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Dear home care provider,

We just got another 5% raise — it's effective July 1 and we'll see it in the checks we receive the first week of August.

This raise is **on top of the 5% hike we received last July** — all part of our the best homecare contract in the nation, a contract that includes an improved wage scale, a 30% increase when we reach 14,000 hours of experience, and 25 cents/hour increase for home care aide certification.

It's through SEIU that we've won back-to-back 5% raises, increased our benefits and receive professional training that is significantly reducing the turnover rate in our profession.

We've fought for more than a decade to create a long-term care system that provides quality care to seniors and people with disabilities, and professional dignity for workers like us—and all because we're standing together and building a strong network that advocates for caregivers in the Legislature and at the bargaining table with the state.

We want you standing with us.

Right now we're in negotiations for a new contract that will go into effect in July 2015. We have three priorities in this round of bargaining: **a pathway to \$15/hour wages for all home care workers**, the first step in a meaningful retirement plan and improved access to healthcare benefits."

I'm more fired up than ever to work with my fellow caregivers and with Washington state officials to continue improving our home care program.

Please join with us and add your name to the thousands of caregivers who are standing with our bargaining team for better care for our clients, and for the professional respect, wages and benefits we deserve. ***Just fill out the enclosed membership form and return it in the postage-paid envelope.***

We are stronger together!

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