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.

1) 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

Alexandra Ruedas (signed electronically)

For the Employer

Date: 1/30/2023

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