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**REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE  
ON OPTIONS FOR  
HOME CARE LICENSURE FEES**

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Minnesota Department of Health  
Health Resources Division**

*Pursuant to 1992 Laws, Chapter 513,  
Article 5, Section 7*



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Dear Interested Person:

This report is the product of a request from the 1992 Legislature to report on options for home care licensure fees and their impact on home care providers.

The Department of Health received favorable ruling to promulgate the new state home care licensure standards in December, 1992, with implementation expected in mid-1993.

This report describes the current rule structure, future federal influences on state licensure fees and options the Legislature may wish to consider. The Department believes the 1993 Legislature will find this report helpful in its discussions and decisions regarding fee options.

Additional reports or information may be obtained by contacting the Minnesota Department of Health, Health Resources Division, at (612) 643-2100, or writing to P. O. Box 64900, 393 North Dunlap Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0900.

Sincerely,

Marlene E. Marschall  
Commissioner

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Enclosure

## **INTRODUCTION**

Minnesota Laws 1992 Chapter 513, Article 5, Section 7 directs the Department of Health to report "on options for home care licensure fees and their impact on home care providers". The Department received favorable ruling to promulgate the new state home care licensure standards in December, 1992 with implementation expected in mid-1993. During this rule process, the Department re-examined the licensure fees and their impact on providers and made rule modifications. These and future anticipated changes impacting options for home care providers licensure fees are presented to the Minnesota Legislature for consideration.

## **MINNESOTA HOME CARE LICENSURE FEE**

State home care licensing fees rely on revenues of providers as the basis for computing fees. See Attachment I. The fee schedule was developed in accordance with Minnesota Statutes (M.S.) 144A.46, subdivision 1, clause (c) (Home Care Licensure), M.S. 144.122 (Department of Health licensure fees) and M.S. 16A.128 (Department of Finance Fee setting). These state laws require that license fees be set by the Department of Health so that the total fees collected approximate the total cost in administering the program, not exceed amounts authorized by the Legislature for the program and include only those service-related costs that benefit the individual fee payer. The Legislature has allocated annual costs for administering the program at approximately \$325,000. The fee structure has been designed to collect this amount.

### **Impact of fees on home care providers**

During the legislative process concerns were raised regarding the amount of the license fee and the impact that a large fee would have on small providers. Small providers were concerned that if funds allocated for the start-up costs of the program were simply divided by the number of licensees, smaller providers would pay the same fee as the larger home care providers.

The Legislature addressed this issue by providing under M.S. 144A.49 that the registration system be based on four factors: the number of clients, employees, and services offered, and annual revenues. (The purpose of the registration fee was to cover program start-up costs such as rule development.) The Department found that these four factors correlate very highly with each other and basing fees on one factor effectively based them on all factors. Therefore using legislative direction from the registration fee, the Department established the license fee based on revenues.

Development of the home care fees included consideration of a **flat fee** schedule for providers of each licensure class. This option was rejected as it did not differentiate between providers of various size in the fee schedule. The Department of Health worked closely with members of the industry and a revenue based system with establishment of minimums and maximums was adopted as a more equitable approach.

### **Smaller home care providers licensure fee minimized**

In response to concerns expressed by the 1992 Minnesota Legislature about impact of the license fees on small home care providers, the Department of Health examined and was able to minimize the fees for small providers. This was achieved by obtaining updated revenue data for fiscal year 1991 (July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991) from all registered home care providers. This data showed a dramatic increase in annual revenues. Due to the reported **increased** revenue for many providers, it was possible for the Department to **lower** the license fees for the lowest revenue providers in the final rule. Attachment II illustrates the survey results, final licensure fee and the fee as a percentage of annual revenue.

### **OTHER LICENSURE FEE OPTIONS**

The Legislature has set forth statutory parameters for establishment of licensure fees that the Department of Health must follow. An option within current statutory authority would be to modify the minimum and maximum fees. The revenues of home care providers are increasing as previously reported and for many home care providers the current licensure fee is relatively low as a percentage of annual revenue. Under current rule for three classes of home care providers, the fees range from \$100 to \$4000. The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations reported to the Department in a recent meeting that the minimum fee for accreditation of home care providers is approximately \$5000.

Other licensure fee options exist, however all would require statutory changes by the Legislature. One option would be for the Legislature to allocate monies from the state's general fund for all or a portion of costs of the licensure program. This means that costs of the program would be either wholly or partially paid for by all state taxpayers. This is the funding option employed by most other states and is the reason for lower home care license fees paid in those states. However, the Department's monitoring of trends in public policy indicates a movement away from general fund appropriation towards greater reliance on user fees. For example, the new national regulatory program related to clinical laboratories relies on funding from fees paid entirely by licensees. In 1992, the Minnesota Legislature rejected funding a portion of program costs for local government public providers of home care from the general fund.

