



State of New Hampshire
Public Employee Labor Relations Board

SEA, Local 1984, Strafford County Nursing Home Employees

and

Strafford County Commissioners

Case No. G-0136-7
Decision No. 2019-243

Order

On September 6, 2019, the SEA, Local 1984, Strafford County Nursing Home Employees filed a petition for modification pursuant to N.H. Admin. R. Pub 302.05 seeking to add certain positions to the existing bargaining unit set forth in PELRB Decision No. 2014-203 (August 21, 2014). The County filed a partial objection to the petition claiming that some Medical Secretary positions should not be included in the bargaining unit because they are confidential within the meaning of RSA 273-A:1, IX (c). The hearing on the County's objection was scheduled for October 23, 2019. No other objections or petitions to intervene have been filed in this case.

On October 14, 2019, the parties informed the PELRB that they had reached an agreement on the modification. According to the parties' October 14, 2019 filing, the parties agree that the following positions should be added to the existing Strafford County Nursing Home bargaining unit: Seamstress, Medical Nursing Assistant, and Medical Secretary – Hyder House.

The parties' agreement is approved and the agreed upon request for modification is hereby granted. Accordingly, a hearing scheduled for October 23, 2019 is cancelled and a unit modification order shall issue forthwith.

So ordered.

Date: 10/16/2019


Karina A. Lange, Esq.
Staff Counsel/Hearing Officer

Distribution: Sean Bolton, SEA Representative
Gary W. Wulf, Representative
Gary Snyder, Esq.
Raymond Bower, County Administrator