

**MEMORANDUM**  
**Texas Department of Aging & 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. 12-27-Hospital/RHC

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The referenced federal S&C Letter was issued April 20, 2012, by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This letter, which was distributed by e-mail on April 26, 2012, is provided to you for information purposes. It should be shared with all professional staff.

[Federal S&C Letter No. 12-27-Hospital/RHC Utilizing the US Bureau of the Census' \(Census Bureau\) American FactFinder Database when making a Rural Area Location Determination](#)

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

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