



Date: August 31, 2017
 To: Nursing Facilities (NFs)
 Subject: Provider Letter No. 17-29 – Retired NF Provider Letters

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) is retiring certain provider letters (PLs) issued on or before December 31, 2008, in accordance with a policy announced by [PL 17-08](#) on April 7, 2017. Several additional PLs issued in 2009 and 2010 have been identified for retirement at this time. The PLs listed below will no longer be available and should no longer be referenced.

Retired PL Listing

Number	Title	Date Posted
PL 98-07	Nursing Facility (NF) Requirement to Include Facility Name and Telephone Number On All Paperwork Sent to a Hospital	02/20/1998
PL 98-08	Changes to the Nursing Facility Requirements for Licensure and Medicaid Certification Pursuant to Senate Bill 190	02/26/1998
PL 98-22	Notices for Facility Posting Requirements	05/20/1998
PL 99-14	Texas Food Establishment Rules Regarding the Serving of Soft-Cooked Eggs in Facilities	06/15/1999
PL 01-31	Heat-Related Injury and Death	08/02/2001
PL 01-36	Nursing Facility Program, Hospice Program in Nursing Facilities, and Swing Bed Program Per Diem Rates Effective September 1, 2001	09/19/2001
PL 01-38	Statewide Assessment Process Through Appropriation Rider 30	08/30/2001
PL 02-07	Clarification Regarding the Responsibilities of Emergency Management Technicians (EMTs) Responding to a Code in a Nursing Facility	03/11/2002
PL 02-15	Temporary Change of Ownership and Expedited Change Of Ownership	05/17/2002
PL 02-22	Informed Consent for Psychoactive Medication	06/14/2002
PL 02-23	Skilled Nursing Facility Beds, Co-insurance and Room and Board for Dually-Eligible Hospice Recipient	06/20/2002
PL 02-30	Informed Consent for Psychoactive Medication	08/05/2002
PL 02-40	Denial of Payment for New Admissions	11/01/2002

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PL 02-41	New Staffing Requirement for Nursing Facilities	10/30/2002
PL 02-43	Documentation of Drug Regimen Reviews	11/01/2002
PL 03-02	Medicaid Fraud	01/13/2003
PL 03-23	Changes in Trust Fund Surety Bonds and Trust Fund Accounts	08/29/2003
PL 04-03	Additional Requirements for Facilities that Accept Residents Under 22 Years of Age	02/23/2004
PL 05-14	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Federal Comparative Life Safety Code Surveys	03/18/2005
PL 05-18	Resident or Legal Representative Access to Facility Incident Reports	04/18/2005
PL 05-33	Reporting HIV, AIDS, and STD Data on the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI), Minimum Data Set (MDS)	08/22/2005
PL 05-43	Increase in Travel Reimbursement Rates for Cost Reporting	10/10/2005
PL 06-49	Drug Destruction Records	03/06/2007
PL 08-02	Notification of Adverse Change in Financial Condition	01/25/2008
PL 08-25	15-Passenger Van Warnings	11/18/2008
PL 09-08	Licensure requirements for whirlpool tubs	05/12/2009
PL 09-09	Continuing Education Clock Hours – Nursing Facility Administrators	05/06/2009
PL 09-11	License Renewal Fee	05/11/2009
PL 09-12	New Franchise Tax Report Requirements	06/01/2009
PL 09-15	Evacuation Plans for Facilities Located Along the Texas Coast	08/07/2009
PL 09-21	Amendment to Health and Safety Code Chapter 250	08/31/2009
PL 09-24	H1N1 and Seasonal Influenza Guidance	10/01/2009
PL 10-05	Revised form 3720N (Nursing Facility Application) and Online Provider Application	03/15/2010
PL 10-07	Electronic Notifications	04/09/2010
PL 10-39	Annual Checks of the Employee Misconduct Registry and Nurse Aide Registry	08/31/2010

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

Sincerely,

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