## **FEDERAL IMPACT ON STATE HOME CARE LICENSURE FEES**

The Department currently receives funding from the federal Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) to annually survey approximately 200 home health agencies (HHAs) certified to participate in the Medicare program. When the state home care licensure program is effective, the Department of Health expects there will be a **decrease** in federal dollars for surveying Medicare certified HHAs because the state will need to **share** a portion of the regulatory costs. At this time, it is unknown how much the federal dollar decrease will be. The Department will continue to negotiate the state/federal split based on unique federal and state requirements. The Department is aware that the State of Colorado recently lost approximately **half** of their federal dollars with the presence of a state licensing program. The Department currently receives approximately \$900,000 from HCFA annually to survey federally certified home health agencies. The potential effect of a similar dollar decrease would necessitate that the Legislature examine the current level of allocation for the program and associated licensure fees.

Another federal influence on state home care licensure fees is HCFA's consideration of allowing private accrediting organizations, in lieu of the state certification agency (Minnesota Department of Health) to survey for compliance with Medicare Conditions of Participation. This has been vehemently opposed by consumer groups in Minnesota. This may impact the extent to which the State of Minnesota is able to **share** inspection costs with the federal government for state home care licensure. It is anticipated that a workload reduction for the Department of Health would occur if this were implemented. The details of this program are unknown, therefore it is not possible to analyze the impact at this time.

## **FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS**

Options for home care licensure fees are related to both state and federal factors. Experience with the new home care licensure standards will provide actual information about implementation and program costs. In turn, decisions about federal regulatory programs and analysis of their impact on state home care licensure fees will become better known. The Department of Health will work with the Minnesota Legislature, members of the home care industry, consumers and other affected parties as these issues arise to jointly address concerns. **The Department of Health concludes that the licensure fee option currently in the home care licensure rule is appropriate. The licensure fee should be re-examined when adequate experience is gained with the new home care licensure program and federal ramifications are better known.**

ATTACHMENT I

12 4669.0050 FEE SCHEDULE.

13 Subpart 1. Fees for classes A, B, and D. The amount of  
14 the fee for class A, class B, and class D providers, shall be  
15 determined according to the following schedule:

16 A. for revenues greater than \$1,500,000, \$4,000;

17 B. for revenues greater than \$1,275,000 and no more  
18 than \$1,500,000, \$3,500;

19 C. for revenues greater than \$1,100,000 and no more  
20 than \$1,275,000, \$3,000;

21 D. for revenues greater than \$950,000 and no more  
22 than \$1,100,000, \$2,500;

23 E. for revenues greater than \$850,000 and no more  
24 than \$950,000, \$2,250;

25 F. for revenues greater than \$750,000 and no more  
26 than \$850,000, \$2,000;

27 G. for revenues greater than \$650,000 and no more  
28 than \$750,000, \$1,750;

29 H. for revenues greater than \$550,000 and no more  
30 than \$650,000, \$1,500;

31 I. for revenues greater than \$450,000 and no more  
32 than \$550,000, \$1,250;

33 J. for revenues greater than \$350,000 and no more  
34 than \$450,000, \$1,000;

35 K. for revenues greater than \$250,000 and no more  
1 than \$350,000, \$750;

2 L. for revenues greater than \$100,000 and no more  
3 than \$250,000, \$500;

4 M. for revenues greater than \$25,000 and no more than  
5 \$100,000, \$250; and

6 N. for revenues no more than \$25,000, \$100.

7 Subp. 2. Fees for class C. The amount of the fee for  
8 class C providers shall be as follows:

9 A. for revenues greater than \$1,000, \$50; and

10 B. for revenues no more than \$1,000, \$20.

11 Subp. 3. Fees for class E. The amount of the fee for  
12 class E providers is \$500.

13 Subp. 4. Fees for medical equipment vendors. Regardless  
14 of the class under which it is licensed, a provider of whose  
15 principal business is medical supplies and equipment shall pay a  
16 annual fee of \$500.

## HOME HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

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<u>CLASS</u>	<u>PROVIDER</u>	<u>FISCAL 91</u>	<u>FISCAL 90</u>	<u>FEE</u> <u>(91,90 REV)</u>	<u>FEE</u> <u>%</u>
A	A CHANCE TO GROW INC		3717	100	2.6
A	A T HOME CARE		201139	500	0.2
A	ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN & METHODIST HS		1670157	4000	0.2
A	ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN HHC		2981036	4000	0.1
A	ADVANCED CARE INC		0	100	0.0
A	AMICARE HOME HEALTH SERVICES INC		0	100	0.0
A	ANOKA PHYSICAL THERAPY CLINIC		1500	100	6.6
A	AT HOME SERVICES OF COON RAPIDS		490200	1250	0.2
A	BEEDA HEALTH SERVICES PA		0	100	0.0
A	BENTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE		258008	750	0.2
A	BEST CARE		90000	250	0.2
A	BLOOMINGTON CITY OF DIV OF PUBL HLTH		239173	500	0.2
A	BLUE EARTH COUNTY CHS		20335	100	0.4
A	BRIGHTER DAY RESIDENCE INC		0	100	0.0
A	BRISTOL PLACE CORPORATION		0	100	0.0
A	CARE VAN HOME CARE		530446	1250	0.2
A	CAREMARK HOMECARE INC		105795	500	0.4
A	CATHOLIC ELDERCARE INC.		243272	500	0.2
A	COMPASSIONATE HEALTH SERVICES INC		0	100	0.0
A	COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH SERVICES HHC		70163	250	0.3
A	COTTONWOOD - JACKSON CHS			100	0.0
A	CRITICAL CARE AMERICA		1804761	4000	0.2
A	CROWN HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC		0	100	0.0
A	DULUTH PHYSICAL THERAPY INC		0	100	0.0
A	FAVORITE NURSES		0	100	0.0
A	FILLMORE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH		314455	750	0.2
A	FOSSTON HOSPITAL-PIONEER HOME CARE		225547	500	0.2
A	GALAXY HOME HEALTH CARE		0	100	0.0
A	GOOD NEIGHBOR PERSONAL CARE		642873	1500	0.2
A	GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN HOME HLTH CARE		28759	250	0.8
A	GRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH		46829	250	0.5
A	GREENSVIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER		0	100	0.0
A	HAVEN HEALTH CENTER		0	100	0.0
A	HEALTH PERSONNEL INC		0	100	0.0
A	HEALTHLINE HOME CARE		363938	1000	0.2
A	HEALTHWISE HOME CARE MERITCARE		180759	500	0.2

