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Date: February 25, 2016
To: Adult Foster Home providers
From: Department of Human Services
Office of Licensing and Regulatory Oversight
Subject: Thank You and Deadline Extension – Oregon Community Based Care Questionnaire

Summary: The deadline for adult foster home providers to complete and return the Oregon Community-Based Care Questionnaire to Portland State University's Institute on Aging has been extended to **Friday, March 11th**. For those who have returned their completed questionnaire, thank you for helping with this important project. We have received a good response from providers but need to hear from more adult foster home operators to create an accurate summary report.

Recently, Portland State University's Institute on Aging (PSU) sent you a questionnaire about your residents and services. Thank you to the many providers who have responded —your support of this important effort is very much appreciated. For those who have yet to respond, please do so by **Friday, March 11th**.

The Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) asked PSU to collect information about community-based care settings. A strong response from providers will produce the most accurate and complete report. This is only the second state-wide questionnaire of adult foster homes and we want to describe the important work that you do.

The findings will help policymakers understand more about people who live in adult foster homes, the types of care you provide, and trends in health conditions that are most common among older adults. The report will include information that owners might use to compare their homes to state-wide averages. Your answers are confidential and will never be associated with your home. Your answers will be combined with those from other participating providers, and the results will be reported as summaries. To see reports produced from last year's questionnaire, visit: <https://www.pdx.edu/ioa/oregon-community-based-care-project>

If you have any questions about this project, please contact the PSU Community-Based Care Research Project office at 503-725-5236 or cbcor@pdx.edu. If you would like to answer the questions by telephone, please let us know and one of our staff will assist you.

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