

DC 37, 2 OCB2d 18 (BOC 2009)

(Rep) (Docket No. AC-48-09).

Summary of Decision: The New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation filed a petition to amend DC 37's Certification No. 28-78 to reflect that the name of the title Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant has been changed to Occupational Therapy Assistant. The Board amended the certification to reflect the change in nomenclature. (*Official decision follows.*)

**OFFICE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
BOARD OF CERTIFICATION**

In the Matter of the Certification Proceeding

-between-

NEW YORK CITY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

-and-

DISTRICT COUNCIL 37, AFSCME, AFL-CIO,

Respondent.

ORDER AMENDING CERTIFICATION

On March 30, 2009, the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation filed a petition to amend Certification No. 28-78, a bargaining unit represented by District Council 37, AFSCME, AFL-CIO ("Union"), to reflect that the name of the title Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant has been changed to Occupational Therapy Assistant (Title Code No. 003430). Notice of this petition was given to the public and the Union, and no objections or responses were filed.

Our investigation shows that a mere change in a title's name has occurred and that there has been no change in the employees' duties. Accordingly, we amend the certification to reflect the change in nomenclature. *DC 37, 1 OCB2d 9, at 2 (BOC 2008); City Empl. Union, Local 237, 80*

OCB 8, at 11-13 (BOC 2007).

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in the Board of Certification by the New York City Collective Bargaining Law (New York City Administrative Code, Title 12, Chapter 3), it is hereby

ORDERED that Certification No. 28-78 (as previously amended) be, and the same hereby is, further amended to reflect the change in nomenclature from Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant to Occupational Therapist Assistant (Title Code No. 003430).

Dated: May 26, 2009
New York, New York

MARLENE A. GOLD
CHAIR

GEORGE NICOLAU
MEMBER

CAROL A. WITTENBERG
MEMBER

NOTICE OF AMENDED CERTIFICATION

This notice is to acknowledge that the Board of Certification has issued an Order Amending Certification as follows:

DATE: May 26, 2009 **DOCKET #:** AC-48-09

DECISION NUMBER: **2 OCB2d 18 (BOC 2009)**

EMPLOYER: New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation
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 New York, NY 10013

CERTIFIED/RECOGNIZED BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE:
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AMENDMENT: Certification No. 28-78 has been amended to reflect that the name of the title Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant has been changed to Occupational Therapy Assistant (Title Code No. 003430)