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From: Oregon Partnership to Improve Dementia Care

Subject: Fast Facts: Brochure on the use of Antipsychotics and Dementia & National Partnership Call, June 16, 2015

Summary:

"FAST FACTS: What You Need to Know About Antipsychotic Drugs for Persons Living with Dementia". Plus information on the National Partnership to Improve Dementia Care conference Call on June 16, 2014.

The *Oregon Partnership to Improve Dementia Care has developed an educational brochure "FAST FACTS: What You Need to Know About Antipsychotic Drugs for Persons Living with Dementia". The brochure accompanies this Alert. FAST FACTS can be used to educate family members, staff who work in LTC settings and those caring for individuals who live in their homes about the side effects and appropriate use of antipsychotic drugs for people with dementia.

Fast Facts can be downloaded at
<https://apps.state.or.us/cf1/DHSforms/Forms/Served/se0386.pdf>

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The next conference call for the National Partnership to Improve Dementia Care will be June 16, 2015 at 10:30 am to 12:00 PM. Updates on the National Partnership and Quality Assurance and Performance will be provided. A nursing home will discuss their efforts to achieve reduction antipsychotic medication use in their facility and Indiana University will present information about an evidence based dementia care training. For more information and to register for this call go to <http://www.eventsvc.com/blhtechnologies>.

*The Oregon Partnership consists of representatives from Oregon Health Care Association, Acumentra Health, DHS, Alzheimer's Association, and Making Oregon Vital for Elders. Teri Fagen and William Simonson serve as consultant pharmacists.

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