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To: Personal Support Workers (PSWs)  
Subject: Required training reminder

Over the past two years, ODDS shared information with you about Senate Bill 1534 (SB 1534) It requires training for PSWs. **By Law, as an incumbent worker, you must complete required refresher trainings by March 31, 2022.**

We want to make sure you have everything you need to enroll. If you don't complete the training by March 31, you will receive a termination notice and won't be able to provide services as a PSW.

**If you already completed both training courses** — “Online Refresher” and “Refresher Workshop” — there is nothing you need to do.

**If you haven't completed the “Online Refresher” and “Refresher Workshop” courses:**

- Enroll at <https://www.carewellseiu503.org/training/>. Select “Current Worker Refresher Training.”
- The 12-hour training includes live webinars and self-paced units. You can stop and save your progress.
- You must complete each of the trainings even if you also work as a homecare worker or personal care attendant.
- After successfully finishing the trainings, Carewell SEIU 503 Training will send you a \$200 stipend.

## One exception to the requirement

If you have a current certification awarded by the Oregon Home Care Commission (OHCC), you do not need to take the refresher training.

Certifications include:

- Professional Development Certification (PDC), which includes first aid and CPR.
- Enhanced HCW or PSW.
- Exceptional PSW.

## Questions

If you have questions or don't remember if you completed the training:

- Call Carewell SEIU 503 Training at 1-844-503-7348.
- Email the Provider Enrollment team at [PSW.Enrollment@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:PSW.Enrollment@dhsosha.state.or.us).

## More Information

- See the attached documents.
- FAQs about the required training are available in [English](#), [Arabic](#), [Russian](#), [Simplified Chinese](#), [Somali](#), [Spanish](#) and [Vietnamese](#).
- Documents and [podcasts](#) about the training are online at <https://go.usa.gov/xtBmG>.

We value all that you do to help Oregonians with intellectual and developmental disabilities. They count on the support you provide. Thanks in advance for completing the training by March 31.

Sincerely,

Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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