

Attachment D.3: Professional Associations' Advance Package Letter of Support



In 2012, CDC's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) will be launching the National Survey of Long-Term Care Providers (NSLTCP), a first ever national study of the major providers of long-term care. This data collection effort will include a representative sample of residential care facilities across the country.



In preparation for this study, NCHS is now building a national list of all state-licensed residential care facilities in the United States. The information for the list of residential care facilities is being collected from state government representatives in 50 states and the District of Columbia. The specific residential care facility items collected for the listing include the name, address, phone number, and website (if available) of each facility, the name, phone number, and email address (if available) of the facility director, licensure category, chain affiliation, ownership type, and bed size.



The collected data will enable NCHS to 1) determine which specific providers to include in the sampling frame for the residential care facility component of NSLTCP, 2) select a nationally representative sample of residential care facilities for NSLTCP, and 3) produce and release state-level summary residential care facility estimates (i.e., number of residential care facilities in each state, number of residential care beds in each state). The following organizations encourage your participation:

- American Seniors Housing Association (ASHA)
- Assisted Living Federation of America (ALFA)
- LeadingAge
- National Center for Assisted Living/American Health Care Association (NCAL/AHCA)



While data from NSLTCP will be publicly available, all data will be confidential and aggregated, so that the names of the communities, respondents, and residents are not identifiable.