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## NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION PETITION AND ELECTION ORDER

DELAWARE STATE AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, :  
LOCAL 1029, LIUNA, : Representation Petition  
and :  
 : No. 24-02-1397  
DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR : CERTIFICATION  
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES, :  
DIVISION OF PREVENTION AND BEHAVIORAL :  
HEALTH SERVICES, INTAKE AND CONSULTATION :  
AND ASSESSMENT SERVICES. :

Pursuant to §1310 of the Public Employment Relations Act (PERA, 19 Del. C. Chapter 13), the Delaware State and Federal Employees Local 1029, Laborers International Union of North America (“LiUNA Local 1029”) filed a petition seeking to represent a bargaining unit of employees of the Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families, Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services (“DSCYF/DPBHS”) which includes:

### **ALL REGULAR FULL-TIME AND REGULAR PART-TIME NON-SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES OF DSCYF/DIVISION OF PREVENTION AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, INTAKE AND CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT SERVICES UNIT (“CAS”)**

The identified positions in this unit (at this time) include CLINICAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS, FAMILY CRISIS THERAPISTS, PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKERS I, II, III, PSYCHOLOGIST AND ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALISTS I, II, III.

The State did not object to the composition of the proposed bargaining unit.

The petition has been verified by the Public Employment Relations Board and has been determined to be supported by at least thirty percent (30%) of the employees in the proposed bargaining unit. Any objections to the validation of this petition should be addressed to the PERB at the number and address above and must be received within five (5) days of the posting of this Notice. All questions regarding this petition should also be addressed to the PERB.

**WHEREFORE**, THE PROPOSED BARGAINING UNIT IS DETERMINED TO BE APPROPRIATE AND PERB SHALL CAUSE AN ELECTION OF THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS TO BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOARD’S RULES AND REGULATIONS. 19 Del. C. §1311(c).

**Any organization other than LIUNA LOCAL 1029 which seeks to be included on the ballot must, within ten (10) days of this notice, submit a 10% (ten percent) showing of interest to the Delaware Public Employment Relations Board. PERB Rule 3.6**

Questions concerning the processing of this petition should be addressed directly to the Public Employment Relations Board.

DEBORAH L. MURRAY-SHEPPARD  
Executive Director, Delaware PERB

DATED: March 19, 2024

*This Notice must remain posted until a Notice of Election is posted to replace it.*