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REPRESENTATION PETITION

Amended Petition in Case # _____

Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC

PARTIES Include information for all parties involved.

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PETITIONER Washington State Nurses Association
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CURRENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE
 (If one exists) _____
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TYPE OF REQUEST Select One. The petitioner requests:

- RECOGNITION** to be certified as the representative of employees currently unrepresented.
- CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** to be certified as the representative of employees currently represented by another organization.
- DECERTIFICATION** to no longer be represented by the current organization.
- INCLUSION OF UNREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES** to have a group of employees added to an existing bargaining unit as described in WAC 391-25-440.
- EMPLOYER PETITION** a determination by the commission according to WAC 391-25-090.

BARGAINING UNIT

Description of Bargaining Unit: Indicate inclusions / exclusions

Registered Nurses employed at the Lopez Island Clinic

Department or Division Lopez Island Clinic

Number of Employees in Unit 5 to be added to unit of 163

Collective Bargaining Agreement
 If one exists, the bargaining unit's most recent collective bargaining agreement must be filed with this petition.

Contract Expiration Date: October 31, 2017

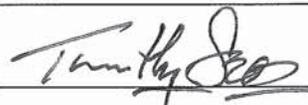
OTHER RELEVANT FACTS

Additional information relating to the proposed bargaining unit is attached.

SHOWING OF INTEREST

The petition must be filed with a showing of interest indicating support of at least 30% of the employees in the bargaining unit. The showing of interest cards are confidential and are ONLY filed with PERC.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

Print Name Timothy Sears Telephone 206-575-7979 Ext. _____
Title WSNA General Counsel Email tsears@wsna.org
Address 575 Andover Park West, Suite 101
City, State, ZIP Seattle, Washington 98188 Signature  Date 05/18/2015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The petitioner Washington State Nurses Association seeks to add a group of five (5) Registered Nurses employed at the Employer's Lopez Island Clinic to an existing appropriate bargaining unit of registered nurses, which WSNA already represents, pursuant to WAC 391-25-440.

Accordingly, WSNA requests self-determination to add the petitioned-for employees into the existing appropriate bargaining unit.

The existing bargaining unit, as described in Article 1, Section 1.1 of the current collective bargaining agreement, is follows:

All full-time, part-time and per diem registered nurses employed by the Employer as Staff Nurse and Charge Nurse/Coordinator, at its hospital, excluding head nurse and other supervisors and all other employees.

A copy of the current collective bargaining agreement is attached hereto.

With the addition of the petitioned-for employees, the resulting unit is appropriate for collective bargaining.



May 18, 2015

Michael P. Sellars, Executive Director
Public Employment Relations Commission
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**Re: Skagit County Public Hospital District #2 (Island Hospital)
Petition for Self-Determination
Request for Direction of Cross-Check**

Dear Mr. Sellars ~

Enclosed please find the showing of interest in support of the Washington State Nurses Association's petition for self-determination, for inclusion of unrepresented Registered Nurses employed at the Lopez Island Clinic in the existing bargaining unit of registered nurses.

We believe that the enclosed showing of interest indicates that WSNA has the support of eighty percent (80%) of the affected employees to act as their representative for purposes of collective bargaining.

Accordingly, WSNA hereby requests that you issue a Direction of Cross-Check pursuant to Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 391-25-391.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy Sears
WSNA General Counsel

cc: Christine Himmelsbach, MN, RN ~ WSNA Assistant Executive Director of Labor Relations
Margaret Conley, ARNP, RN ~ Assistant Director of Labor Relations
Tara Goode, BA, BSN, RN ~ WSNA Nurse Organizer

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From: Maria Pettit <MPettit@wsna.org>
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Cc: Timothy Sears; Margaret Conley; Tara Goode; Christine Himmelsbach; Susan O'Donnell
Subject: Skagit County Public Hospital Dist #2 (Island Hospital)/WSNA (Self-Determination Petition Lopez Island)
Attachments: Authorization Cards.pdf; Island Hospital CBA 2015-2017.pdf; Michael Sellars Letter 05-18-15.pdf; Self Determination Petition 05-18-15.pdf

Hello ~

Attached for filing are the following documents in the above-referenced matter:

- 1) Letter dated 05/18/15;
- 2) Representation Petition;
- 3) Authorization Cards; and
- 4) Island Hospital CBA.

Hard copies were also sent via US mail and served on all parties.

If you have any questions, please let me know

Regards,
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