A	HELPING HANDS	0	100	0.0
A	HOME HEALTH SERVICE OF PARK RAPIDS		100	0.0
A	HOME NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT	0	100	0.0
A	HOSPITAL HOME CARE	5068221	4000	0.0
A	IN HOME SERVICES INC	2577428	4000	0.1
A	ISANTI COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE	303156	750	0.2
A	KANABEC COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING	179507	500	0.2
A	LAKE COUNTY HOME HEALTH SERVICE	167730	500	0.2
A	LAKES PCA	0	100	0.0
A	LIFELINES CARE INC	18000	100	0.5
A	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HOME CARE & HOSPICE	113391	500	0.4
A	METRO HOME HEALTH CARE INC	89775	250	0.2
A	METROPOLITAN VISITING NURSE ASSOC	2040111	4000	0.1
A	MILLE LACS HOSPITAL HOME CARE	34715	250	0.7
A	MOONLIGHT NURSING CARE	0	100	0.0
A	NEW ULMS HOME CARE SERVICES	0	100	0.0
A	NICOLLET COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERV	208355	500	0.2
A	NORTH STAR NURSING INC	28436	250	0.8
A	NURSE'S HOUSE CALL	314854	750	0.2
A	NURSES INCORPORATED	0	100	0.0
A	PELICAN VALLEY HOME HEALTH AGENCY	56108	250	0.4
A	PHOENIX SERVICE CORPORATION	0	100	0.0
A	PRAIRIE LAND HOME CARE INC	393253	1000	0.2
A	QUANTUM HEALTH RESOURCES	11995	100	0.8
A	REED COUNTY PUBLIC HLTH NURSING SERVICE	200000	500	0.2
A	REINFORCE INC	271173	750	0.2
A	REM HEALTH INC	447685	1000	0.2
A	RESPIRATORY CARING INC	185000	500	0.2
A	RIVER REGION HOME HEALTH	205435	500	0.2
A	SAINT CLOUD HOSPITAL HOME CARE SERVICES	711876	1750	0.2
A	SAUK CENTRE HOME CARE	3845	100	2.6
A	SCOTT COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES HHA	357367	1000	0.2
A	SELECT HOME CARE PLUS	0	100	0.0
A	SPECIAL CHILDRENS HOME CARE INC	0	100	0.0
A	ST OLAF HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH CARE	153687	500	0.3
A	TAILORED CARE INC	80780	250	0.3
A	THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME CARE	0	100	0.0
A	TLC NURSING SERVICES OF ROSEVILLE INC	9000	100	1.1
A	TRACY AREA HOME CARE	0	100	0.0
A	UNITED NURSING & HEALTH CARE SERVICES INC	0	100	0.0
A	UNIVERSAL PEDIATRIC SERVICES INC	25000	100	0.4
A	VILLA HEALTH CARE CENTER	0	100	0.0
A	WASECA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE	14193	100	0.7



