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### NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

# FROM THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD (PERB)

Previously, PERB certified AFSCME Iowa Council 61 as the exclusive bargaining representative for the bargaining unit of State of Iowa employees described at the end of this document.

lowa law requires PERB to conduct retention and recertification elections. In this election PERB will ask the employees in the bargaining unit whether they wish to retain and recertify AFSCME lowa Council 61 as their exclusive bargaining representative for purposes of collective bargaining.

lowa law also requires that AFSCME lowa Council 61 pay an election fee. This fee must be paid by Monday, September 12, 2022.

If AFSCME lowa Council 61 does not pay the election fee when it becomes due, PERB will revoke its certification. If PERB revokes the certification of AFSCME lowa Council 61 your collective bargaining agreement may become void and the terms of the agreement may become unenforceable.

IF AN ELECTION IS HELD, your employer shall post and distribute, in mid-October, a Notice of Election giving details on how and when to vote. The election period will be from 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 25, 2022. The election will be conducted by the Public Employment Relations Board and your right to a secret ballot and a free choice will be protected.

## THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD DOES NOT ENDORSE ANY CHOICE IN ANY ELECTION CONDUCTED.

Any questions should be directed to:

**Public Employment Relations Board** 

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Des Moines IA 50319-0203
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### **Bargaining Unit Of Employees Of State of Iowa**

\*\*The unit description below is subject to the mutual agreement between the parties concerning who is eligible to vote in the upcoming recertification election.

INCLUDED:

Activities Spec 1 & 2; Audiologist; Dental Hygienist; Nurse; Nurse Clinician; Occupational Therapist 1; Pharmacist; Physical Therapist 1 & 2; Physical Therapist Graduate; Physicians Asst; Psychologist 1, 2 & 3; Psychologist Asst; Public Hlth Dental Hygientist; Social Worker 2 & 3; Speech Language Pathologist 1 & 2; Therapeutic Dietician except those classifications that are under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Regents.

**EXCLUDED**:

Activities Spec 2 Supv; Chief Hlth Profs Investigator; Dir of Activities; Dir of Nursing; Food Svcs Dir 1, 2 & 3; Food Svcs Asst Dir; Hlth Profs Investigator; Nurse Supv 1 & 2; Nursing Standards Repr; Nursing Svcs Dir; Occupational Therapist 2; Pharmacy Supv.; Psychologist 4; Treatment Program Admin; Treatment Program Coord; Treatment Program Supv; Treatment Svcs Dir; including the classifications of Nurse, Pharmacist, Health Aide Coordinator and Assistant to the Dir of Cardiac Rehabilitation under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Regents.