

MISSOURI

No Changes Made in 2003

1. WAGE/BENEFIT ENHANCEMENTS		2. TRAINING AND OTHER INITIATIVES	3. TASK FORCES & COMMISSIONS
Wages (includes wage pass-throughs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dollar amount WPT (home care only) \$.52 reimbursement increase to be used for home care direct staff wages and benefits (FY 01) 	Benefits	(Includes career ladders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanded scope of CNA duties to include ostomy care and pulse-oximetry probe placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established Workgroup/Task Force, 1999

4. STAFFING RATIOS	5. SYSTEMS CHANGE GRANT WORKFORCE INITIATIVES	6. OTHER INITIATIVES NOT COVERED ABOVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follows federal standard 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniform reimbursement rates across funding streams for similar home and community-based services Failure to comply with wage increase and reporting requirements could result in possible revocation of provider's Medicaid status Nursing Home Residential Care Facility Employee Award program