

MEMORANDUM

Texas Department of Human Services

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

FROM: Susan Syler, Acting Unit Manager
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SUBJECT: Federal Survey and Certification (S&C) Letter No. 03-15

DATE: April 2, 2003

The referenced federal S&C Letter was issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This letter is being provided to you for information purposes and should be shared with all professional staff.

- Federal S&C Letter No. 03-15 – [Review of Protected Health Information and Applicability of Business Associate Agreements Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act \(HIPAA\) for the Purposes of Survey and Certification](#)

If you have any questions about this subject, please contact Bevo Morris in the Long Term Care-Regulatory Policy Unit at (512) 438-2363.

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<http://www.cms.gov/medicaid/survey-cert/letters.asp>