

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of:)	
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The District of Columbia)	
Nurses Association,)	PERB Case No. 87-R-12
)	Certification No. 43
Petitioner,)	
)	
and)	
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The District of Columbia)	
Department of Human Services,)	
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Petitioner (Agency).)	
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AMENDED CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

On July 23, 1987 the District of Columbia Nurses Association (DCNA) and the District of Columbia Department of Human Services (DHS) filed "Joint Petition to Clarify Certification". The Petitioners request that the Public Employee Relations Board (Board) clarify the certification of DCNA, which was issued by the District of Columbia Board of Labor Relations on May 3, 1977 and grants exclusive recognition to DCNA for a unit of registered nurses employed by the Department of Human Services, (formerly the Department of Human Resources). The purpose of this request is to include within the existing certified unit at DHS, a unit of nurses represented by DCNA and currently employed by St. Elizabeths Hospital, United States Department of Health and Human Services. In accordance with Board rule 101.11, Notices concerning the Petition were posted. No responses to the Notice were filed with the Board.

Pursuant to Public Law 98-621 and effective October 1, 1987, employees of the St. Elizabeths Hospital will become employees of the District of Columbia Government. The registered nurses currently employed by St. Elizabeths Hospital will become employees of the D.C. Department of Human Services.

The Board, having investigated and considered this matter, concludes that the purposes and policies of Section 1-618.9 of the Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 (CMPA) will be effectuated by the amendment of the certification for DCNA as the exclusive representative of a unit

1/ The official certification issued by the D.C. Board of Labor Relations could not be located. References to it, however, were located in the case file. Therefore, a new certification number has been assigned to this "amended" certification.

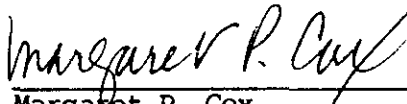
of registered nurses at DHS. The amended certification shall reflect the inclusion of the registered nurses transferred from St. Elizabeths Hospital to DHS, and shall read as follows:

UNIT: "All registered nurses employed by the District of Columbia Department of Human Services, including registered nurses transferred from St. Elizabeths Hospital, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, pursuant to P.L. 98-621, excluding nurses working at the Rehabilitation Center for Alcoholics, management executives, confidential employees, supervisors, employees engaged in personnel work in other than a purely clerical capacity and employees engaged in administering the provisions of Title XVII of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978."

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The certification of the District of Columbia Nurses Association is hereby amended effective October 1, 1987, to include registered nurses in the District of Columbia Department of Human Services, who were formerly employed by St. Elizabeths Hospital.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD
September 14, 1987


Margaret P. Cox
Executive Director