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**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD**

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In the Matter of: )  
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Committee of Interns and Residents, )  
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Petitioner, )  
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and )  
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District of Columbia )  
Department of Human Services, )  
Commission on Mental Health Services, )  
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PERB Case No. 97-AC-02  
Opinion No. 530

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DECISION AND ORDER DENYING CERTIFICATION

On August 29, 1997, the Committee of Interns and Residents (Petitioner), in accordance with Section 516 of the Rules of the Public Employee Relations Board (Board), filed a Petition to Amend Certification (Petition). The Petitioner is the certified exclusive representative of a unit of medical and dental interns, residents and fellows employed by the D.C. Department of Human Services, Commission on Mental Health Services (DHS).<sup>1/</sup> The Petitioner seeks to amend its name to reflect its recent affiliation with the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), AFL-CIO.

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<sup>1/</sup> The Committee of Interns and Residents was first certified as the exclusive representative for a non-compensation unit of "[a]ll medical and dental interns, residents and fellows paid by the Commission on Mental Health Services, District of Columbia Department of Human Services" in PERB Case No. 90-R-04, Certification No. 64, on April 18, 1991.

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In accordance with Board Rule 516.2, a request to respond to the Petition was sent to the Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining (OLRCB), on behalf of DHS. Notices concerning the Petition were posted. OLRCB expressed that it had no objection to the requested amendment.

Board Rule 516.1 provides that "an exclusive representative shall file a petition with the Board to amend its certification whenever there is a change in the identity of the exclusive representative that does not raise a question concerning representation... A change in the identity of the representative that does not raise a question concerning representation may include a change in the name of the organization." The Board having investigated and considered this matter, finds no question concerning representation exists that would preclude the requested amendment to certification. In view of the fact that the provisions of Board Rule 516 have been met and no objection has been filed by the parties in interest, we grant the Petition to Amend the Certification as requested.

**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

Certification No. 64, PERB Case No. 90-R-04, is amended to reflect a change in the name of the exclusive representative set forth therein from the Committee of Interns and Residents to the Committee of Interns and Residents, Service Employees International Union, AFL-CIO.

**BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD**  
Washington, D.C.

**January 22, 1998**

**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that the attached Amendment of Certification in PERB Case No. 97-AC-02 was sent (via U.S. Mail) to the following parties on this 22nd day of January, 1998.

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