A	WE CARE NURSING SERVICES		0	100	0.0
A	WORLD CARE INC		0	100	0.0
A	WRIGHT COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES CHS DIVISION		357973	1000	0.2
A	ALL HOME HEALTH INC		0	100	0.0
A	AMEDISYS 'SPECIALIZED MOBILE HEALTH CARE'		0	100	0.0
A	CAREMATE CORPORATION		0	100	0.0
A	CENTRAL STAFFING INC		0	100	0.0
A	COMMUNITY TEMPORARY CARE SERVICES INC		0	100	0.0
A	COURAGE CENTER		182555	500	0.2
A	CREST VIEW LUTHERAN HOME		0	100	0.0
A	FARIBAULT CLINIC		0	100	0.0
A	FIRST CHOICE HEALTH CARE INC		0	100	0.0
A	GENERATIONS		0	100	0.0
A	HOME CARE LINK		0	100	0.0
A	LAKES HOMES AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT INC		0	100	0.0
A	LIBERTY HOME HEALTH CARE		0	100	0.0
A	NIGHTINGALES NURSING SERVICE INC		0	100	0.0
A	NIGHTINGALS HOME CAREe		0	100	0.0
A	NURSES HOUSE CALL		0	100	0.0
A	QUALITY HOME HEALTH CARE INC		0	100	0.0
A	SUPPORTIVE LIVING SERVICES		0	100	0.0
A	VALE PERSONAL CARE PROVIDER ORGANIZATION INC		0	100	0.0
A	WOODVALE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.		0	100	0.0
A	MIDWEST IV & HOME CARE INC	1674		100	5.9
A	ARNOLD MEM HOME HEALTH CARE	2019		100	4.9
A	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATES OF ST CLOUD	4164		100	2.4
A	THE DOVE HEALTH CARE INC	10402		100	0.9
A	OASIS INC	13588		100	0.7
A	SENIOR HEALTH SERVICE	16379		100	0.6
A	JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDRENS SERVICE	16496		100	0.6
A	HUMAN SERVICES BOARD OF FARIBAULT	18991		100	0.5
A	GOLDEN HEART HOME CARE	20034		100	0.4
A	COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOME HEALTH CARE	22036		100	0.4
A	EARLY BEGINNINGS INC	22743		100	0.4
A	DIVINE PROVIDENCE HOME HEALTH CARE	22817		100	0.4
A	SILVER CLOUDS ADJUSTED LIVING INC	25547		250	0.9
A	CARE FREE HOME SERVICES	28068		250	0.8
A	ALLIED PROFESSIONALS INC	29986		250	0.8
A	FALLS MEMORIAL HOME CARE	33497		250	0.7
A	ELY BLOMENSON COMM HOSPITAL & NH HHC	33621		250	0.7
A	ST LOUIS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	36826		250	0.6
A	VILLA OF ST FRANCIS HOME HEALTH CARE	41432		250	0.6
A	ORTONVILLE AREA HEALTH SERVICES	41895		250	0.5

A	HORIZON HOME HEALTH	52933	250	0.4
A	KIMBERLY QUALITY CARE	53025	250	0.4
A	CLARKFIELD HOME HEALTH AGENCY	55973	250	0.4
A	HERITAGE HOMECARE	57008	250	0.4
A	MADELIA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HOME CARE	57415	250	0.4
A	TLC HOME CARE	62000	250	0.4
A	COMPANIONCARE	63058	250	0.3
A	KANDIYOHI COUNTY FAMILY SERVICE DEPARTMENT	69434	250	0.3
A	COOK COUNTY HEALTH DEPT PUBL NURSING	71634	250	0.3
A	CHARTER HOUSE HOME CARE PROGRAM	72323	250	0.3
A	ST FRANCIS HOME HEALTH CARE	72925	250	0.3
A	LAKWOOD NURSING SERVICE	75158	250	0.3
A	AFFILIATED HOME CARE	76316	250	0.3
A	HOME NURSING SERVICES INC	85900	250	0.2
A	RIVERVIEW HOME CARE	86197	250	0.2
A	ZUMBROTA HOME CARE SERVICES	87878	250	0.2
A	PIPESTONE COUNTY HOME HEALTH AGENCY	88449	250	0.2
A	DEER RIVER HOME CARE	102653	500	0.4
A	QUEEN OF PEACE HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH CARE	103868	500	0.4
A	SWIFT COUNTY BENSON HOME HLTH CARE	104582	500	0.4
A	WILKIN COUNTY PHN	109295	500	0.4
A	MADISON HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH AGENCY	120587	500	0.4
A	CONCERNED CARE	121050	500	0.4
A	KOOCHICING CNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH	122798	500	0.4
A	SIOUX VALLEY HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH CARE	124516	500	0.4
A	NORTH RIDGE CONGREGATE HOUSING HEALTH SERVICE	127563	500	0.3
A	NURSEFINDERS	129779	500	0.3
A	STAFF BUILDERS HOME HEALTH CARE INC	129810	500	0.3
A	PARANATAL CARE	136349	500	0.3
A	WORTHINGTON REGIONAL HOSPITAL HOME CARE	136381	500	0.3
A	DOUGLAS CNTY HOSPITAL HOME HLTH SERV DEPT	136899	500	0.3
A	OLSTEN HOME HEALTH CARE INC	139612	500	0.3
A	HENDRICKS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HOME CARE	142302	500	0.3
A	MARSHALL COUNTY NURSING SERVICE	145896	500	0.3
A	HEALTHSTAR HOME HEALTH AGENCY	145968	500	0.3
A	GRANITE FALLS MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL HHA	149007	500	0.3
A	KITTSON COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE	154549	500	0.3
A	NORTHFIELD HOME CARE	157749	500	0.3
A	DEPENDABLE HEALTH CARE INC	163474	500	0.3
A	TYLER HEALTHCARE CENTER	165385	500	0.3
A	COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ALTERNATIVE SERV	167706	500	0.2
A	WHITE EARTH HOME HEALTH AGENCY	168015	500	0.2
A	ROSEAU COUNTY HOME HEALTH CARE	171767	500	0.2

