

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199NW

Involving certain employees of:

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

CASE 24895-E-12-3725

DECISION 11445 - PSRA

CERTIFICATION

Cross-check by  
Agreement of Parties

*Casey Rukeyser*, Assistant Organizing Director, for the petitioner, SEIU Healthcare 1199 NW.

*Peter Denis*, Assistant Vice President of Labor Relations, for the employer.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The SEIU Healthcare 1199NW filed a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation with the Public Employment Relations Commission, for the Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist at the University of Washington. The petition was timely filed and accompanied by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient. No other organization is known to claim to represent the employees involved.
2. The existing bargaining unit represented by the SEIU Healthcare 1199NW is described as:

All classified employees of the University of Washington at the Harborview Medical Center doing the work of Respiratory Therapist, and Anesthesia Technicians, excluding supervisors, confidential employees, and those employees in existing bargaining units.
3. All proceedings were conducted under the supervision of the Commission in a manner designed to afford the affected employees a free choice in the selection of whether they wished to be represented by the SEIU Healthcare 1199NW in its existing bargaining unit. A confidential cross-check of employer and union documents has been conducted by the Commission staff and a tally of the results previously furnished to the parties is attached hereto; and no meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.
4. The existing bargaining unit represented by the SEIU Healthcare 1199NW shall be modified to include the Electroneurodiagnostic Technologists for a bargaining unit

described as:

All classified employees of the University of Washington at the Harborview Medical Center doing the work of Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist, Respiratory Therapist, and Anesthesia Technicians, excluding supervisors, confidential employees, and those employees in existing bargaining units.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The unit described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Findings of Fact is an appropriate unit for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.80.070.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

The Electroneurodiagnostic Technologists of the University of Washington have chosen:

SEIU HEALTHCARE 1199NW

as their representative for the purpose of collective bargaining with their employer.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director