# New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission NON-POLICE AND FIRE

#### **COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS AGREEMENT SUMMARY FORM**

#### Line# **SECTION I: Parties and Term of Contracts** Public Employer: County of Union County: Union 1 Number of Employees in Unit: 25 HPAE Local 5112-Nurses **Employee Organization:** 2 1/1/2018-12/31/2020 1/1/2021-12/31/2021 3 **Base Year Contract Term New Contract Term:** SECTION II: Type of Contract Settlement (please check only one) Contract settled without neutral assistance 5 Contract settled with assistance of mediator Contract settled with assistance of fact-finder 6 7 Contract settled with assistance of super-conciliator If contract was settled in fact-finding, did the fact-finder issue a report with recommendations? Yes Nol **SEE MOA ATTACHED SECTION III: Salary Base** The salary base is the cost of salaries in the final year of the expired or expiring agreement. This is the base cost from which the parties negotiate the salary increases. 9 Salary Costs in Base Year 10 Longevity Costs in Base Year 11 **Total Salary Base SEE MOA ATTACHED** SECTION IV: Salary Increases for Each Year of New Agreement\* Year 5 Year 1 Year 2 Year 4 Year 3 12 Effective Date (month/day/year) 13 Cost of Salary Increments (\$) 14 Salary Increase Above Increments (\$) 15 Longevity Increase (\$) 16 Total \$ Increase (sum of lines 13-15) 17 New Salary Base (\$) 18 Percentage increase % over prior year \*If contract duration is longer than five years, please add an additional page.

SECTION V: Increases in Other Contractual Economic Items or Newly Added Economic Items\*

### **SEE MOA ATTACHED**

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19	Item Description	Base Year Cost (\$)	Year 1 Increase (\$)	Year 2 Increase (\$)	Year 3 Increase (\$)	Year 4 Increase (\$)	Year 5 Increase (\$)
20	Totals(\$):						

	SECTION VI: Medical Costs			SEE MOA ATTACHED
		Base Year	Year 1	<u>ULL PIOTITITITICILLE</u>
21	Health Plan Cost	\$	ş	
22	Prescription Plan Cost	\$	\$	
23	Dental Plan Cost	\$	\$	
24	Vision Plan Cost	\$	\$	
25	Total Cost of Insurance	\$	ş	
26	Employee Insurance Contributions	\$	\$	
27	Employee Contributions as % of Total Insurance Cost		%	%

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<sup>\*</sup>If contract duration is longer than five years, please add an additional page.

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Section \	VI: Medical Costs (contin	nued)		j. 15. 15. 15. 15. 15. 15. 15. 15. 15. 15		
28	Identify any insurance ch	anges that were included in this CNA.				
	SECTION VII: Certification	on and Signature s that the foregoing figures are true:				
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	Signature: 6/11/2	021			*	
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### UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION: 2021-408

MAY 20, 2021

CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER MIRABELLA

**WHEREAS**, the County of Union engaged in collective bargaining negotiations for a new Labor Agreement with HPAE-Local 5112-Nurses, to replace the current Agreement which expired on December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County of Union and the negotiating committee for the Union, reached a tentative agreement on January 12, 2021, and the Union ratified same on January 19, 2021. Representatives of the Bargaining Committee, and the County agree to recommend, without reservation, the approval of same; and

WHEREAS, the County of Union now desires to confirm the understandings in a Memorandum of Agreement with the Union, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Union County Board of County Commissioners that it hereby authorizes the County Manager to sign any and all documents necessary to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with HPAE-Local 5112-Nurses.

Sufficiency of Funds Authorized: Approved as to Form: Certifying as to an Original Resolution: Certified as to a True Copy:

			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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<b>√</b>	Sergio Granados		Ø/			
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### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

### **HPAE-LOCAL 5112**

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## **COUNTY OF UNION**

The County and HPAE-Local 5112 engaged in collective bargaining for a new Labor Agreement between the parties to replace the current Agreement which expired on December 31, 2020. The County and HPAE-Local 5112 have reached a tentative agreement which the parties now desire to confirm in this Memorandum of Agreement.