A	STANLEY JONES & ASSOC HOME HLTH AGENCY	175828	500	0.2
A	REDWOOD FALLS MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL	178019	500	0.2
A	ST PAUL REHABILITATION CENTER	183170	500	0.2
A	POPE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE	192298	500	0.2
A	TRI COUNTY HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH CARE	201490	500	0.2
A	AITKIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH	208293	500	0.2
A	CUYUNA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER HOME CARE	214071	500	0.2
A	LAKE REGION HOME HEALTH AGENCY	217900	500	0.2
A	CANBY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES	223874	500	0.2
A	SHERBURNE COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE	224538	500	0.2
A	AUGUSTANA HOME CARE	227204	500	0.2
A	FREEBORN COUNTY P H N SERVICE	229988	500	0.2
A	DODGE COUNTY PUBLIC HLTH NRSNG SERV	236931	500	0.2
A	SIBLEY COUNTY P H N SERVICE	239914	500	0.2
A	COMMUNICARE/HOME CARE	243635	500	0.2
A	IMJO CARE CONNECTIONS	248654	500	0.2
A	MILLE LACS COUNTY PHN SERV	258201	750	0.2
A	EVENTIDE HOME CARE SERVICES	259763	750	0.2
A	GLACIAL RIDGE HOME CARE	266809	750	0.2
A	SISTERS CARE	266817	750	0.2
A	LAKESHORE LUTHERAN HOME CARE	267539	750	0.2
A	RENVILLE COUNTY P H N	270246	750	0.2
A	INTER COUNTY NURSING SERVICE	276387	750	0.2
A	ANNANDALE CARE CENTER HOME HLTH CARE	281750	750	0.2
A	TOKOS MEDICAL CORPORATION	284112	750	0.2
A	MANKATO LUTHERAN HOME CARE	287560	750	0.2
A	MCLEOD COUNTY P H N SERVICE	287584	750	0.2
A	THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION PROGRAMS INC	288802	750	0.2
A	MEEKER COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE	296306	750	0.2
A	FIRST RESPIRATORY SERVICES INC	302625	750	0.2
A	STEARNS COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES	302715	750	0.2
A	HIAWATHA MEDICAL INC	304106	750	0.2
A	VERMILION HOME CARE	310688	750	0.2
A	LESUEUR COUNTY PHN	316196	750	0.2
A	HOUSTON COUNTY P H N	318034	750	0.2
A	NOBLES - ROCK HEALTH SERVICE	325048	750	0.2
A	ISANTI COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	339117	750	0.2
A	MINNESOTA HOME THERAPEUTICS INC	341280	750	0.2
A	CARLTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES	345136	750	0.2
A	ARROWHEAD ALTERNATIVE SERVICES	350000	750	0.2
A	WILDER HOME SERVICES	351686	1000	0.2
A	COUNTRY MANOR EXTENDED SERVICES	354065	1000	0.2
A	GATEWAY HOME HEALTH INC	360000	1000	0.2

A	STEELE COUNTY PHN	360046	1000	0.2
A	LAKEVIEW HOSPITAL HOMECARE INC	394986	1000	0.2
A	O B HOMECARE PROGRAM	409620	1000	0.2
A	MOWER COUNTY PHN SERVICE	411479	1000	0.2
A	ST THERESE MANAGEMENT SERVICES	437567	1000	0.2
A	DOUGLAS COUNTY PUBL HLTH NRSNG SERV	437912	1000	0.2
A	COMMONHEALTH CLINIC	441056	1000	0.2
A	CARVER COUNTY CHS	441266	1000	0.2
A	ANOKA COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH & ENV SER	446230	1000	0.2
A	BETHANY SAMARITAN HOME HLTH SERVICES INC	456128	1250	0.2
A	MAO AND PENGLAZE CENTER	459758	1250	0.2
A	IMMANUEL ST JOSEPH'S HOME HEALTH SERVICE	473590	1250	0.2
A	SACRED HEART HOME CARE AGENCY	483842	1250	0.2
A	OLMSTED COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	483988	1250	0.2
A	WADENA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	484919	1250	0.2
A	CROW WING COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES	490085	1250	0.2
A	NORTHCARE HOME SERVICES	495073	1250	0.2
A	UNITED DISTRICT HOSPITAL & HOME H C DEPT	505895	1250	0.2
A	LINCOLN LYON MURRAY & PIPESTONE CHS	509861	1250	0.2
A	PINE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE	514001	1250	0.2
A	KIMBERLY QUALITY CARE	514010	1250	0.2
A	HEALTH COUNSELING HOME CARE	516861	1250	0.2
A	STEVENS TRAVERSE PHN SERVICE	525947	1250	0.2
A	COMFORT HOME HEALTH CARE	533873	1250	0.2
A	CHISAGO COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	534400	1250	0.2
A	NAEVE HOME HEALTH	534478	1250	0.2
A	KANDIYOHI COUNTY CHS	540266	1250	0.2
A	HOMECARE SPECIALISTS	562586	1500	0.2
A	COUNTRYSIDE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE	583195	1500	0.2
A	CLAY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	588687	1500	0.2
A	CLEARWATER COUNTY NURSING SERVICE	588896	1500	0.2
A	TODD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH	595158	1500	0.2
A	COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HOME CARE	619503	1500	0.2
A	CASS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	632061	1500	0.2
A	MIDWEST HOME HEALTH CARE INC	636794	1500	0.2
A	THE DULUTH IV CENTER	639437	1500	0.2
A	POLK COUNTY NURSING SERVICE	640710	1500	0.2
A	LAKE REGION HOSPITAL HOME HLTH CARE DEPT	644693	1500	0.2
A	RICE COUNTY P H N SERVICE	657788	1750	0.2
A	PINE TO PRAIRIE HOME HEALTH CARE	658099	1750	0.2
A	ST JOSEPHS MED CENTER HOME CARE	673964	1750	0.2
A	BELTRAMI COUNTY PHNS	681402	1750	0.2
A	WINONA COUNTY PHN SERVICE	689152	1750	0.2

