

# 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. 05-23

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The referenced federal S&C Letter was issued April 14, 2005 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This letter, which was distributed by e-mail on April 18<sup>th</sup>, is being provided to you for information purposes and should be shared with all professional staff.

Federal S&C Letter No. 05-23 – [Nursing Homes: Delay in Effective Date for Revision of Appendix PP, State Operations Manual \(SOM\), Surveyor Guidance for Incontinence and Catheters](#)

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

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