## Memorandum of Understanding

## Between

## SEIU 775 (the Union) and Millennia (the Employer)

## Negotiations reopened for COVID-19 within the term of the Agreement

On February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee issued a Proclamation declaring a state of emergency in all counties in Washington related to the COVID-19. On December 28, 2022, DSHS extended the funding as necessary action to the state of emergency and continue providing services to vulnerable populations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The parties enter into the following agreement in response to ongoing health concerns presented by the COVID-19 virus.

- All bargaining unit employees shall receive one dollar and thirty-seven cents (\$1.37)
  per hour in addition to their base wage plus any applicable differentials for every
  hour worked between January 1 2023 June 30, 2023.
- 2) All bargaining unit employees who provide care to clients verified by the employer to be COVID+ shall receive an additional twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per shift.
- 3) The Employer will provide all necessary PPE, per Washington State Labor and Industries guidelines and all local and state Department of Health recommendations, to all employees serving COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 infected clients. In any situation where an employee requires a N-95 mask according to L&I guidelines, the Employer will be responsible to cover applicable fit testing and any associated medical costs.

For the Union	For the Employer
Alexandra Rusdas (signed electronically)	Garnene Velle
Date	Date /
1/30/2023	1/30/23