



Date: April 12, 2017
 To: Home and Community Support Services Agencies (HCSSA)
 Subject: Provider Letter No. 17-11 – Retired HCSSA Provider Letters

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) is retiring several provider letters (PLs) issued on or before December 31, 2008, in accordance with a new policy announced by PL 17-08. Therefore, these policy letters will no longer be available and should no longer be referenced. Provider letters over eight years old that still contain valid information will be reviewed in the upcoming year to include new requirements and guidance, as applicable, and will be reissued with a new PL number.

Retired PL Listing

Number	Title	Date Posted
HPL 99-05	Waiver of Certain Staffing Requirements Within the Medicare Hospice Program	8/4/1999
HPL 99-06	Effective Date of JCAHO Deeming Authority for Hospice	8/6/1999
PL 00-19 and PL 00-19H	Information Regarding the new Out-of-Hospital DNR Order Form	6/15/2000
PL 02-46	Opportunity to Show Compliance for the Retention of a License	11/27/2002
PL 03-03	Palliative Plan of Care Web Sites	1/13/2003
PL 03-09	Health and Safety Code §142.0062, Relating to Possession of Certain Vaccines or Tuberculin	2/26/2003
PL 04-28	Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) Help Desk	10/7/2004
PL 04-34	Acceptance of Physician Rubber Stamp Signatures	12/20/2004
PL 05-12	CMS RS&C Letter Number 5-02, Facility Involvement with the Survey Process	3/11/2005
PL 05-36	Preparedness Plans for Clients of HCSSAs in 22 Coastal Counties	9/21/2005

Number	Title	Date Posted
PL 06-06	Nursing Homes and Home Health Agencies – Updated Facility Computer Specifications	1/19/2006
PL 06-25	Encouraging Registration through the 211 System	7/30/2006
PL 06-39	CMS Final Rule Regarding Alcohol Based Hand Rub Solutions and Smoke Alarm Installations	11/9/2006
PL 06-41	Immunizations for Influenza and Pneumococcal Pneumonia	11/6/2006
PL 07-01	Changes to Toll-Free Announcements and Incident Voicemail Reporting System	1/09/2007
PL 07-08	OASIS M0072 Primary Referring Physician National Provider Identification	3/22/2007
PL 07-50	New Convictions Barring Employment Added to THSC Chapter 250	8/24/2007
PL 07-54	Preparation for Changes in the OASIS-B1 Data Set	11/16/2007
PL 07-58	Food Product Recall Posted to the U.S. FDA Web Page	12/27/2007
PL 08-09	License Periods and License Renewal Requirements	4/11/2008

If you have questions about this letter, please contact a HCSSA policy specialist with the Policy, Rules and Curriculum Development section at 512-438-3161.

Sincerely,

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