

# 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. 10-27-NH

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The referenced federal S&C Letter was issued July 30, 2010, by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This letter, which was distributed by e-mail on the date of its issue, is being provided to you for information and should be shared with all professional staff.

Federal S&C Letter No. 10-27-NH – [Advance Copy – Description of Temporary Changes to Appendix P, State Operations Manual \(SOM\), Traditional Survey Process for Long Term Care Facilities \(LTC\) as a Result of the Minimum Data Set \(MDS\) 3.0 Implementation October 1, 2010](#)

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

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