

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:)
)
OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES)
INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL 8) CASE 21605-E-08-3345
)
AND)
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SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL)
UNION, HEALTHCARE 1199NW)
)
Involving certain employees of:) DECISION 10100-A - PECB
)
KENNEWICK PUBLIC HOSPITAL) ORDER CLOSING CASE
DISTRICT 1)
_____)

On March 20, 2008, Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 8 and Service Employees International Union, Healthcare 1199NW jointly filed a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation with the Public Employment Relations Commission, involving certain employees of Kennewick Public Hospital District 1. As a result of preliminary processing of the petition, the Commission determined the question concerning representation, and issues concerning the eligibility of certain employees for inclusion in the bargaining unit were reserved for subsequent determination. The tally indicated that Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 8 and Service Employees International Union, Healthcare 1199NW were entitled to certification in the matter, and that the reserved eligibility issues were not of a sufficient number to affect the outcome of the proceedings.

An interim certification was issued in this matter, as *Kennewick Public Hospital District 1*, Decision 10100 (PECB, 2008), for the bargaining unit described as:

ALL FULL-TIME AND REGULAR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES OF KENNEWICK PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT 1 WHO PERFORM DUTIES RELATED TO PATIENT CARE AND OPERATION OF THE ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL LOCATED AT 900 SOUTH AUBURN ST IN KENNEWICK IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS:

ANESTHESIA TECH/CELLSAVER
CHEF
CS TECH
CT TECHNOLOGIST
EKG TECHNICIAN
ENVIRONMENTAL AIDE
ENVIRONMENTAL AIDE SR
ENVIRONMENTAL MAINTENANCE
ENVIRONMENTAL SURG TECH
GI TECH (PCT/NAC)
HOST/HOSTESS II
HOSTESS I
MRI TECH
NAC/UNIT SECRETARY
NURSE ASSISTANT CERTIFIED
OB SCRUB TECH
PATIENT CARE TECH
PATIENT CARE TECH/US
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
RAD CT TECHNOLOGIST
RAD TECHNOLOGIST
RADIOLOGIC TECH/NON CERT
READING ROOM ASSISTANT
RECEPTIONIST
RESP THERAPIST CERTIFIED
RESP THERAPIST REG
ROOM SERVICE COORDINATOR
SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR
TELE TECH/NAC
TELE TECH/UNIT SECRETARY
ULTRASONOGRAPHER REG
UNIT SEC/INTERPRETER
UNIT SEC/TELE TECH/NAC
UNIT SECRETARY
UNIT SECRETARY/BUYER; AND

THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS AT SPAULDING MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING:

CARDIAC REHAB (EXERCISE SPECIALIST)
CATH LAB (SPECIAL PROC TECH)
NUCLEAR MEDICINE (NUCLEAR MED TECH)
PULMONARY FUNCTION TESTING LAB (PFT LAB COORDINATOR)
PLANNED SHORT STAY UNIT (NAC/UNIT SECRETARY, NURSE ASSISTANT CERTIFIED, UNIT SECRETARY) AND:

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT POSITIONS AT THE 224 WEST 10TH AVENUE BUILDING:

BUYER ENTRY
BUYER II,
COURIER
DISTRIBUTION/RECEIVING CLERK
RECEIVING CLERK

EXCLUDING: ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES, SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES, CASUAL EMPLOYEES AND ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES AT SPAULDING MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING, EMPLOYEES AT THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES: DEBIT MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDINGS, URGENT CARE CENTER, WALK-IN CARE CENTERS, SENIOR CENTER, SLEEP LAB, HOME HEALTH, MEDICAL MALL, 921 BUILDING, 302 WEST 10TH AVE BUILDING, 224 WEST 10TH AVE BUILDING, 203 WEST 8TH AVE BUILDING, AND 241 WEST 8TH AVE BUILDING.

The proceeding was held open to resolve the eligibility disputes previously framed by the parties.

Prior to issuance of a decision on the eligibility issues, the parties resolved their differences. It therefore appears that all issues that could properly be addressed in this representation proceeding have been resolved, and that no further proceedings are necessary.

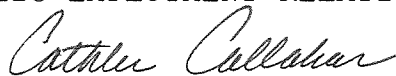
NOW, THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

1. The interim certification issued in this matter will stand as the final certification in this representation proceeding.
2. The above-captioned matter is CLOSED.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, on the 27th day of February, 2009.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



CATHLEEN CALLAHAN, Executive Director