

# MEMORANDUM

## Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services

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

**FROM:** Michelle Dionne-Vahalik, Manager  
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State Office MC E-370

**SUBJECT:** Regional Survey and Certification (RS&C) Letter No. 05-08

**DATE:** June 15, 2005

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The attached Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Regional Survey and Certification (RS&C) Letter, which was e-mailed to you on June 8<sup>th</sup>, is being provided to you for information purposes and should be shared with all professional staff.

- RS&C Letter No. 05-08 – PROVIDER-BASED STATUS INSTRUCTIONS (This RS&C letter replaces RS&C 04-05 and RS&C 02-01)

If you have any questions, please contact Bevo Morris, Program Specialist, Policy Development and Support, at (512) 438-2363.

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Michelle Dionne-Vahalik

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**Division of Survey and Certification, Region VI**

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June 3, 2005

**REGIONAL SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION LETTER NO. 05-08**

**TO:**           **All State Survey Agencies**                               **(ACTION)**  
                  **All Title XIX Single State Agencies**               **(INFORMATION)**

**SUBJECT: PROVIDER-BASED STATUS INSTRUCTIONS**

***This Regional Survey and Certification letter replaces RS&C letter 04-05 and RS&C 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, Division of Medicare Financial Management, 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 Jana Stephenson at 214-767-4410 or email her at [jana.stephenson@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:jana.stephenson@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Survey and Certification Operation Branch