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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
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ALF LOCATOR EXPANSION

Dear Assisted Living Facility Administrator:

This letter is to inform you of the ALF Locator expansion, which adds access to additional categories of information.

In 2006, Residential Care Services developed a website for consumers and customers seeking information about long-term care facilities. This was intended to provide comprehensive information that was user-friendly to residents, family providers, and prospective residents regarding long-term care providers in the state of Washington.

Recent legislation under Engrossed House Bill 2750 requires the department to provide online information to consumers regarding assisted living facilities. In addition to the enforcement letters currently posted, RCS will begin posting inspection reports, investigation reports, and fire inspection reports. Information will be retained on the locator for three years from the date of the document.

Access the locator at <https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/adsaapps/lookup/BHAdvLookup.aspx>
When a user clicks on "View Reports", the following categories will display when a facility has these documents posted:

- Inspection – contains statement of deficiency reports, plans of correction from the inspection, and back in compliance letters
- Investigation – contains investigative summary reports, statement of deficiency reports, plans of correction from substantiated complaint investigations, and back in compliance letters
- Fire Inspection – contains Office of the State Fire Marshal Fire and Life Safety Inspection Reports

Thank you for your continued commitment to assisted living facility residents. If you have any questions, please contact [Jeanette Childress](#), ALF Policy Program Manager, at (360) 725-2591.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director
Residential Care Services

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