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

From: Office of Aging and People with Disabilities
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RE: **Please Join a Special ECHO
Event/Session –
COVID Vaccination Listening Session
with OHA, December 22, 1:30 – 3:00 PM**

Oregon ECHO Network will be hosting a Special ECHO Session:

**Oregon Nursing Facility Vaccination
Listening Session with OHA
Tuesday, December 22nd
1:30-3:00 p.m. PT**

Dr. Shimi Sharief from the Oregon Health Authority will provide a short presentation aimed at addressing some of the questions coming from the nursing facility community about vaccinations. Then Oregon ECHO Network staff will facilitate community discussion. We recognize that a lot of answers are not yet available. Information about logistics of vaccination clinics and pharmacy assignments will not be addressed in this session.

Click here to register: https://echo.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUqc-2gpjgsHdT6nu-Wn_pBnSawO0OzMcZe

If you have any questions, please contact your respective licensing team:

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ePOC Practice Tip:

Facility Administration - ASPEN Web: e POC (electronic Plan of Correction) is the centralized worksite for completing all steps in CMS & State survey POC processing including:

- Receiving and reviewing Statements of Deficiencies (SODs),
- Formulating POCs,
- Submitting POCs and if desired,
- Attaching supporting Informal Dispute Resolution request & documents.

Register and maintain an active ePOC account to efficiently access your surveys, and at no cost to your facility. ePOC registration passwords are effective for 90 days and must be renewed timely to maintain an active ePOC account. As an active ePOC user, you will receive notifications of pending password expiration with renewal instructions. It may also be advantageous to have multiple ePOC registrants for your facility to ensure an active ePOC account is maintained at all times. For ePOC assistance and/or questions contact QTSO (<https://www.gtso.com>).