

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: ICF/IID #2015-001 MANDATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM STAFF

Dear ICF/IID Superintendent or Administrator and Interested Parties:

To ensure the safety and well-being of residents, the Department would like to review the mandated reporting requirements for ICF/IID Superintendents and their staff.

Superintendents and staff should be aware of the Mandated Reporting requirements contained in Chapter 74.34 RCW, as well as Federal law 42 CFR 483.420(d)(2) which requires facility staff to immediately report allegations of mistreatment, neglect, abuse and injuries of unknown source.

The above referenced rules and regulations can be accessed online as follows:

Chapter 74.34 RCW:

http://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=74.34

42 CFR 483.420

http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/CFR-2011-title42-vol5/CFR-2011-title42-vol5-sec483-420

Thank you for your continued commitment to ICF/IID residents. If you have any questions, please contact your RCS Field Manager.

Sincerely,

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