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ShakeOut Webinar for Long-Term Care Facilities

Dear Provider/Administrator:

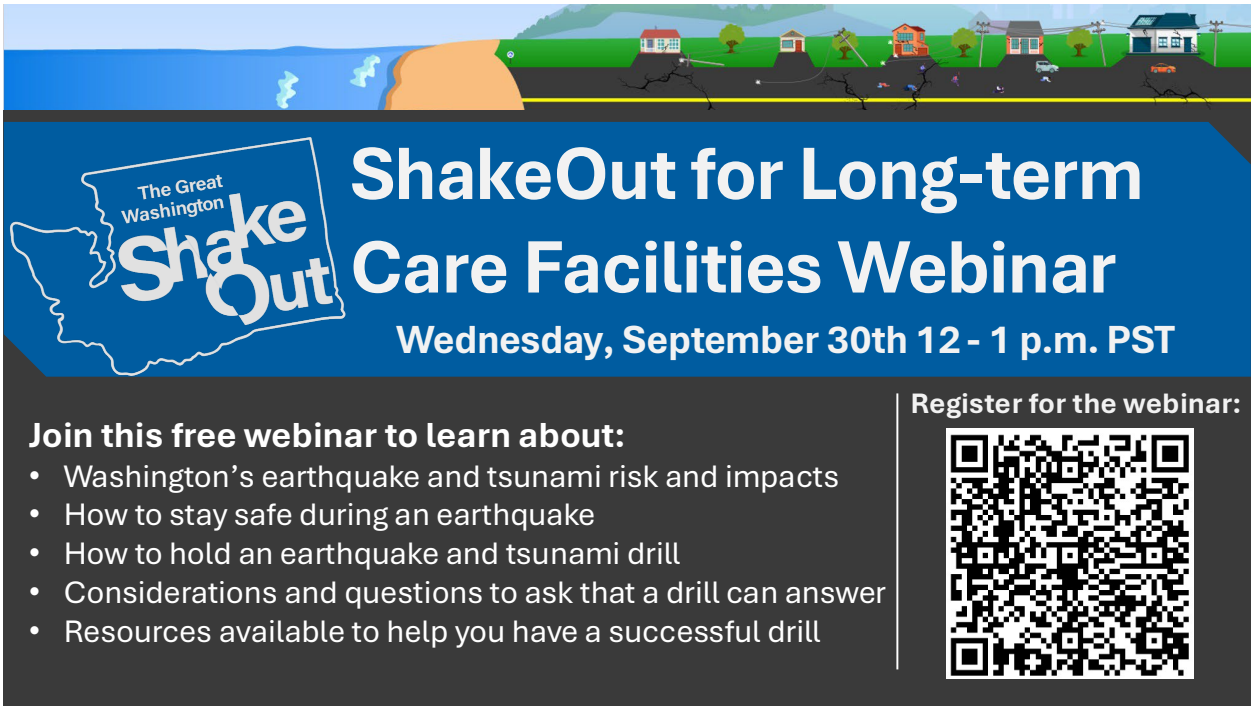
Washington Emergency Management Division (WA EMD), Department of Social Health Services (DSHS), and the Northwest Healthcare Response Network (NWHRN) are hosting a webinar for the ShakeOut for Long-Term Care Facilities on September 30, 2026, from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. During the webinar we will share information about how to get the most out of this annual opportunity.

Register to attend on September 30, 2026 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

The Great ShakeOut is an annual earthquake and tsunami drill that millions of people participate in around the world. It is the perfect opportunity for you to answer a really important question: what would I do if an earthquake or tsunami impacted my facility?

- Would my facility know how to stay safe?
- Do my facility's communications and emergency preparedness plans account for earthquake damage?
- What would my facility do next?

We can't predict when the next earthquake will strike Washington – but we can prepare for its impacts. We look forward to having you attend the webinar!



Sincerely,

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