

MEMORANDUM

Texas Department of Human Services

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

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SUBJECT: Federal Survey and Certification (S&C) Letter No. 03-21

DATE: May 23, 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. 03-21- [Adoption of New Fire Safety Requirements for Religious Non-medical Health Care Institutions \(RNHCI's\), Ambulatory Surgical Centers \(ASC's\), Hospice, Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly \(PACE\), Hospitals, Long Term Care, Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded \(ICF's-MR\), and Critical Access Hospitals \(CAH's\)](#)

The department is developing rules and orientation on the impact the adoption of the 2000 edition of the NFPA will have on existing facilities.

If you have any questions about this subject, please contact Fred Worley, Unit Manager, Architectural Program, Provider Operations, at (512) 438-2371.

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