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Information Memorandum

Community Based Care Providers

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Date: December 31, 2014
From: Community Based Facility Licensing Unit
Subject: Survey of Community Based Facility Information for Oregon
Legislature Report Coming to you in January!

Summary:

The Department of Human Services, in collaboration with Portland State University, is distributing a newly revised resident occupancy and characteristics survey. Providers may recall the former Assisted Living/Residential Care survey conducted by the Office of Health Policy & Research (OHPR), last completed in 2008.

The new survey is based on the prior one and will gather data regarding Oregonians receiving care and services in licensed assisted living, residential care, and memory care facilities as well as, for the first time, adult foster homes. Survey data will be used to prepare a report for the legislature; the report will inform decisions about financing and delivery of long-term care services in Oregon.

Administrators will receive an email in early January 2015 that describes how to complete the survey. Facility-specific information will not be identifiable in the report.

Portland State University's Institute on Aging is conducting an important survey about community-based care settings in Oregon. This survey is funded by the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS).

The report based on the survey findings is intended to help policy makers decide how to improve the financing and delivery of long-term care services in Oregon. In addition, the report will include information that providers might use to compare their facilities to state-wide averages.

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Your participation is very important to the success of this project. Participation is confidential. Your answers will never be associated with your facility. Your answers will be combined with those from other participating facilities, and the results will only be reported in aggregate form.

Beginning in January 2015, providers will receive an email that describes how to complete the survey. The survey may require looking up certain information in order to answer the questions; some information might be found in your disclosure agreement (assisted living and residential care facilities). For this reason, the survey will be available through January 23rd, 2015 to allow you to return to the survey as needed until it's fully completed.

For general information, contact the DHS Office of Licensing and Regulatory Oversight to visit the DHS website at www.oregon.gov/DHS .

Contact : If you have any questions about this survey, please contact the PSU Community-Based Care Research Project office at 503-725-5144 or carderp@pdx.edu.

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