

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. 09-47

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The referenced federal S&C Letter was issued July 10, 2009 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This letter, which was distributed by e-mail on the date of its issue, is being provided to you for information and action purposes and should be shared with all professional staff.

- Federal S&C Letter No. 09-47 – [Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded \(ICF/MR\): Clarification of Protection of Client's Rights at 42 CFR §483.420\(a\)\(4\) – Ensure Right to Manage Financial Affairs](#)

If you have any questions about this subject, please contact an ICF/MR policy program specialist in the Policy, Rules, and Curriculum Development unit at 512-438-3161.

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