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**Notice of Bargaining Unit Modification
 and Election Results**

Rep. Pet. No. 26-03-1531

Type of Election: Bargaining Unit Modification
 Date of Election: Wednesday, May 20, 2026
 Employer: Department of Health and Social Services/Division of
 Developmental Disabilities Services/Stockley Center
 Affected Employees: Stockley Developmental Disabilities Residential Unit Managers

LiUNA Local 1029 filed a petition seeking to modify the existing bargaining unit of DHSS/DDDS employees working at the Stockley Center to also include:

All regular full-time and regular part-time DHSS/DDDS Stockley Center employees in these positions: OFFICE ASSOCIATES, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, SOCIAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES RESIDENTIAL UNIT MANAGERS.

DHSS/DDDS did not object to the modification of Office Associates into the bargaining unit; consequently, the unit was modified following an election which concluded on May 7, 2026. REP 26-04-1535 (MOD).

DHSS/DDDS objected to the inclusion of the Developmental Disabilities Program Administrators, Social Service Administrators and Developmental Disabilities Residential Unit Managers, asserting they were supervisory employees within the meaning of 19 *Del. C.* §1302(s). The parties later reached an agreement to resolve the status of these positions. LiUNA withdrew its request to represent the Developmental Disabilities Program Administrators and Social Service Administrators. The DHSS/DDDS withdrew its objections to the inclusion of the Residential Unit Managers, and this election was conducted electronically among the two eligible voters, with the following result:

A majority of the valid ballots cast in this election were in favor of modifying the bargaining unit represented by “LiUNA Local 1029”. Consequently, **all Regular Full-Time and Regular Part-Time Developmental Disabilities Residential Unit Managers employed by DHSS/DDDS at the Stockley Center are now represented** by LiUNA Local 1029 for purposes of collective bargaining, as part of the existing bargaining unit of DHSS/DDDS/Stockley Center employees, as defined in DOL Case 4.

Any objections to the conduct of this election or to conduct affecting the results of this election must be filed with the Public Employment Relations Board, at the address above, within five (5) days of the posting of this Notice.

19 *Del. C.* Section 1311(e) provides that no election shall be held within twelve (12) months from the date of a preceding valid election.

DATED: May 20, 2026

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This Notice must remain posted for thirty (30) days.