



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
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AL TSA: ALF #2019-013
ALF LOCATOR EXPANSION

Dear Assisted Living Facility Administrator:

In 2006, the Division of Residential Care Services (RCS) developed a website for consumers and customers seeking information about long term care facilities. In 2018, the legislature passed Engrossed House Bill 2750 requiring the department to provide online information to consumers regarding Assisted Living Facilities (ALF) and began posting inspection reports, investigation reports, and fire inspection reports. Information can be found on the AL TSA's information for ALF providers website.

The ALF locator link will now include Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) letters, in addition to the existing information available. IDR letters reference the results of a provider requested opportunity to present information to dispute deficiency citations and/or related enforcement. Information posted is retained online for three years from the date of the document. When a user clicks on "view reports," the additional category of IDR letters will display when a provider has documents posted.

Thank you for your continued commitment to resident health and safety.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeanette Childress, Policy Program Manager, at (360) 725-2591 or jeanette.childress@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director
Residential Care Services

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