

# MEMORANDUM

## Department of Aging and Disability Services

**TO:** Regulatory Services Division  
Regional Directors and State Office Managers

**FROM:** Michelle Dionne-Vahalik, Manager  
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**SUBJECT:** Federal Survey and Certification (S&C) Letter No. 06-01

**DATE:** November 4, 2005

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The referenced federal S&C Letter was issued October 20th by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This letter, which was distributed by e-mail on October 21<sup>st</sup>, is being provided to you for information purposes and should be shared with all professional staff. The policy in this letter is effective for all surveys with an exit date beginning on or after November 1, 2005.

Federal S&C Letter No. 06-01 – [Nursing Homes: Citations of Past Noncompliance – Revised Guidance](#)

If you have any questions about this subject, please contact Bevo Morris, Program Specialist, Policy Development and Support Unit at (512) 438-2363.

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