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Sick or injured on a layover? Your first line of defense is your ALPA office. Your Retirement & Insurance Committee and your MEC have a wide array of resources to help you. Even if you think you know who to call, call us first and we'll confirm it or guide you to the correct course of action.

AA Jumpseat: When using AA (American Airlines, American Eagle, and/or American Connection) advanced meal listings, they should be made via mylDTravel: https://myidtravel.com/myidlisting. Do not go through TravelNet to access the mylDTravel site as this will lead to the incorrect, but similar looking, non-generic (or airline specific) login page. Refer to MEC Alert 13-07 on the Delta MEC Jumpseat Committee web page. Any questions? File a JSAP or email DALMECjumpseat@alpa.org.

Passport Renewal: If in renewing a passport or visa you cannot meet CIBTs instructions as listed on the Flight Operations page of the DeltaNet, contact your Chief Pilot's Office. The Regional Director/Regional Operations Manager should work with the pilot to create a plan and timeline to complete the passport or visa process.

All-ALPA Government Affairs Meeting - LAX: Hosted by the Delta MEC - Thursday, September 26, Ayres Hotel Manhattan Beach; Hawthorne, CA. Speakers: ALPA President Captain Lee Moak and Michael Robbins, ALPA's Director of Government Affairs.

Topics: The state of our profession and regulatory challenges. Food and beverages provided. For more info and to RSVP, CLICK HERE.

Congress Returns to "Work": All Delta pilots are asked to contact their congressional delegation concerning the four current grassroots <u>Call-to-Action</u> issues: The Safe Skies Act of 2013; Stop the Creation of a New CBP Preclearance Site in Abu Dhabi; H.R. 1775 - the Saracini Aviation Safety Act of 2013; and to oppose elimination of funding for the FFDO program.

<u>Pilot partisan</u> support for these issues is critical and only takes a few minutes.

Don't lose \$600 - Delta Health Rewards Credit Deadline: As a reminder of the September 30th deadline for completion of the tasks under the Delta Health Rewards program, thus far, only 30% of pilots have completed all three tasks, and only 12% of spouses have. If you intend to be a participant in the Diamond, Ruby, Gold, or Silver plans in 2014, the deductibles will be increasing \$250 to \$500. To offset this increase, ensure you complete the Delta Health Rewards items. It could be a \$600 mistake if you don't.

See the "My Self Service" page on DeltaNet. If you are an active pilot on 3/31/2013 and/or 9/30/2013, you will automatically receive Delta Health Rewards points for an annual physical exam.

Inactive pilots and spouses: Take a Provider Notification Form to your annual physical exam and ask the provider to complete and return the form (available on the Benefit Forms page, Employee Connection, DeltaNet).

Special MEC Mtg: September 23 and 24,9am, Atlanta Airport Hilton.

Upcoming PUBs - Come and socialize with negotiators, reps, committee chairs, and ALPA officers. Find out what's going on; ask your questions. Food and drinks provided.

- Council 1: September 18 @ 6:30pm; Granite City Brewery; Eagan, MN RSVP for this PUB HERE
- Council 20: September 19 @ 6:30pm; Dominick's; Ann Arbor, MI RSVP for this PUB HERE
- Council 16: September 25 @ 7pm; 94th Aero Squadron; San Diego, CA RSVP for this PUB HERE

Upcoming Council Meetings:

Council 48, Friday, September 20, 1:30pm-3pm, ALPA Conference Room, 4th Floor, <u>Hartsfield Center</u> Council 54, Wednesday, September 25, 11am-1pm, The Conference Center at SeaTac Council 108, Friday, October 4, 2:30pm, Hofbrauhaus Newport, Newport KY Council 66, Wednesday, October 16, 1pm - 3pm, JFK Terminal 4 Station Meeting Room

Connect with Your Union:









The Pilot Assistance Network (PAN) provides support for pilots during difficult times. Call 1-800-USA-ALPA and ask for PAN.

During non-business hours, press "7" at the main menu to transfer to PAN.