reasonable accommodation or transfer.

A medical certification indicating disability necessitating a leave is sufficient if it contains: (1) a statement that the employee needs to take pregnancy disability leave because of disability due to pregnancy, childbirth or a related medical condition; (2) the date on which the employee became disabled because of pregnancy; and (3) the estimated duration of the leave.

Upon request, the employee will be provided with a medical certification form that the employee can take to the doctor.

As a condition of returning from pregnancy disability leave or transfer, Innowave Marketing Group requires the employee to obtain a release from a health care provider stating ability to resume the original job duties with or without reasonable accommodation.

PDL is unpaid. At the employee's option, the employee can use any accrued vacation time or other accrued paid time off as part of the PDL before taking the remainder of leave on an unpaid basis. Innowave Marketing Group requires, however, that the employee use any available sick time during the PDL. The substitution of any paid leave will not extend the duration of the PDL. Employees who participate in Innowave Marketing Group's group health insurance plan will continue to participate in the plan while on PDL under the same terms and conditions as if they were working. Benefit continuation under PDL is distinct from benefit continuation for employees who also take birth bonding leave under the California Family Rights Act. Employees should make arrangements for payment of their share of the insurance premiums.

Innowave Marketing Group encourages employees to contact the California Employment Development Department regarding eligibility for state disability insurance for the unpaid portion of the leave.

If employees do not return to work on the originally scheduled return date, nor request in advance an extension of the agreed upon leave with appropriate medical documentation, they may be deemed to have voluntarily terminated their employment with Innowave Marketing Group. Failure to notify Innowave Marketing Group of their ability to return to work when it occurs or continued absence from work because the leave must extend beyond the maximum time allowed, may be deemed a voluntary termination of employment with Innowave Marketing Group, unless employees are entitled to Family and Medical Leave or entitled to further leave pursuant to applicable law.

Upon return from a covered PDL, the employee, in most instances, will be reinstated to the same position.

Taking a PDL may affect some benefits and the employee's seniority date. The employee may request more information regarding eligibility for PDL and the impact of the leave on seniority and benefits.

Any request for leave after the disability has ended will be treated as a request for family care leave under the California Family Rights Act (CFRA) and the federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), if the employee is eligible for that type of leave. PDL runs concurrently with FMLA (but not CFRA). Employees should refer to the FMLA policy. Employees who are not eligible for leave under the CFRA or FMLA will have a request for additional leave treated as a request for disability accommodation.

8-23. Time Off For Volunteer Firefighters, Reserve Peace Officers & Emergency Rescue Personnel

Employees who are volunteer firefighters, reserve peace officers or emergency rescue personnel are permitted unpaid time off, not to exceed 14 days per calendar year, for the purpose of engaging in fire, law enforcement or emergency rescue training. If the employees request time off under the policy they must notify their direct supervisor immediately after the need for the leave becomes known.

8-24. Bereavement Leave

Employees who have been employed for at least 30 days may take bereavement leave of up to five (5) days upon the death of a family member. For the purposes of this policy a family member includes a spouse or a child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, domestic partner, or parent-in-law.

Bereavement leave need not be consecutive but must be completed within three (3) months of the family member's death.

Bereavement leave will be paid at the employee's base rate of pay at the time of absence for the number of hours the employee otherwise would have worked that day. Bereavement leave is not counted as hours worked for purposes of calculating overtime.

Employees, if requested by Innowave Marketing Group, within 30 days of the first day's leave must provide documentation of the death of the family member. Documentation includes, but is not limited to, a death certificate, a published obituary, or written verification of death, burial, or memorial services from a mortuary, funeral home, burial society, crematorium, religious institution, or governmental agency.

Innowave Marketing Group will maintain the confidentiality of any employee requesting leave under this policy including documentation provided to Innowave Marketing Group related to a request for leave. Employees wishing to utilize bereavement leave should contact Human Resources hr@innowavemarketing.com. Employees will not be subject to adverse action for exercising rights or attempting to exercise rights under this policy, opposing practices that they believe to be in violation of this policy, or supporting the exercise of rights of another under this policy.

8-25. Business Expense Reimbursement

Innowave Marketing Group will reimburse employees for reasonable expenses incurred for business purposes including, but not limited to, meals, lodging, and transportation. Mileage driven in a personal automobile for business purposes will be reimbursed at the current IRS-approved rate per mile. All business travel and business purchases must be approved in advance by the employee's Supervisor.

Employees should complete expense reimbursement reports within seven (7) days of incurring the expenses and submit the reports and receipts to Employee's Manager.