

MEMORANDUM

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services

TO: Regulatory Services Division
Regional Directors and State Office Managers

FROM: Michelle Dionne-Vahalik, Manager
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SUBJECT: Federal Survey and Certification (S&C) Letter No. 05-28

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The referenced federal S&C Letter was issued May 12, 2005 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This letter, which was distributed by e-mail on May 18th, is being provided to you for information purposes and should be shared with all professional staff.

Federal S&C Letter No. 05-28 – [Renewal of Deeming Authority for Hospitals Accredited by the American Osteopathic Association \(AOA\), and Home Health Agencies Accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations \(JCAHO\) and the Community Health Accreditation Program \(CHAP\).](#)

If you have any questions about this subject, please contact Donna Passante, Program Specialist, Policy Development and Support, at (210) 619-8010.

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