



## Long-Term Care Regulatory Provider Letter

<b>Number:</b> PL 19-19
<b>Title:</b> Retired Survey and Certification Clarification Letters
<b>Provider Types:</b> Assisted Living Facility (ALF), Day Activity and Health Services (DAHS) Facility, Home and Community Support Services Agency (HCSSA), Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Related Conditions (ICF/IID), Nursing Facility (NF), Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Center (PPECC)
<b>Date Issued:</b> October 10, 2019

### 1.0 Subject and Purpose

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Long-term Care Regulatory (LTCR) department is retiring certain Survey and Certification Clarification (S&CC) letters because they are no longer needed. This PL is to notify providers the S&CC letters listed below are retired and are no longer available on the HHSC website. Providers should not rely on the information in these S&CC letters.

Retirement of a S&CC letter does not affect the applicability or enforceability of current statutes and rules. Providers remain obligated to comply with all applicable state and federal statutes and rules, including those related to a topic covered in a retired S&CC letter.

Number	Title	Date Posted
99-17	Guidance for Processing a Change of Ownership (CHOW) Packet for Licensed Nursing Facilities, ICFs, Assisted Living Facilities, and Adult Day Care Facilities	09/15/1999
00-06	Employee Misconduct Registry as It Relates to Community Care Providers	09/12/2000

Number	Title	Date Posted
01-07	Clarification on Conducting Criminal History Checks on Unlicensed Applicants for Employment	10/19/2001
02-01	Transfer of Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) Function to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)	02/06/2002
02-12	Reducing Inappropriate Use of Restraints	11/27/2002
03-01	Assisted Living Facility Administrative Penalties	12/15/2003
04-07	Questions and Answers from DHS LTC-R Provider Forums Held Between October 2002 and March 2003	07/16/2004
05-07	Use of Ipecac Syrup	05/27/2005
05-16	Adult Day Care Dietitian Consultant	11/23/2005
06-11	Privacy Room(s) Requirement for Adult Day Care Facilities	08/22/2006
06-14	Staffing in Assisted Living Facilities	08/29/2006
06-20	Pandemic Influenza	03/06/2007
07-04	Inappropriately Placed Residents and Aging in Place	06/18/2007
07-17	Exit Conference Preliminary Findings List and Second Exit Conference	08/20/2007
07-18	Changes to Chapters 301 and 303, Occupations Code, Relating to Nursing Peer Review and Regulation of the Practice of Nursing, Resulting from Senate Bill 993	08/29/2007
07-22	Provider Signature for Plans of Correction	10/23/2007
13-03	Guidelines for Vaccine-Preventable Diseases Policy	03/21/2013
14-02	Forwarding Copy of Investigation Narrative to Appropriate Law Enforcement Agency and District Attorney	06/23/2014
16-05	Employee Misconduct Registry (EMR), Nurse Aide Registry (NAR), and Medication Aide Registry (MAR) Referral Process	06/22/2016

## 2.0 Policy Details & Provider Responsibilities

See Section 1.0 of this PL.

### **3.0 Background/History**

This PL describes action HHSC is taking to retire S&CC letters that are no longer needed.

### **4.0 Resources**

None.

### **5.0 Contact Information**

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the Policy, Rules and Training Section by email at [PolicyRulesTraining@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:PolicyRulesTraining@hhsc.state.tx.us) or call (512) 438-3161.