A	ST JOSEPHS HOSPITAL HOME CARE	707041	1750	0.2
A	GROUP HEALTH INC - CONTINUING CARE DEPT	716500	1750	0.2
A	NORTHLAND EXTENDED CARE	720974	1750	0.2
A	PRESBYTERIAN HOME CARE LANGTON PLACE	770899	2000	0.2
A	MORRISON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERV	785627	2000	0.2
A	ITASCA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	808726	2000	0.2
A	NORTH COUNTRY HOME CARE	823480	2000	0.2
A	OTTER TAIL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH	827032	2000	0.2
A	OLSTEN HEALTHCARE SERVICES	879468	2250	0.2
A	HOSPICE OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY HC	879564	2250	0.2
A	PHS OF GOODHUE & WABASHA COUNTIES	887539	2250	0.2
A	HOMECARING CHISAGO HEALTH SERVICES	927121	2250	0.2
A	WALKER HOME SERVICES	972064	2500	0.2
A	FAIRVIEW PRINCETON HOME CARE	972924	2500	0.2
A	UNIV OF MN HOSP & CLINIC HHC SERVICES	1017191	2500	0.2
A	EBENEZER COMMUNITY SERVICES	1026592	2500	0.2
A	RIDGEVIEW HOME CARE SERVICES	1100228	3000	0.2
A	NURSING SUPPORT SERVICES	1100389	3000	0.2
A	HEALTHDYNE PERINATAL SER	1130400	3000	0.2
A	MULTI COUNTY NURSING SERVICE	1141948	3000	0.2
A	DAKOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT	1165068	3000	0.2
A	KIMBERLY QUALITY CARE	1165835	3000	0.2
A	SENIOR FRIEND ASSOCIATES INC	1234390	3000	0.2
A	GOOD NEIGHBOR RESOURCES INC	1279599	3500	0.2
A	CARE PLUS HHA INC	1322693	3500	0.2
A	OLSTEN HEALTH CARE SERVICES	1414617	3500	0.2
A	CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF DIOCESE OF ST CLOUD	1483481	3500	0.2
A	STAFF BUILDERS SERVICES INC	1531216	4000	0.2
A	ST LUKES HOME HEALTH SERVICES	1598338	4000	0.2
A	METHODIST HOSPITAL HOME CARE SERVICES	1615288	4000	0.2
A	ST MARYS MED CENTER HOME CARE SERV HOSPICE	1728138	4000	0.2
A	NURSING CARE SERVICE PROFESSIONALS INC	1802000	4000	0.2
A	NORTH MEMORIAL HOME HEALTH	2517318	4000	0.1
A	CAREGIVERS NETWORK INC	2697483	4000	0.1
A	MEDICAL PERSONNEL POOL INC	3240000	4000	0.1
A	SHAMROCK IN HOME NURSING CARE INC	3324243	4000	0.1
A	HMSS INC	3414030	4000	0.1
A	MINNEOTA MANOR HOME HEALTH AGENCY	5010376	4000	0.0
A	RAMSEY COUNTY PHN SERVICE	4427834	4000	0.0
A	OPTIONAL CARE SYSTEMS INC	4810972	4000	0.0
A	INTEGRATED HOME CARE	5809938	4000	0.0
A	HEALTH ONE HOME CARE	11082045	4000	0.0
A	BECKLUND HOME HEALTH CARE INC	14159323	4000	0.0

