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### NF-21-026 – Provider Alert

Date: May 21, 2021

To: All Nursing Facilities  
All Assisted Living Facilities  
All Residential Care Facilities

From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit,  
Office of Aging and People with Disabilities

Subject: **[REGISTER NOW!](#)**  
**2021 ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION SUMMIT**



Please join the Oregon Health Care Association (OHCA) the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), and LeadingAge Oregon for the annual Elder Abuse Prevention Summit. This event is hosted on June 10 and will honor and bring into focus [World Elder Abuse Awareness Day](#).

This educational event will focus on falls management best practices and considerations.

#### Detailed Session Information:

- **A Big Picture Refresher on Resident Rights and Abuse Definitions: A Discussion of Abuse Guidelines, Laws, and Reporting**, In this session, representatives from the Oregon Department of Human Services and Adult Protective Services will clarify abuse definitions and procedures for fall-related incidents, including when a fall must be reported to APS. They will clarify the assessment and decision-making process on whether a fall incident must be reported to APS.
- **Top 10 Tips for Reducing Falls and Fall Injuries**, While people do fall, there is much that staff may do to reduce fall-related injuries. Within this session, participants will learn how to identify factors which increase a resident's risk for falls, as well as strategies for reducing falls and fall-related injuries. Attendees will be able to identify specific environmental factors that may lead to falls and fall-related injuries. They will also be able identify strategies for reducing falls and fall related injuries among

residents in skilled nursing and assisted living facilities.

- **Responding to Falls: Unleash the Power of Process Improvement,**  
In this session, attendees will be equipped with the tools to create improved processes in case of a fall. By the end of the session attendees will be able to identify “common causes” vs “variants/special causes” and trends to identify where you need process improvement as well as create stable processes to account for common causes of falls, while saving root-cause-analysis for special causes/variants

**When:** June 10, 2021

**Where:** Live Virtual Experience (Zoom)

**Time:** 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

**Registration Costs:** \$49/Registrant

**Registration:** <https://ohca.users.membersuite.com/events/cb3192d0-0078-c95a-d848-36273281c0dd/details>

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