

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

SERVICE EMPLOYEES
INTERNATIONAL UNION,
HEALTHCARE 1199 NW

Involving certain employees of:

NEWPORT HOSPITAL (PEND OREILLE
PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT 1)

CASE 23058-E-10-3534

DECISION 10776 - PECB

CERTIFICATION

Representation Election
by Agreement of Parties

Andy Lukes, Organizer, for the petitioner.

Brian Werts, Attorney at Law, for the employer.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The above-named petitioner filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation of employees of the above-named employer. The petition was timely filed and was accompanied by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.
2. The organization(s) listed above as intervenors (if applicable) timely moved for intervention in the proceedings, and each motion for intervention was supported by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.
3. These representation proceedings were conducted by the Commission in the bargaining unit described as:

ALL FULL-TIME AND REGULAR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES OF
PEND OREILLE PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT 1 (NEWPORT
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES) IN THE FOLLOWING JOB
CLASSIFICATIONS: LPN, CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT
(NURSING ASSISTANT-CERTIFIED, HUC/NAC, NAC-ACTIVITIES
AIDE, RESTORATIVE THERAPY AIDE, RESTORATIVE AIDE,
HUC/NAC ADMITTING: ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR), NURSING

ASSISTANT-REGISTERED, HEALTH UNIT SECRETARY (HUCS), EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TECHNICIAN, (ED TECH), MEDICAL ASSISTANT AND OR TECHNICIAN (SCRUB TECH) EMPLOYED AT NEWPORT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, THE LONG TERM CARE UNIT, RIVER MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, FAMILY MEDICINE NEWPORT AND FAMILY HEALTH CENTER NEWPORT, EXCLUDING SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES, CASUAL EMPLOYEES AND ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES.

4. 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 their bargaining representative, if any; 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.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The unit described in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Findings of Fact is an appropriate unit for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.56.

All conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

The employees of the above-named employer in the appropriate bargaining unit described in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Findings of Fact have chosen:

SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION
HEALTHCARE 1199NW

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

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 7th day of June, 2010.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



CATHLEEN CALLAHAN, Executive Director



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Applicable Rules: WAC 391-25-550

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The Public Employment Relations Commission has tabulated the ballots cast in the election conducted in this case, and certifies that the results of the election are as follows:

- 1. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS 75
2. VOID BALLOTS 2
3. VOTES CAST FOR SETU Healthcare 1199NW 35
4. VOTES CAST FOR
5. VOTES CAST FOR
6. VOTES CAST FOR NO REPRESENTATION 28
7. VALID BALLOTS COUNTED (Total of lines 3 through 6) 63
8. CHALLENGED BALLOTS CAST 0
9. VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (Total of lines 7 and 8) 63
10. NUMBER OF VALID BALLOTS NEEDED TO DETERMINE ELECTION 32
11. CHALLENGED BALLOTS (check one):
[] - ARE SUFFICIENT IN NUMBER TO AFFECT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.
[X] - DO NOT AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION.
12. THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION APPEAR TO BE (check one):
[] - INCONCLUSIVE, SO THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION WILL BE NECESSARY.
[X] - CONCLUSIVE, FAVORING THE CHOICE LISTED ON LINE 3 ABOVE.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

DATE ISSUED May 28, 2010 BY Sally WERSON

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OBSERVERS

The undersigned acted as authorized observers for the parties, and acknowledge service of a copy of this tally of ballots.

For the Employer Title Date
For organization listed on Line 3 Title Organizer Date 5-28-10
For organization listed on Line 4 Title Date
For organization listed on Line 5 Title Date
For decertification petitioner Title Date