

**MEMORANDUM**  
**Texas Department of Aging & Disability Services**

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

**FROM:** Todd Boerger, Unit Manager  
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State Office MC E-370

**SUBJECT:** Federal Survey and Certification (S&C) Letter No. 10-31-Hospice

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The referenced federal S&C Letter was issued September 17, 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. 10-31-Hospice – Impact of Nursing Shortage on Hospice Care](#)

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

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