

Long-Term Care Regulatory Provider Letter

Number: PL 19-03
Title: Retired Nursing Facility Provider Letters
Provider Types: Nursing Facility (NF)
Date Issued: April 10, 2019

1.0 Subject and Purpose

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Long-Term Care Regulatory (LTCR) department is retiring certain provider letters (PLs) issued eight or more years ago, as explained in [PL 17-08](#) dated April 7, 2017. LTCR is also retiring several NF PLs issued less than eight years ago because they are no longer needed. This PL is to notify you the PLs listed below are retired and are no longer available on the HHSC website. A NF should not rely on the information in these PLs.

As noted in PL 17-08, retirement of a PL does not affect the applicability or enforceability of current statutes and rules. A NF remains obligated to comply with all applicable state and federal statutes and rules, including those related to a topic covered in a retired PL.

Number	Title	Date Posted
PL 08-11	Expired Licenses	04/18/2008
PL 11-19	Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) State Office Closure Due to Inclement Weather or an Emergency Situation and a Requirement to Submit a Written Report to DADS within a Specified Time Frame	09/08/2011
PL 11-32	New Convictions Barring Employment Added to Health and Safety Code Chapter 250	08/18/2011
PL 12-13	Denial of an Initial License or Renewal of a License Based on Adverse Licensing Actions	01/26/2012

2.0 Policy Details & Provider Responsibilities

See Section 1.0 of this PL.

3.0 Background/History

This PL describes continuing action HHSC is taking to retire PLs that are no longer needed.

4.0 Attachments

None.

5.0 Contact Information

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the Policy, Rules and Training Section by email at PolicyRulesTraining@hhsc.state.tx.us or call (512) 438-3161.

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