Administrator Alert

Policy updates & rule clarifications
for Community Based Care Facilities

Office of Licensing and Regulatory Oversight

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Dear Providers:

In just a few weeks, CDC's National Center for Health Statistics will conduct the second wave of the National Study of Long-Term Care Providers (NSLTCP), a biennial national study of the major sectors of paid, regulated providers of long-term care services. This data collection effort will include a representative sample of assisted living communities and similar residential care facilities with 6 or more beds across the country. Your assisted living community or residential facility may be one of them.

Data collection will start in June 2014 and end in December 2014.   Residential care operators, administrators or directors will be asked to provide information about their assisted living communities and residential care facilities through a mail or web questionnaire that will take on average 30 minutes to complete. NSLTCP will collect information about the characteristics of assisted living and residential care providers, the services they offer, and their staffing; and the demographics, functional status and health of the residents they serve. This information will help policymakers, health care planners, and providers better understand, plan for, and serve the future long-term care needs of the older population and disabled adults.

While results from this survey, including state estimates, will be made publicly available, all data will be kept confidential and will be aggregated, so that the names of the assisted living communities and residential care facilities, staff, residents and respondents will not be identifiable. Participation is voluntary. The power of this survey depends on participation. If your assisted living community or residential care facility is contacted, make your voice heard by participating in the study. For more information please visit the NSLTCP website: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsltcp.htm.