



Date: April 12, 2017
 To: Nursing Facilities (NF)
 Subject: Provider Letter No. 17-13 – Retired NF 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
PL 98-01	Calendar Year 1998 Payment Per Diem Rates for the Nursing Facility Program, Hospice Program in nursing facilities, and Swing Bed Program	1/15/1998
PL 98-04	Per Diem Rates for the Hospice Program and for the Hospice Program in Nursing Facilities; Hospice Program Payment Requirements	2/6/1998
PL 98-17	Clarification of Revised Licensure Application Form(Application for Nursing Facility License and Medicaid Contract Form 3720-N) (Replaces PL 98-06)	4/20/1998
PL 98-18	Software Package Guidance	4/20/1998
PL 98-24	Correction to Provider Letter 98-12 Regarding the Spend Down Rules as Part of the Bed Allocation Process	5/22/1998
PL 98-28	Accurate Occupancy Reports	8/28/1998
PL 98-32	Revisions to the 3652 CARE Form Instructions	9/30/1998
PL 98-34	Clarification of the Informal Dispute Resolution Process and Informal Reconsideration (Replaces PL 98-30)	10/15/1998
PL 98-36	Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) Civil Rights Compliance Policy Statement	11/16/1998
PL 98-38	Informal Reconsideration and Appeal Process for Nurse Aides for Referral to The Nurse Aide Registry	1/27/1999
PL 99-01	Per Diem Payment Rates for the Nursing Facility Program, Hospice Program in nursing facilities, and Swing Bed Program	1/22/1999

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PL 99-03	Refund of Private Rate Payments for Medicaid Eligible Residents	1/20/1999
PL 99-04	Q&A's Regarding Nursing Facility Reporting Requirements	1/26/1999
PL 99-08	Assessment of Administrative Penalties for "Right to Correct" Violations	2/24/1999
PL 99-12	Correction to Provider Letter 99-04 - "Q & A's Regarding Nursing Facility Reporting Requirements"	4/1/1999
PL 99-16	Requests for Bed Changes (Replaces PL 95-04)	5/1/1999
PL 99-17	Authorization for Services under the New Claims Management System (CMS)	6/2/1999
PL 99-23	Information Regarding Required Immunizations for NFs	8/19/1999
PL 99-25	Texas Nursing Facility Cost Reports - Schedule G	9/14/1999
PL 99-30	The Texas Department of Human Services Quality Initiative for Nursing Facilities	10/5/1999
PL 99-35	Performance Measures for the Texas Quality Initiatives for Nursing Facilities	1/26/1999
PL 99-40	Joint Consumer Satisfaction Survey by the Texas Department of Human Services and the Texas Department on Aging	11/22/1999
PL 00-19	Information Regarding the new Out-of-Hospital Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Order Form	6/15/2000
HPL 00-02	Recipient Election/Cancellation Notice (Form 3071); / Hospice - Nursing Facility Assessment (Form 3073); / Physician Certification of Terminal Illness (Form 3074)	3/11/2004
HPL 00-03	Submission of the Hospice Election/Cancellation Notice (Form 3071); Hospice-Nursing Facility Assessment (Form 3073); Physician Certification of Terminal Illness (Form 3074), and Long Term Care Claim (Form 1290) / Hospice Election/Cancellation Notice (Form 3071) Updates / Acquiring the Long Term Care Claim (Form 1290)	5/5/2004
HPL 00-04	Hospice nursing facility rates under the NF Enhanced Direct Care Staff Rate	5/8/2000
HPL 00-05	Nursing Facility Program, Hospice Program in Nursing Facilities, and Swing Bed Program Per Diem Rates Effective January 1, 2000	2/16/2000
HPL 00-07	Vendor Drug Program	8/9/2000
HPL 00-08	Submission of the Hospice Election Form 3071, Physician Certification of Terminal Illness Form 3074	9/22/2000
PL 02-02	DHS Medical Quality Assurance Web -- LTC Provider Knowledge Resources	2/11/2002
PL 02-33	Pharmacy Services requirement	8/27/2002

