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STATE OF NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

STATE PERSONNEL OFFICE (IN RE: DEP'T OF HEALTH-SEQUOYAH),

Petitioner,

and

PELRB No. 314-22

COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA,

Joint Petitioner.

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Public Employee Labor Relations Board at its regularly scheduled meeting on October 3, 2023 upon the parties' joint request filed September 19, 2022 to amend the Certification of the bargaining unit to reflect job title and classification changes since the original certification.

The Board finds and concludes that the Petition does not raise a question concerning representation and it presents sufficient facts to show that an amendment should be made. Accordingly, certification of the bargaining unit shall be, and hereby is, amended to reflect the current job classification titles as shown on the Executive Director's Amended Certification of Representation issued September 1, 2023. Upon review of the submissions and no one appearing in opposition to the Amended Certification, the Board by a vote of 3-0 hereby affirms and ratifies the Amended Certification of Representation issued by the Executive Director on September 1, 2023.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

PEGGY NELSON, BOARD CHAIR

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Amended Certification of Representation

The undersigned hereby certifies that Communication Workers of America (Union) has demonstrated a sufficient basis pursuant to NMAC 11.21.2.35 to compel amendment of the certification of the bargaining unit issued by this office on July 7, 2009 with regard to the bargaining unit comprised of employees of the State of New Mexico Department of Health—Sequoyah to reflect the current job classification titles that have changed since the original certification. The resulting certified unit is described as follows:

All regular non-probationary employees, except for confidential employees (NMSA 1978, Section 10-7E-4(G)); management employees (NMSA 1978, Section 10-7E-4(N)); and supervisor employees (NMSA 1978, Section 10-7E-4(T)), including without limitation Behavioral Health Therapist, HBHT; Business Operations Specialist, All Other C1199; Direct Care II, HNDC11; Direct Care III, HNDC13; Financial Specialists, All Other, C2099; Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners, O2011; Maintenance & Repair Workers, General, U9042; Medical Records and Health Information Technicians, K2071; Medical Secretaries, R6013; Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers, G1023; Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products, C1023; Recreational Therapy Aide, HREA10; Recreational Therapist I, HREA13; Recreational Therapist II, HREA15; Registered Nurse Level III, HCRN23; Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive, R6014.

The undersigned makes this certification based on the following:

- 1. By a Petition filed **September 19, 2022** the parties jointly requested amendment of the Certification of the Exclusive Representative of the above-described unit.
- 2. On **September 26, 2022** the Board's Executive Director determined that the Petition was facially valid.
- 3. The Petition does not raise a question concerning representation and it presents sufficient facts to show that the amendment should be made. Accordingly, certification of the bargaining unit issued by this office on **July 7**, **2009** shall be, and hereby is, amended to reflect the current job classification titles listed above.

ISSUED in Albuquerque, New Mexico on this 1st day of September, 2023 by:

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Thomas J. Griego – Executive Director