

Restructure Update,

by Joye Willman, President, Homecare Local 99

In 2004 the General Council passed a resolution to explore the need for any restructuring of how SEIU Local 503 is run. A proposal needs to be brought back to the next General Council which will be held in August, 2006. We formed a committee and have been going around the state having town hall type meetings. At these meetings, we tell guests (fellow SEIU members) what our present structure is, get feedback from participants about how the structure works or where it could be improved. We then let them know what the 2003 proposal was and a new proposal that one of the members brought

to General Council in 2004. We get feedback for both of these proposals also.

The restructure committee will then assess all of the information we have gathered and hopefully be able to come together and form a proposal about the restructure. We will then go back around the state and share our findings so members will be able to give us opinions on any issues we may need to work on before presenting a final proposal to General Council.

You can check out information about the restructure on our web site at www.seiu503.org

I would like to thank homecare workers who have come to the first round of town hall meetings, including **Bonnie Geier**, Milton Freewater, **Lee Worcester** and **Anita Pecoff**, Bend, **John Cook** and **Sally Cumberworth**, of Grants Pass and Cave Junction, **Deb Brown**, Roseburg, **Rita Sparks**, Eugene, and **Phyllis Wills**, **Suzanne Pecore**, **Steve Shumate**, **Holly Fries** of Portland. **Mary Wood**, of Depot Bay is also serving on the Restructure Committee representing Homecare and I am on the committee representing District 1, which is the Portland area. **If you have any comments or suggestions, or you would like to be notified when we begin our second round of town halls, please call me at 503-309-6605.**



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