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DELAWARE STATE & FEDERAL EMPLOYEES LOCAL :  
 1029, LABORERS INTERNATIONAL UNION :  
 OF NORTH AMERICA (“LIUNA”), : **Representation Petition 26-03-1531**  
 and :  
 DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL : **MODIFICATION**  
 SERVICES (“DHSS”), DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL :  
 DISABILITIES SERVICES (“DDDS”), STOCKLEY CENTER.:

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, SOCIAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS,  
 AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES RESIDENTIAL  
 UNIT MANAGERS EMPLOYED BY DHSS/DDDS AT THE STOCKLEY CENTER**

**NOTICE OF MODIFICATION HEARING**

A hearing in the above-captioned matter will be convened by the Public Employment Relations Board on the question of whether **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, SOCIAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES RESIDENTIAL UNIT MANAGERS EMPLOYED BY DHSS/DDDS AT THE STOCKLEY CENTER** are statutory supervisors within the meaning of §1302(s) of the Public Employment Relations Act, Title 19 Chapter 13, which states:

(s) “Supervisory employee” means any employee of a public employer who has the authority, in the interest of the public employer, to hire, transfer, suspend, layoff, recall, promote, discharge, assign, reward or discipline other employees, or responsibility to direct them, or to adjust their grievances, or effectively to recommend such actions, if the exercise of such authority is not a merely routine or clerical nature, but requires the use of independent judgment.

The purpose of this hearing will be to receive evidence and arguments on which a determination can be made as to:

**WHETHER THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, SOCIAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES RESIDENTIAL UNIT MANAGERS ARE STATUTORY SUPERVISORS WITHIN THE MEANING OF 19 DEL. C. §1302(S) AND ARE, THEREFORE, INELIGIBLE TO BE REPRESENTED AND INCLUDED IN THE EXISTING BARGAINING UNIT OF STOCKLEY EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY REPRESENTED BY LIUNA LOCAL 1029.**

Affected parties have the right to appear in person and to give testimony during this hearing.

DATE: **Thursday, May 7, 2026**  
 TIME: **10:00 a.m.**  
 PLACE: **PERB Hearing Room**  
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DATED: April 9, 2026

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