

# MEMORANDUM

## Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services

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

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**SUBJECT:** Federal Survey and Certification (S&C) Letter No. 08-14

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The referenced federal S&C Letter was issued March 21, 2008 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This letter, which was distributed by e-mail on March 25, 2008, is being provided to you for informational purposes only. No action is required as Texas is not currently participating in the CMS nursing facility Quality Indicator Survey demonstration pilot.

- Federal S&C Letter No. 08-14 – [Federal Minimum Qualification Standards for Long Term Care \(LTC\) Registered Quality Indicator Survey \(QIS\) Surveyors and CMS-Certified QIS Trainers for States Implementing the QIS Process](#)

If you have any questions about this subject, please contact a nursing facility program specialist in the Policy, Rules, and Curriculum Development Unit at (512) 438-3161.

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