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VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS NOW ELIGIBLE TO BE AWARDED POINTS DURING A LINE OF DUTY DISABILITY

On July 7, 2008, the Governor signed a bill to amend Article 11-AA (Defined Contribution Program law) and Article 11-AAA (Defined Benefit Program law) of the NYS General Municipal Law to provide that a volunteer ambulance worker who is certified by the workers' compensation board to have been totally and temporarily or partially and permanently disabled as the direct result of providing volunteer "line of duty services" as defined under the volunteer ambulance workers benefit law shall be granted 5 Service Award Program points for each full month of such disability. However, no points shall be awarded after the volunteer has attained the entitlement age and applied for payment of his/her service award.

Since the bill was signed into law on July 7, 2008 and was to be effective immediately, points should be granted to any volunteer who was disabled as described above for a complete calendar month ending on or after July 31, 2008.

If you have any questions about this provision and how it applies to your Service Award Program, please contact our office at (800) 742-1409 or email us at info@penflexinc.com.

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