

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. 09-57

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The referenced federal S&C Letter was issued September 11, 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 purposes and should be shared with all professional staff.

- Federal S&C Letter No. 09-57 — [Clarification of Survey Agency Responsibilities in Obtaining Information for Civil Rights Clearances for Initial Certifications and Changes of Ownership \(CHOWs\)](#)

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

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