

# 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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State Office MC E-370

**SUBJECT:** Federal Survey and Certification (S&C) Letter No. 05-33

**DATE:** June 20, 2005

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The referenced federal S&C Letter was issued June 9th, 2005 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This letter, which was distributed by e-mail on June 13th, is being provided to you for information purposes and should be shared with all professional staff.

Federal S&C Letter No. 05-33 – [Multiple Providers – Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Nursing Homes, Religious Non-Medical Health Care Institutions, Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly \(PACE\) Facilities, Critical Access Hospitals, Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded – Adoption of a New Fire Safety Amendment for the Use of Alcohol Based Hand Rubs \(ABHRs\)](#)

If you have any questions about this subject, please contact Fred Worley, Life Safety Code Manager, Architectural Unit, at (512) 438-2371.

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