



AT A GLANCE

NEW CONTRACT: After about a year of operating without a contract, 1199SEIU finalized a new collective bargaining agreement this month with Partners in Care, a licensed home care services agency owned by the Visiting Nurse Service of New York. Partners in Care employs some 9,000 home health aides. The aides continue to earn minimum wage, but the contract includes a small increase to Partners in Care's contribution to each worker's 401(k).