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Dear Registrant:

I am writing to you to announce that the government of British Columbia has recently passed amendments to the *Community Care and Assisted Living Act: Bill 5 Community Care and Assisted Living Amendment Act 2018*.

Changes to the *Community Care and Assisted Living Act* (CCALA) were developed to assist families by providing a greater range of online information as they search for support for their loved ones. In future, more detailed information will be provided about assisted living residences that are registered, as well as those that may be operating in contravention of the CCALA. These amendments will also apply to licensed residential care facilities and to the child day care sector.

While the Assisted Living Registry (Registry) currently posts some information on its' website, the amendments will require the Registry to include additional information. The amendments will also require the Registry to ensure this information is easy for the public to locate.

The Registry will post basic information for all registered assisted living residences on its official website. This will include the operator's name, business name, and the addresses at which the assisted living residence operates. The Registry will also be required to post summaries of routine and follow-up inspection reports and substantiated complaint findings. This information will be posted on the Registry website for five years.

View the CCALA amendments here: <https://www.leg.bc.ca/parliamentary-business/legislation-debates-proceedings/41st-parliament/3rd-session/bills/progress-of-bills>

If you have any questions, please contact the Assisted Living Registry at 1-866-714-3378 or Hlth.assistedlivingregistry@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted Patterson".

Ted Patterson
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Primary and Community Care Policy Division
Ministry of Health

Attachments:
CCALA Amendment Questions and Answers