

IN THE MATTER OF A JOINT REQUEST TO CONDUCT A CARD CHECK

November 7, 2025

AFSCME Minnesota Council 5,
South St. Paul, Minnesota
- and Whole Woman's Health of Minnesota
Bloomington, Minnesota

BMS Case No. 26RCE0501

CONFIRMATION OF CARD CHECK

INTRODUCTION

On November 6, 2025, the State of Minnesota, Bureau of Mediation Services (Bureau), received communication filed jointly by AFSCME Minnesota Council 5, South St. Paul, Minnesota (AFSCME) and the Whole Woman's Health of Minnesota, Bloomington, Minnesota (Employer). The communication requested that the Bureau conduct a card check to determine if AFSCME had submitted the required showing of interest to warrant certification as exclusive representative for certain employees of the Employer.

AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES

As evidenced by the receipt of communication signed by Amy Hagstrom Miller on behalf of the Employer, and Kyle White-McGinn on behalf of AFSCME, the parties agree to the following:

- 1. The description of the bargaining unit.
- 2. The list of employees falling within the bargaining unit.
- 3. The Bureau should conduct a card check of signed and dated authorization cards, against the list of employees submitted by the Employer and AFSCME, to determine if the majority of the employees in the appropriate unit desire to be represented by AFSCME.

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ISSUES

- 1. Are the agreements of the parties appropriate?
- 2. Has AFSCME submitted a majority of valid authorization cards to warrant certification as exclusive representative?

FINDINGS AND ORDERS

- 1. The agreements of the parties are appropriate.
- On November 6, 2025, the Bureau conducted a card check and verified that AFSCME had submitted authorization cards from the majority of the eligible employees which demonstrates that the employees in the appropriate unit wish to be represented by AFSCME Minnesota Council 5, South St. Paul, Minnesota, for the purposes of collective bargaining.
- 3. The appropriate unit is described as:

All full-time non-professional employees with the job titles Patient Advocate, Medical Assistant, and Sonographer employed by the Employer at the facility located at 8053 E Bloomington Fwy Suite 450, Bloomington, MN 55420. The stipulated bargaining unit excludes all professional employees, guards and supervisors as defined in the Act and all statutorily ineligible employees described in the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), 29 U.S.C. § 152

- 4. AFSCME Minnesota Council 5, South St. Paul, Minnesota, is certified as the exclusive representative for all employees falling within the above-described appropriate unit.
- 5. This Order shall not be posted on the Bureau's website.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Bureau of Mediation Services

JOHNNY J. VILLARREAL Commissioner

/s/ SHAINA-MARIE STEVENSON Representation Specialist

cc: Amy Hagstrom Miller Kyle White-McGinn