



2008 Homecare Bargaining Survey

This survey must be returned by October 15, 2008

Since we have built our union of Homecare Workers, we have made significant progress in a number of areas including:

- Funding for client services
- Regular pay raises
- Health, dental and vision coverage
- Workers' Comp
- Paid time off
- Homecare training and Registry

Name _____

Home Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City State Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Home email _____

Are you an Hourly worker or 24-hour home care worker?

Why is this survey so important?

"We have built our union and improved our contract over the past six years because of the efforts of so many of you; at the legislature, in our communities and at the bargaining table. Our collective strength starts with each of us doing something. This bargaining survey helps us learn more about what's important to you and what you're willing to do to help achieve those goals."

**Mary Wood, President,
Homecare Local 99, SEIU 503.**

1 Better Care for our Clients

Quality care for our consumer/employers has always been a priority issue. We've put in place a great training program for homecare workers and a new training program for consumer employers in partnership with the Homecare Commission and the Statewide Independent Living Centers. But access to care and the ability to afford care when there's a pay-in is an area that needs to be addressed.

1. Do you care for a consumer employer who is required to pay-in for services?
 Yes No
2. If "Yes", does your client restrict the number of hours of care because he/she cannot afford the pay-in?
 Yes No
3. On a scale of 1-10, with 1 being the most important and 10 being the least important, how important is it to you that client pay-in's be reduced?
