

5. A deadheading Flight Attendant attired either in uniform or in accordance with the dress code required for First or Business Class non-revenue employee travel shall be eligible for upgrade from coach on a space-available basis in accordance with Company policy. In no case shall Flight Attendants requesting an upgrade have a less favorable boarding priority than other flight crew members.
- L. A Flight Attendant who becomes sick or injured on a trip and is unable to complete her/his trip will be provided positive space transportation to her/his crew base or residence on the next available flight on American Airlines or on a carrier whose inventory is controlled by the Company. At the request of the Company, a Flight Attendant may be required to obtain a medical release to travel, at the Company's expense, prior to returning to her/his crew base or residence. If the Flight Attendant is unable to fly, appropriate alternate ground transportation will be provided by the Company. The terms and conditions of such positive space travel shall be in accordance with Company policy. The policy regarding travel for ill or injured Flight Attendants shall be no less favorable than the policy afforded to pilots.
- M. To avoid a delay or cancellation, a deadheading Flight Attendant may be required to work the flight, instead of deadheading, if the Flight Attendant scheduled to work the flight is unavailable and there is inadequate time to utilize the order of assignment procedures specified in Reserve Duty, Section 12. Any such assignment shall be in inverse order of seniority among all deadheading Flight Attendants on the segment unless a more senior Flight Attendant volunteers.
- N. If Flight Attendants experience repeated difficulties associated with deadheading or surface transportation, the Union may notify the Vice President of Flight Service, or a designee, of the Union's desire to convene an ad hoc Deadheading Committee comprised of Company and Union representatives to investigate the perceived difficulties and report back to the Company and the Union on the Committee's findings and recommendations, if any.
- O. **REQUEST TO DEADHEAD AND EXCEED ON-DUTY LIMITATION**

Where a Flight Attendant flies from A to B, and due to the on-duty limitation must be scheduled to lay over and then deadhead from B to A, such Flight Attendant may request that she/he be permitted to deadhead home in the first duty period, and the Company may, if it chooses, permit her/him; provided however, that the departure time of such deadhead is within the actual on-duty limitation. However, she/he shall be paid and credited for the scheduled second duty period in lieu of the extension of the first duty period.

1. A Flight Attendant electing to waive her/his on-duty limitation to deadhead home early may, at her/his option, waive the legal at-home rest following the originally scheduled deadhead flight(s) and be scheduled instead for legal at-home rest according to the actual deadhead flight(s). If, by such a waiver, a Flight Attendant becomes legal and available for a sequence from which she/he had been removed due to an illegality related to the original deadhead flight(s), e.g., legal break, Crew Schedule will, at Flight Attendant request, restore said sequence to the Flight Attendant activity record, if such requested sequence is still available.
2. In no instance will a Flight Attendant receive less than the applicable minimum legal at-home rest following her/his sequence as actually flown, including deadheading.