DME	HEALTH ONE MEDICAL OXYGEN AND EQUIPMENT INC	4200		500	11.9
DME	MED HOME CARE EQUIPMENT LTD	9000		500	5.6
B	BARNABAS HOME CARE		12621	100	0.7
B	ELDER CARE AT HOME INC		11000	100	0.9
B	EQUITY SERVICES OF SAINT PAUL INC		449573	1000	0.2
B	HOUSTON COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES		5000	100	2.0
B	MIDAMERICA HEALTHCARE CORP		0	100	0.0
B	RESPIRE CARE OF AITKIN COUNTY INC		15777	100	0.6
B	RESTART INC		0	100	0.0
B	SIBLEY COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES		6350	100	1.5
B	ST LOUIS COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT		570015	1500	0.2
B	REDWOOD COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT		3738	100	2.6
B	COMMUNITY HLTH OPTIONS-CARE CONNECTION	573		100	17.4
B	ST JOHN ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICES	1959		100	5.1
B	COUNTRYSIDE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY	3045		100	3.2
B	WEST SUBURBAN SENIOR RESOURCES INC	3090		100	3.2
B	RESPIRE CARE PROGRAM	7349		100	1.3
B	FAMILY & CHILDRENS SERVICE	106198		500	0.4
B	CAREFINDER'S INC	251290		750	0.2
B	AFFORDABLE HOME CARE INC	1022042		2500	0.2
C	ALLEN VIRGINIA		0	20	0.0
C	ALMLEAF ANITA		0	20	0.0
C	BOLAND MARY JO		0	20	0.0
C	BRECKE DONNELLA		0	20	0.0
C	BUCKINGHAM TERRI		0	20	0.0
C	BUZZARD MURIEL		9500	50	0.5
C	CARLSON RICHARD W		4731	50	1.0
C	CARTWRIGHT KAREN		0	20	0.0
C	CRAWFORD BEVERLY		0	20	0.0
C	DEBOER LOIS MAE		0	20	0.0
C	GEORGES PERSONAL CARE SERVICES INC		0	20	0.0
C	GRANT TERRI DIANE		0	20	0.0
C	HINIKER CAROL ANN		0	20	0.0
C	JOHNSON DIANE M		0	20	0.0
C	JOHNSON SHIRLEY JUNE		0	20	0.0
C	KAMLA THERESA		0	20	0.0
C	LARSON JULIE JO		0	20	0.0
C	LEHNERTZ PATRICIA A		0	20	0.0
C	LEHTONEN LINDA M		0	20	0.0
C	LUND EDNA MAE		0	20	0.0
C	LUNDEBY RENEE M		0	20	0.0
C	MCCALL RENE A		0	20	0.0
C	MCKEON KATE HOME HEALTHCARE		0	20	0.0

C MENSING MARY	0	20	0.0
C MORSE ARDYS	0	20	0.0
C PELTIER JAN	0	20	0.0
C PEPLINSKI JANE I	7447	50	0.6
C PERFECT PROVIDERS	0	20	0.0
C POFERL NANCY J		20	0.0
C PREAM JOANN M	0	20	0.0
C RASMUSSEN ORMAH	4500	50	1.1
C SCHELLHAMMER JUDY L	0	20	0.0
C SONMON JUDITH		20	0.0
C STEBBINS MARGARET C	0	20	0.0
C TOPNESS VIOLA L	0	20	0.0
C UHRINAK DOROTHY	421	20	4.7
C WEISS RAYELLA M	0	20	0.0
C WILKINS ELEANOR	2145	50	2.3
C AGAPE BUDGET SERVICES	0	20	0.0
C BROWN NETTA R	0	20	0.0
C CAREFREE IN-HOME SERVICES	0	20	0.0
C DAHLE TRUDY KAY	0	20	0.0
C DJO ENTERPRISES	0	20	0.0
C GRAUPMANN KATHY	0	20	0.0
C HELP ALL SERVICES	0	20	0.0
C HOLT GEORGEAN	0	20	0.0
C KODADA BLANCHE L	0	20	0.0
C LIGHTNER MARION	0	20	0.0
C MARTIN HOME CARE	0	20	0.0
C MARTZ WAYNE A	0	20	0.0
C NEW ULM'S HOME CARE SERVICES	0	20	0.0
C RICHARDS BETTY L	4000	50	1.2
C SCOTTS SECONDARY SERVICES	0	20	0.0
C SOBAN BETTY LOUISE	0	20	0.0
C SULLIVAN EVELYN J	0	20	0.0
C TWENTY FOUR HOUR HOME CARE	0	20	0.0
C WEST METRO NURSING INC	0	20	0.0
C WUSSON BEVERLY	0	20	0.0
C SCHROEDER BIRDIE	230	20	8.6
C STALCAR HELGA O	276	20	7.2
C NELSON PRISCILLA J	655	20	3.0
C HEART LAND HOME SERVICES	728	20	2.7
C FOOT CARE	2000	50	2.5
C ELLENBERGER RITA JO	3168	50	1.5
C LAWSON DONNA K	3335	50	1.4
C BOUCSEIN BERNETTA M	4144	50	1.2

