

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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ST. VINCENT HEALTH, INC.
FINANCIAL PRE-CLEARANCE GROUP
A SUBSIDIARY OF ASCENSION HEALTH
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Certification Regarding Eligibility
To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended ("Act"), 19 U.S.C. § 2273, the Department of Labor herein presents the results of an investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance.

The group eligibility requirements for workers of a firm under Section 222(a) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 2272(a), are satisfied if the following criteria are met:

(1) a significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) (B) (i) (I) there has been a shift by the workers' firm to a foreign country in the production of articles or supply of services like or directly competitive with those produced/supplied by the workers' firm; OR

(II) there has been an acquisition from a foreign country by the workers' firm of articles/services that are like or directly competitive with those produced/supplied by the workers' firm; AND

(ii) the shift/acquisition must have contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

The investigation was initiated in response to a petition filed on August 22, 2017 by a state workforce office on behalf of workers of St. Vincent Health, Inc., Financial Pre-Clearance Group, a subsidiary Of Ascension Health, Indianapolis, Indiana (St. Vincent-Financial Pre-Clearance Group). The subject worker group (St. Vincent-Financial Pre-Clearance Group) is engaged in activities related to the supply of medical financial pre-clearance services. The subject worker group does not include on-site leased workers.

During the course of the investigation, information was collected from the workers' firm and the petitioner.

Section 222(a) (1) has been met because a significant number or proportion of the workers in St. Vincent-Financial Pre-Clearance Group have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated.

Section 222(a) (2) (B) has been met because the workers' firm has acquired from a foreign country a portion of the supply of services like or directly competitive with the medical financial pre-clearance services supplied by the subject worker group, which contributed importantly to worker group separations at St. Vincent-Financial Pre-Clearance Group.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I determine that workers of the subject worker

group, who are engaged in activities related to the supply of medical financial pre-clearance services, meet the worker group certification criteria under Section 222(a) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 2272(a). In accordance with Section 223 of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 2273, I make the following certification:

"All workers of St. Vincent Health, Inc., Financial Pre-Clearance Group, a subsidiary Of Ascension Health, Indianapolis, Indiana, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 18, 2016 through two years from the date of certification, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on the date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended."

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 20th day of October 2017.

/s/Del Min Amy Chen

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Certifying Officer, Office of
Trade Adjustment Assistance