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### Information Memorandum

#### Community Based Care Alert

Date: February 9, 2015

To: Assisted Living, Residential Care, Memory Care Communities

From: [DHS Licensing Unit]

Subject: Thank You and Deadline Reminder - Oregon Community-Based Care Survey

Summary: This is a reminder to all assisted living, residential care, and memory care administrators to complete and return the Oregon Community-Based Care Survey to Portland State University's Institute on Aging by **this Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**. For those who have returned their completed survey, thank you for your prompt response to this important project.

Recently, Portland State University's Institute on Aging (PSU) sent you an important survey about resident occupancy and characteristics. Thank you to the many communities who have returned your survey—your support of this important effort is very much appreciated. For those who have yet to respond to the survey, please do so by this Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) asked PSU to collect information about community-based care settings. The Oregon Health Care Association, Leading Age and others helped to develop the questions and encourage your participation. A strong response from providers will produce the most accurate and complete report. DHS last completed this survey in 2008.

The survey report is intended to help policymakers decide how to improve the financing and delivery of long-term care services in Oregon. The report will include information that providers might use to compare their communities to state-wide averages. 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 be reported as summaries. The survey may require looking up information in order to answer the questions; some information might be found in your disclosure statement.

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If you have any questions about this survey, please contact the PSU Community-Based Care Research Project office at 503-725-5236 or [cbcor@pdx.edu](mailto:cbcor@pdx.edu).