

# MEMORANDUM

## Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services

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

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**SUBJECT:** Federal Survey and Certification (S&C) Letter No. 08-24

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The referenced federal S&C Letter was issued June 6, 2008 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This letter, which was distributed by e-mail on the date of its issue, is being provided to you for information and review purposes and should be shared with all professional staff.

- Federal S&C Letter No. 08-24 – [Alert: Medicare Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies \(DMEPOS\) Competitive Bidding Replaces the Current Fee Schedule Payment Amounts for Selected Items in Selected Areas](#)

If you have any questions about this subject, please contact a nursing facility or HCSSA program specialist in the Policy, Rules, and Curriculum Development Unit at (512) 438-3161.

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