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FAR Part 117 will be effective January 4, 2014! There are many significant changes that will affect all Delta pilots. Watch for an educational series of Scheduling Alerts beginning in early October and published weekly. It is a lot of information. Please read and retain those Scheduling Alerts and contact the MEC Scheduling Committee if you still have questions after the series is completed.

Don't lose \$600 - Delta Health Rewards Credit Deadline has been extended: Delta announced this week, that they have extended the deadline for completing the Delta Health Rewards program to December 31, 2013. If you intend to be a participant in the Diamond or Ruby plans in 2014, the deductibles will be increasing \$250-\$500, and if you intend to be a participant in the Gold or Silver HRA plans in 2014, the HRA dollars will be reduced by \$250-\$500. To offset these changes, 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).

Flu Season is upon us: It's time to get vaccinated. Be aware that there are two versions of the vaccine - a trivalent vaccine or the new quadrivalent vaccine. UHC has confirmed that either vaccine will be covered if it is used under the preventive benefit, as long as it is administered by a network provider. Your provider may have one or both types of vaccines, but it is not advisable to delay getting a vaccine if only the trivalent vaccine is available.

NASA Wants YOU! The NASA Ames Research Center (Moffett Field, California) needs current 747-400 pilots in October. Requires 500 hours in the 747-400 and at least three landings in the last 90 days. Contact Kari Jordan at (650) 604-5118 or kari.n.jordan@nasa.gov.

Migration of iALPA: We are upgrading iALPA to make it more user friendly and more accessible to our pilots. Whether you are an existing subscriber via Good Reader, or you are interested in accessing iALPA via the free Box account, [click here](#) to view the instructions on how to migrate to the new server.

Pro Stan 24/7: The Professional Standards Committee has a toll-free phone number, with a 24-hour answering service, to quickly connect you to a Professional Standards Committee volunteer, 800-388-1628. All volunteers are trained and qualified to work cases from any base or equipment category.

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.

- Training PUB: October 2 @ 6:30pm; Holiday Inn and Suites Atlanta Airport

Upcoming Council Meetings:

Council 108, Friday, October 4, 2:30pm, Hofbrauhaus Newport, Newport KY

Council 66, Wednesday, October 16, 1pm - 3pm, JFK Terminal 4 Station Meeting Room

Council 1, Wednesday, October 16, 10am-Noon, The Crowne Plaza Hotel & Suites MSP—Mall of America

Council 44, Friday, November 1, 1pm - 4pm, Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta Airport North

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