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DELTA TASK FORCE TO REVIEW D&S PLAN BENEFIT ERRORS

DDPSA has learned that a Task Force is being formed to review benefit calculations that have been made in the administration of the D&S Plan. The review will extend beyond the scope of correcting for a social security offset that improperly was applied to LTD benefits.

DDPSA uncovered apparent errors in the LTD benefits payments of several pilots. In one case a pilot appears to have been underpaid by more than \$170,000 over a number of years. The errors appear to be a result of (1) faulty calculation of the Final Average Earnings used in calculating his disability benefit and (2) overstated offsets to his LTD benefits. Similar errors may exist in the accounts of other pilots. Consequently, we believe that a thorough review of D&S Plan benefit calculations is warranted.