

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES Aging and Long-Term Support Administration PO Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600

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ALTSA: NH #2015-006 **RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES PROVIDER FORUMS**

Dear Nursing Facility/Home Administrator:

Residential Care Services is pleased to announce the reinstatement of Provider Forums beginning March 2015.

The purpose of the forums will be to offer providers the opportunity to network with other providers, facilitate the exchange of information, identify and explore issues, and build and strengthen relationships. The Department will present information on various issues.

The forums will be offered in three regions, one per week for three consecutive weeks. Please see the enclosed March 2015 schedule. A proposed agenda is enclosed.

Providers may register online by following their regional link provided in the enclosed March schedule. A regional-specific, updated agenda and parking pass will be emailed to registered providers prior to the forum.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity and we look forward to increasing our communication efforts and strengthening our relationships as we continue to support our vulnerable population.

For further information, please contact Kristin Ferrell, Forum Coordinator, at (253) 234-6089 or FerreKA@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely, Oters T. 200

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Enclosures: March 2015 Provider Forum Schedule & Registration Information **Proposed Agenda**