

MEMORANDUM

Texas Department of Human Services * Long Term Care/Policy

TO: Long Term Care-Regulatory
Regional Directors and State Office Managers

FROM: Marc Gold, Director
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State Office MC: W-519

SUBJECT: Regional Survey & Certification Letter #02-04

DATE: July 10, 2002

The attached RS&C Letter is being provided to you for information purposes and should be shared with all professional staff.

RS&C Letter No. 02-04 -- PROVIDER-BASED STATUS INSTRUCTIONS

(This Regional Survey and Certification letter revises RS&C letter 02-01).

If you have any questions, please direct inquiries to a Medicare Contract Specialist in Facility Enrollment, LTC-R at (512) 438-2630.

~Original Signature on File~

Marc Gold

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REGIONAL SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION LETTER NO: 02-04

To: All State Survey Agencies (Action)
All Title XIX Single State (Information)
Agencies

Subject: PROVIDER-BASED STATUS INSTRUCTIONS

This Regional Survey and Certification letter revises RS&C letter 02-01

This letter is to clarify State survey agencies (SSAs), Fiscal Intermediary (FI) and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Dallas Regional Office (DRO) responsibilities concerning provider-based regulations found in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §413.65, and to share the preferred application and instructions to FIs in the Dallas Region.

FIs will continue to be the initial point of contact for provider-based determinations. Requesting parties must send all provider-based applications to the appropriate FI and to the Dallas Regional Office at the following address: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Attn: Nancy Saltzman, 1301 Young Street, Dallas, Texas 75202.

At this time, the State survey agencies have no direct role in making provider-based determinations. The FI or CMS DRO will contact the SSA if they need assistance.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspects of the application, please call Nancy Saltzman 214-767-6218 or email her at nsaltzman@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

~Signature on File~

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