The tentative Agreement has been ratified by the membership of HPAE-Local 5112 and is now subject to the approval of the Union County Board of County Commissioners. The Bargaining Committee of HPAE-Local 5112 agree to recommend, without reservation, the approval of the tentative Agreement to the membership of the Union. The representatives of the County agree to recommend, without reservation, the approval of the tentative Agreement to the Union County Board of County Commissioners.

Therefore, the County and HPAE-Local 5112 agree to the attached three (3) pages consisting of modifications to the Collective Bargaining Agreement. The parties by their signatures set forth below signify their agreement as to the terms set forth in this Memorandum of Agreement

January 19, 2021 Date

# MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Agreement made this \_\_\_\_ day of January 2021, by and between the County of Union (herein the "County") and Health Professionals and Allied Employees, Local 5112 (herein the "HPAE").

WHEREAS, the County and HPAE are parties to a collective negotiations' agreement ("CNA") covering the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County and HPAE have been engaged in good faith collective negotiations for the purpose of reaching agreement on terms and conditions of employment for a successor CNA; and

WHEREAS, the County and HPAE have reached agreement on new terms and conditions subject to ratification by the membership of HPAE and approval by the Freeholders of the County; and

WHEREAS, the negotiating committees for the County and HPAE unanimously agree to recommend this agreement for ratification and approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and undertakings herein set forth the parties agree as follows:

- Except as herein modified, the terms and conditions set forth in the 2018 through 2020 CNA between the County and HPAE shall remain in full force and effect.
- 2. Article 3 Nurse Practice Issues
  - 3.2C Incorporate side bar agreement regarding BLS Certification and delete last paragraph.
  - New paragraph as follows: Employees are offered all mandatory education sessions at no cost to the employee, overtime pay is paid to the employees (once they have accumulated hours to equal 37.5 hours in that work week) so they may attend mandatory sessions during their off hours shifts. When a mandatory education session is offered at the hospital and the employee does not attend as scheduled or does not attend any other

sessions offered throughout the year, that employee must complete the form of education deemed acceptable by the Hospital. Whenever possible, the acceptable form of education will be a review of course material with posttest or handouts. However, should the acceptable form of education require participation outside the hospital, via physical presence, or via an on-line course, the costs incurred and time required to complete the education will be the responsibility of the employee.

## 2. Article 5 Seniority

5.8(a)(i) Delete phrase "or unit within a service (LTC, Sub Acute or Psychiatry)" and insert "or" before shift.

### 5.8(a)(ii) Delete

# 3. Article 7 Work Time

7.3 Under "Overtime Process for Cornerstone, change "Assistant Director of Nursing" to Chief Nursing Executive ("CNE").

7.7(C) Add: Part-time employees shall be floated in order of their FTE rank lowest to highest e.g.: 0.2 FTE will be floated first, then 0.4 FTE, 0.6 FTE, and then 0.8 FTE respectively;

### 4. Article 9 Holidays

9.1 The HPAE agrees to substitute Juneteenth for Lincoln's Birthday and change Washington's Birthday to President's Day. Juneteenth shall be celebrated on the third Friday of June. This change shall become effective when all County bargaining units accept such change.

# 5. Article 17 Health Benefits

During the term of this 2021 Agreement, the parties agree that Chapter 78 contributions shall be frozen at the rate in effect as of July 1, 2018. The employee's contribution amount shall not change if the premium increases or if the employee's salary increase moves him/her into a new range. An employee's contribution amount may change if he/she changes health plans or changes category coverage, i.e. moves from family to single coverage or single to family coverage, etc.

# 6. Article 19 Wages

19.1 2021 -- In addition to Years of Experience Increments, all employees shall receive a 2% across the board increase effective January 1, 2021

7. Article 27 Duration

One year-January 1, 2021-December 31, 2021.

WHEREFORE, THE PARTIES HERETO SET THEIR HANDS THIS \_\_\_\_

DAY OF JANUARY\_, 2021

FOR HPAE

DEBBIE WHITE PRESIDENT HPAE AFT/AFL-CIO

PRISCILLA SURLES
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PRESIDENT HPAE LOCAL 5112, AFT/AFL-CIO

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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FOR THE UNION COUNTY

COUNTY MANAGER

LAURA SCUTARI

DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE

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