

May 27, 2005

Mr. William Burrus
President
American Postal Workers
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Washington, DC 20005-4128

Dear Bill:

In March of 2004, Health and Resource Management, in response to a need created by declining workload, began an Outplacement Pilot for the purpose of reevaluating and reassessing rehabilitation and limited duty assignments in the New York Metro Area.

Health and Resource Management has completed its review of reassessment activity and reassignment protocols in the New York Metro Area pilot and will begin the process of nationwide implementation of the initiative by district. Workload-related reassessment activity of rehabilitation jobs and limited duty will begin in the San Diego and Pittsburgh Districts in mid- to late June.

If you have any questions concerning this change, please contact Charles Baker at (202) 268-3832.

Sincerely,

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