



State of New Hampshire
Public Employee Labor Relations Board

**Merrimack County Healthcare Association
and
Merrimack County Nursing Home
and
ICWU Local 1046C, Merrimack County Nursing Home Employees**


**Case No. G-0297-2
Decision No. 2022-176**

Order

The undersigned held a further status conference on November 3, 2022, as per prior Decision 2022-174. Attorney McKittrick appeared for the Merrimack County Healthcare Association (MCHA), attorney Murphy for ICWU Local 1046C, Merrimack County Nursing Home Employees, and attorney Broth for the Merrimack County Nursing Home. The MCHA maintains that under Pub 301.01 the petition should be accepted and an election conducted. The ICWU Local 1046C does not agree based on a December 1, 2023 budget submission date. The County expressed concerns about the impact of election proceedings on contract negotiations. As discussed, the parties should file briefs (five pages or less) on or before November 10, 2022, summarizing their respective positions and the relief requested, following which a further order will issue on the pending petition.

So ordered.

Date: 11/3/2022



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