C	DORIS TRYTTEN ASSISTED LIVING	4800	50	1.0	
C	MSN	5400	50	0.9	
C	EVERY EMMA	5700	50	0.8	
C	NELSON NORMA L	6790	50	0.7	
C	DALLUGE KAY	6913	50	0.7	
C	OLSON ROSE	10311	50	0.4	
C	KANTHAK MAGDALEN	18000	50	0.2	
C	LARSON RENEE S	21285	50	0.2	
D	ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN HOSPICE PROGRAM		179542	500	0.2
D	ELK RIVER COMMUNITY HOSPICE		14148	100	0.7
D	FARIBAULT COUNTY AREA HOSPICE		19676	100	0.5
D	HEARTLAND HOSPICE INC		0	100	0.0
D	HOSPICE OF HEALTHEAST		507864	1250	0.2
D	HOSPICE OF THE LAKES C/O GROUP HEALTH INC		0	100	0.0
D	HUTCHINSON COMM HOSP HOSPICE CARE		11761	100	0.8
D	LAKEVIEW HOSPICE		14202	100	0.7
D	LITCHFIELD AREA HOSPICE		23761	100	0.4
D	NORTH HOSPICE		791708	2000	0.2
D	NORTH STAR HOSPICE		0	100	0.0
D	PARK RAPIDS AREA HOSPICE		33129	250	0.7
D	POPE COUNTY HOSPICE		74104	250	0.3
D	RED WING HOSPICE		17184	100	0.5
D	WINONA AREA HOSPICE COALITION INC		46618	250	0.5
D	ROCK COUNTY HOSPICE	57	100	172.9	
D	GLENCOE AREA HEALTH CENTER HOSPICE PROGRAM	60	100	166.6	
D	NORTHFIELD HOSPICE	3416	100	2.9	
D	HOSPICE OF LE SUEUR INC	6156	100	1.6	
D	FOSSTON HOSPICE	6507	100	1.5	
D	NOBLES COMMUNITY HOSPICE	11829	100	0.8	
D	CLEARWATER HOSPICE INC	13368	100	0.7	
D	ST CHARLES AREA HOSPICE	14412	100	0.6	
D	KITTSOON COUNTY HOSPICE INC	16336	100	0.6	
D	ZUMBROTA AREA HOSPICE PROGRAM	17016	100	0.5	
D	KOOCHICHING HOSPICE INC	17052	100	0.5	
D	OWATONNA AREA HOSPICE INC	22026	100	0.4	
D	RENVILLE COUNTY HOSPICE INC	23349	100	0.4	
D	CROSSROADS COMMUNITY HOSPICE	24020	100	0.4	
D	ST PETER AREA HOSPICE	24777	100	0.4	
D	AITKIN COUNTY HOSPICE PROGRAM	28488	250	0.8	
D	LAKES AREA HOSPICE	33119	250	0.7	
D	ST MICHAELS HOSPICE	33876	250	0.7	
D	FARIBAULT AREA HOSPICE INC	35675	250	0.7	
D	WASECA AREA HOSPICE INC	38776	250	0.6	



D	LONG PRAIRIE MEMORIAL HOSPICE	41611		250	0.6
D	HOSPICE CAREGIVERS	45849		250	0.5
D	ITASCA HOSPICE PROJECT INC.	49180		250	0.5
D	NORTHLAND COMMUNITY HOSPICE	50394		250	0.4
D	AITKIN COUNTY RESPITE CARE	52598		250	0.4
D	HOSPICE OF MURRAY COUNTY	53129		250	0.4
D	COMMUNITY HOSPICE	62619		250	0.3
D	LAKELAND HOSPICE INC	74654		250	0.3
D	RIVEREDGE HOSPICE ST FRANCIS MED CENTER	93266		250	0.2
D	MIDWEST COMMUNITY HOSPICE	120586		500	0.4
D	ST JOSEPHS MEDICAL CENTER HOSPICE	125674		500	0.3
D	REDWOOD FALLS HOSPITAL HOSPICE	130554		500	0.3
D	PRAIRIE HOME HOSPICE	136376		500	0.3
D	UNITED HOSPICE	180559		500	0.2
D	HOSPICE DULUTH ST LUKES H H SERVICES	215769		500	0.2
D	IMMANUEL ST JOSEPH'S HOSPICE PROGRAM	264418		750	0.2
D	NORTH COUNTRY HOSPICE	279433		750	0.2
D	FAIRVIEW SOUTHDALE HOSPICE PROGRAM	400920		1000	0.2
D	TRI COUNTY HOSPICE	449625		1000	0.2
D	METHODIST HOSPITAL HOSPICE	512087		1250	0.2
D	RICE HOSPICE	536462		1250	0.2
D	ST CLOUD HOSPITAL HOSPICE	1323740		3500	0.2
D	HEALTH ONE HOSPICE	1334827		3500	0.2
E	HERITAGE HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY		50453	500	0.9
E	ST JOHNS LUTHERAN HOME OF ALBERT LEA		0	500	0.0
E	ST MARKS APARTMENTS	5576		500	8.9
E	PARK AVENUE RESIDENCE	6926		500	7.2
E	CHAPEL VIEW INC	23298		500	2.1
E	FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGTON	71133		500	0.7
E	CHANDLER PLACE	99714		500	0.5
E	WILDER FOUNDATION ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAMS	718469		500	0.0
E	ACCESSIBLE SPACE INC	4474825		500	0.0

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PROVIDER</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>TOTAL REVENUE</u>
A, B, D	370	100-4,000	\$327,450
C	74	20, 50	2,020
E	9	500	4,500
DME	2	500	1,000
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TOTAL	455		\$334,970