

**MEMORANDUM**  
**Department of Aging and Disability Services**  
**Regulatory Services Policy \* Survey and Certification Clarification**  
**(S&CC)**

**TO:** Regulatory Services  
Regional Directors and State Office Managers

**FROM:** Veronda L. Durden  
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**SUBJECT:** S&CC 08-01 – Resident Rights Posters

**APPLIES TO:** Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) and Nursing Facilities (NFs)

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This memorandum informs surveyors that they can and should accept posting of the preprinted resident rights poster issued to SNF/NF providers by the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program and by DADS Regulatory Services as fulfilling the posting requirement at 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §19.401(d). In addition to providing other useful information, this poster affords providers an assured and cost-free way of ensuring compliance with 40 TAC §19.401(d) by providing a large print version of all the resident rights outlined in the statement of resident rights under 40 TAC §19.401.

Surveyors are reminded that in addition to posting the statement of resident rights in a conspicuous location, facilities must provide residents and their families with a copy of the statement of resident rights upon admission. The SNF/NF must also maintain a signed copy of the statement to illustrate that it has fulfilled the information provision requirement.

Please contact a nursing facility policy specialist with the Policy, Rules, and Curriculum Development Unit at (512) 438-3161 for questions concerning this memorandum.