

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
LOCAL PANEL**

American Federation of State, County and)
Municipal Employees, Council 31, AFL-CIO,)

Petitioner)

and)

County of Cook,)

Employer)

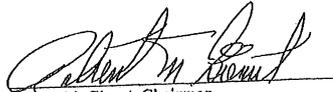
Case No. L-RC-11-014

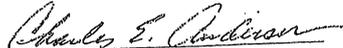
**DECISION AND ORDER OF THE ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
LOCAL PANEL**

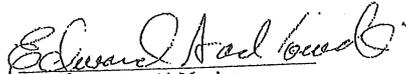
On November 2, 2011, Administrative Law Judge Martin Kehoe issued a Recommended Decision and Order finding that employees of the County of Cook Health & Hospitals System at Stroger Hospital in the title of respiratory therapist supervisor were not supervisors within the meaning of Section 3(r) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, 5 ILCS 315/3(r) (2010), and that their positions (along with those employees at Oak Forest Hospital in the titles of computer operator III and telephone operator IV) should be added to the existing bargaining unit certified in Case No. L-UC-08-011 represented by Petitioner, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 31.

The Employer filed timely exceptions pursuant to Section 1200.135 of the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, 80 Ill. Admin. Code §1200.135, and the Petitioner filed a timely response. After reviewing the record, exceptions and response we hereby uphold the RDO for the reasons set forth by the ALJ.

BY THE ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, LOCAL PANEL


Robert M. Gierut, Chairman


Charles E. Anderson, Member


Edward E. Sadlowski, Member

Decision made at the Local Panel's public meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on January 10, 2012;
written decision issued at Chicago, Illinois, January 27, 2012.