



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH  
LANSING

JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM  
GOVERNOR

JANET OLSZEWSKI  
DIRECTOR

March 26, 2008

Susan Steinke, Executive Director  
Michigan Quality Community Care Council  
1115 South Pennsylvania Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48912

Dear Ms. Steinke:

I am writing to inform the Michigan Quality Community Care Council of a rate increase that will occur for some home help providers effective April 1, 2008. Consistent with 2007 PA 123, home help workers in all counties of the state will receive a wage of at least \$7.50 an hour. Appropriate changes have been made in the Department of Human Services systems to allow this increase to occur in counties that previously had rates below this amount. The increase will appear in checks mailed to providers the first full week in May 2008. We have included an attachment with all of the county rates for individual providers that will be effective on April 1st.

We ask that you convey this information to the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) so that membership can be informed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Paul Reinhart'.

Paul Reinhart, Director  
Medical Services Administration

Attachment

cc: Office of Long Term Care Supports & Services  
Cynthia Farrell  
Deb Katcher  
Susan Yontz

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH  
 MEDICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

**Home Help Individual Providers Rates**  
 Effective April 1, 2008

County Number Code	County Name	4/1/2008 New Rate per SB 4344
01	Alcona	\$ 7.50
02	Alger	\$ 8.00
03	Allegan	\$ 7.50
04	Alpena	\$ 7.50
05	Antrim	\$ 8.00
06	Arenac	\$ 7.50
07	Baraga	\$ 7.50
08	Barry	\$ 7.50
09	Bay	\$ 7.50
10	Benzie	\$10.50
11	Berrien	\$ 7.50
12	Branch	\$ 7.50
13	Calhoun	\$ 7.50
14	Cass	\$ 7.50
15	Charlevoix	\$ 7.50
16	Cheboygan	\$ 7.50
17	Chippewa	\$ 8.50
18	Clare	\$ 7.50
19	Clinton	\$ 7.50
20	Crawford	\$ 7.50
21	Delta	\$ 8.00
22	Dickinson	\$ 7.50
23	Eaton	\$ 7.50
24	Emmet	\$ 7.50
25	Genesee	\$ 7.50
26	Gladwin	\$ 7.50
27	Gogebic	\$ 8.00
28	Grand Traverse	\$10.50
29	Gratiot	\$ 7.50
30	Hillsdale	\$ 7.50
31	Houghton	\$ 7.50
32	Huron	\$ 7.50
33	Ingham	\$ 7.50
34	Ionia	\$ 7.50
35	Iosco	\$ 7.50
36	Iron	\$ 7.50
37	Isabella	\$ 7.50
38	Jackson	\$ 8.00
39	Kalamazoo	\$ 7.50
40	Kalkaska	\$ 8.00
41	Kent	\$ 7.50
42	Keweenaw	\$ 7.50
43	Lake	\$ 7.50

County Number Code	County Name	4/1/2008 New Rate per SB 4344
44	Lapeer	\$ 7.50
45	Leelanau	\$ 7.50
46	Lenawee	\$ 9.00
47	Livingston	\$ 8.50
48	Luce	\$ 7.50
49	Mackinac	\$ 7.50
50	Macomb	\$ 7.50
51	Manistee	\$ 7.50
52	Marquette	\$ 7.50
53	Mason	\$ 7.50
54	Mecosta	\$ 7.50
55	Menominee	\$ 8.00
56	Midland	\$ 7.50
57	Missaukee	\$ 7.50
58	Monroe	\$ 7.50
59	Montcalm	\$ 7.50
60	Montmorency	\$ 7.50
61	Muskegon	\$ 8.00
62	Newaygo	\$ 7.50
63	Oakland	\$ 7.50
64	Oceana	\$ 7.50
65	Ogemaw	\$ 7.50
66	Ontonagon	\$ 8.00
67	Osceola	\$ 7.50
68	Oscoda	\$ 7.50
69	Otsego	\$ 8.00
70	Ottawa	\$ 8.25
71	Presque Isle	\$ 7.50
72	Roscommon	\$ 7.50
73	Saginaw	\$ 7.50
74	St. Clair	\$ 7.50
75	St. Joseph	\$ 7.50
76	Sanilac	\$ 7.50
77	Schoolcraft	\$ 7.50
78	Shiawassee	\$ 7.50
79	Tuscola	\$ 7.50
80	Van Buren	\$ 7.50
81	Washtenaw	\$ 7.50
82	Wayne	\$ 7.50
83	Wexford	\$ 7.50