

gmcf Task Force Team Collaboration
Homework Assignment
Summary – Benefits of Collaboration

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Wellstar Home Health, Gordon Home Care and Visiting Nurse Health System collaborated as a team to address the **gmcf** Homework Assignment given to use at our July 31, 2006 meeting. Each team member identified specific benefits as a result of this collaboration. Those benefits included the following:

- Questions that initially may have been difficult to answer individually became easier as the team dissected the questions and discussed each one.
- It was very helpful to hear what other home health providers are doing as it relates to ACH and other issues, and that an agency does not have to work alone to address issues that are common to all.
- It brought a sense of community to know that our agencies are all facing the same challenges and, by working together, we can move our agencies forward. There is no need to reinvent the wheel.
- We also got to know our colleagues a little better.