

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

SWEDISH HEALTH SERVICES –  
SWEDISH EXPRESS CARE  
Employer

and

Case 19-RD-252346

ABBY RENEE EDWARDS  
Petitioner

and

UNION OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS  
Union

ORDER

The Petitioner's Request for Review of the Regional Director's determination to hold the petition in abeyance is denied as it raises no substantial issues warranting review.<sup>1</sup>

JOHN F. RING,	CHAIRMAN
MARVIN E. KAPLAN,	MEMBER
WILLIAM J. EMANUEL,	MEMBER

Dated, Washington, D.C., February 4, 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> We observe that the Board recently issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that addresses, among other things, possible changes to the Board's blocking charge policy. See *Representation-Case Procedures: Elections Bars; Proof of Majority Support in Construction Industry Collective-Bargaining Relationships*, 84 Fed. Reg. 39930–01 (proposed Aug. 12, 2019). For institutional reasons, we nevertheless apply extant law here in denying the Petitioner's Request for Review.