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Information Memorandum

Nursing Facility Providers, Community Based Care Providers, and Adult Foster Home Providers

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The United States Census Bureau conducts a national census every ten years. The Census Bureau is now recruiting and hiring individuals to work on an important preliminary operation for the 2020 Census that begins in August 2019: In-Field Address Canvassing.

As in 2010, Oregon State Police will receive a directive to prioritize the national fingerprint-based criminal record checks required on Census workers. The FBI will also be prioritizing fingerprint processing for Census workers. The Background Check Unit anticipates delays in the turn-around time for any fingerprint-based criminal records checks.

To decrease any delays, please encourage your subject individuals to schedule and attend the Fieldprint appointment as soon as possible after you provide them the "Fingerprints Required" email.

For general information contact the DHS Office of Safety, Oversight and Quality or visit the DHS Web site at www.oregon.gov/DHS/. To contact the Nursing Facility Unit, please email at Nf.licensing@dhsosha.state.or.us

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