Number	Title	Date Posted
PL 02-34	CMS Nursing Home quality Initiative National release Broadcast and Texas Medical Foundation [Texas Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Needs Assessment	9/6/2002
PL 02-35	Contract Staff Access to Clinical records	9/23/2002
PL 02-39	Restraint Reduction	10/22/2002
PL 02-44	Submittal of Claims within 12 months	11/4/2002
PL 02-47	Coordinating Transportation Services - Action Required by January 1, 2003	11/13/2002
PL 03-03	Palliative Plan of Care Web Sites	1/13/2003
PL 03-05	Revised Monthly Medicaid Occupancy Report Form	1/16/2003
PL 03-08	Performance-based Add-on (PBAO) Payments	2/14/2003
PL 03-10	First Reminder Submittal of Claims within 12 months	3/10/2003
PL 03-11	Joint Online Liability Insurance Survey	2/28/2003
PL 03-15	Second Reminder: Submittal of Claims Within 12 Months	7/18/2003
PL 03-17	Transition from the National Heritage Insurance Company to the Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership	7/22/2003
PL 03-20	Revised LTC Claim Form 1290 effective 10/16/2003	8/11/2003
PL 03-24	Changes to the Nursing Facility Requirements for Licensure and Medicaid Certification	8/29/2003
PL 03-25	Third and Final Reminder: Submittal of Claims within 12 Months	8/28/2003
PL 03-26	HIPAA Implementation; Including Downtime for Claims Processing	9/10/2003
PL 03-31	Update: Transition of Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership Effective January 1, 2004	11/14/2003
PL 03-34	Reminder that TMHP was replacing NHIC	12/15/2003
PL 04-05	Medicaid Vendor Program Preferred Drug and Prior Authorization	2/11/2004
PL 04-07	Information regarding TMHP as the new administrator for claims processing instead of NHIC	4/20/2004
PL 04-13	Implementation of New Case Mix Rules	6/1/2004
PL 04-15	Information on new organizational structure "operating as DADS"	7/30/2004
PL 04-18	Relocation Services Contract Staff Access to NF residents and clinical records	6/28/2004
PL 04-20	Web Site and Revised NAR Form 13 for Employment Verification	8/16/2004
PL 04-23	Resident Notification of Transmission of the MDS	8/16/2004
PL 04-25	Implementation of New Case Mix Rules	8/16/2004
PL 04-26	Reinstating Access to the NF Form Suspense/Report	9/17/2004

Number	Title	Date Posted
PL 05-01	MDS Transmissions	1/19/2005
PL 05-02	MDS Backup plan	1/31/2005
PL 05-10	Clearance form required for the OCR for initial and CHOW surveys	3/18/2005
PL 05-12	NF staff involvement with the Survey process	3/11/2005
PL 05-30	Adoption of a New Fire Safety Amendment for the Use of Alcohol-Based Hand Rubs (ABHRs)	8/22/2005
PL 05-45	Paid Feeding Assistant Requirements (Replaces PL 04-11)	11/30/2005
PL 05-50	Safe Resident Handling and Movement Practices	2/14/2006
PL 05-52	Is Your Facility Ready for Medicare Rx?	12/21/2005
PL 06-03	New Provisions in State Law Related to NF Restraint and Seclusion	1/23/2006
PL 06-06	NF and HHA – Updated Facility Computer Specifications (Federal S&C Letter 05-22)	1/19/2006
PL 06-07	Dually eligible and Medicaid hospice NF recipients, the Initial HCSSA survey, and submission of hospice forms when contracts are not valid	1/30/2006
PL 06-14	NATCEP -- CMS NATCEP Review, July 2005	4/21/2006
PL 06-22	Safe Resident Handling and Movement Practices	5/22/2006
PL 06-24	Amendment to 40 TAC §19.801, Resident Assessment [Sub of MDS Assessments for Private Pay Resident]	5/31/2006
PL 06-28	New Application and Fee Submission Procedures	8/1/2006
PL 06-30	Electronic Transmission of the Statement of Deficiencies or Statement of Violations with the PoC	7/31/2006
PL 06-33	Permanency Planning	8/18/2006
PL 06-39	CMS Final Rule Regarding Alcohol-Based Hand Rub Solutions (ABHR) and Smoke Alarm Installations	11/9/2006
PL 06-45	CMS Proposed Rule Requiring Sprinkler Systems in All Long-Term Care (LTC) Facilities	12/15/2006
PL 06-50	Travel Reimbursement Rates for Cost Reporting	12/19/2006
PL 07-01	Changes to Toll-Free Announcements and Incident Voicemail Reporting System	1/9/2007
PL 07-12	Compliance With 42 CFR §483.10(b)(6) and 40 TAC §19.403(h) Related to Notification of Charges for Services	5/15/2007
PL 07-20	New Temporary Nursing Facility Change of Ownership (CHOW) Requirements	9/13/2007
PL 07-27	Life Safety Code Enforcement Guidelines	9/17/2007
PL 07-30	CMS Direction Regarding Workload Prioritization of Initial Certification Surveys	11/12/2007

Number	Title	Date Posted
PL 07-50	New Convictions Barring Employment Added to Health and Safety Code Chapter 250	8/24/2007
PL 07-51	Notification of Adverse Change in Financial Condition	8/31/2007
PL 08-10	Family Council Provisions proposed rules comment period ended 02-17-08	4/25/2008
PL 08-17	Therapy Facility Registration – Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners	6/16/2008

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

Sincerely,

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