



COMMISSIONER
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Date: July 20, 2016
To: Nursing Facilities (NFs)
Subject: Provider Letter No. 16-28 — Retired Nursing Facility Provider Letters

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Number	Title	Date Posted	Date Removed
PL 00-04	Hospice Nursing Facility (NF) rates under the NF Enhanced Direct Care Staff Rate	5/8/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-05	Nursing Facility Program, Hospice Program in Nursing Facilities, and Swing Bed Program Per Diem Rates Effective January 1, 2000	2/16/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-07	Vendor Drug Program	8/9/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-08	Invitation to the Texas Geriatric Symposium	3/6/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-13	Instructions on Using The New Correction Policy For Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessments and Tracking Forms	5/3/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-16	Hospice nursing facility (NF) rates under the NF Enhanced Direct Care Staff Rate	5/8/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-21	Departmental Responsibility to Report Sanctions to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB)	6/30/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-23	Long Term Care: CMS Information Letter No. 2000-05 - Deadline for Fiscal Year 1998 and Start of New Fiscal Year 2001	6/26/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-26 (with attachments)	Requests for Changes in Bed Size and Changes in Designated Beds Location(s) (Replaces Provider Letter 99-16)	8/4/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-29	Information Regarding Required Immunizations for NFs	8/7/2000	6/20/2016

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PL 00-30	Clarification to Revision Notice 005 of the Nursing Facility Requirements for Licensure and Certification	8/2/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-31 (with attachments)	Nursing Facility Program, Hospice Program in Nursing Facilities, and Swing Bed Program Per Diem Rates Effective September 1, 2000	9/20/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-33 (with attachments)	Flu Vaccine Recommendations from the Center for Disease Control (CDC)	8/21/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-34 (with attachments)	Amendment to Rules for Non-Emergency Ambulance Transport	10/2/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-36	Billing Medicaid Hospice Providers for Room and Board	10/4/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-37	Appendix Q - Guidelines for Determining Immediate Jeopardy (Revised)	10/16/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-39	Medicaid Hospice	11/7/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-40	Distribution of RS&C Letter No. 00-23 -- HCFA-FDA Joint Letter on the Use of Restraints	10/27/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-41	Nursing Facility Requirements for Licensure and Medicaid §19.1926 Medicaid Hospice Services	11/21/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-43	Medicaid Fraud Dually Eligible Hospice Recipients	12/8/2000	6/20/2016
PL 00-44 (with attachments)	Promoting Independence Initiative	12/20/2000	6/20/16
PL 00-46	Replacement for Provider Letter 00-38: The Reinsertion of Gastric Tubes by Licensed Vocational Nurses	12/22/2000	6/20/16
PL 01-01	Provider Claims Services Office Relocation	3/7/2001	6/20/16
PL 01- 02 (with attachment)	New Forms Suspense Report	1/22/2001	6/20/2016
PL 01- 04	<u>Minimum Data Set (MDS) Data Release -- ALERT</u>	2/23/2001	6/20/2016
PL 01-15	Re-Submission of Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessments	4/11/2001	6/20/2016
PL 01-16	Federal Drug Administration (FDA) <u>Alert</u>	4/18/2001	6/20/2016
PL 01- 19 (with attachment)	NEW SECURE WEBSITE	6/15/2001	6/20/2016
PL 01-20 (with attachments)	Palliative Care Form	5/17/2001	6/20/2016
PL 01-23	Replacement of 3652-A Instructions	7/5/2001	6/20/2016
PL 01-26	Utilization Review and Texas Index for Level of	7/12/2001	6/20/16

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	Effort (TILE) Assessments		
PL 01-27	Utilization Review and Texas Index for Level of Effort (TILE) Assessments	7/12/2001	6/20/2016
PL 01-32	Long Term Care Claims Management System (CMS) Claims Information	7/27/2001	6/20/2016
PL 01-34 (with attachments)	Senate Bill 177 (Video Monitoring)	9/7/2001	6/20/2016
PL 01-40	ADDENDUM TO FLU VACCINE PROVIDER LETTER #01-17, dated June 13, 2001	10/9/2001	6/20/2016
PL 01-41	Medicaid Fraud Dually Eligible Hospice Recipients	11/21/2001	6/20/2016
PL 01-45	Informal Reconsideration and Appeals Process for Unlicensed Employees Referred to the Employee Misconduct Registry (EMR).	11/30/2001	6/20/2016
PL 01-49	Recording Medicaid Hospice units of service on Optional Enhanced Direct Care Staff Rate Enrollment Worksheets	11/1/2001	6/20/2016
PL 01-51	RE-EMPHASIS OF PROVIDER LETTER #99-02	11/16/2001	6/20/2016
PL 01-53	UPDATED INSTRUCTIONS AND DATA SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SUB-REQ FIELD (This replaces Provider Letter #01-47)	11/26/2001	6/20/2016
PL 01-54	Performance-based Add-on (PBAO) Payments	11/30/2001	6/20/2016
PL 01-55	Guidelines for Allowable Incurred-Medical Expense (IME) Wheelchair Deductions for Medicaid Residents Nursing Facilities (NFs)	11/30/2001	6/20/2016
PL 02-03 (with attachment)	Utilization Review Nursing Facility Standards §19.1926 Medicaid Hospice Medicaid Hospice Election Cancellation Form 3071 Continuous Home Care	2/13/2002	6/20/2016
PL 02-06	Retroactive Medicaid Eligibility (ME) and Nursing Facility (NF) Room and Board Payments in the Medicaid Hospice Program	3/4/2002	6/20/2016
PL 02-08	Dissemination of Information in Nursing Facilities	3/11/2002	6/20/2016
PL 02-09	Emergency Medication Kits	3/15/2002	6/20/2016
PL 02-17 (with attachment)	Increased Frequency of Suspense and Error Report	5/24/2002	6/20/2016
PL 02-18	Medicaid Eligibility Applications Available On-line	5/29/2002	6/20/2016
PL 02- 21	New Rules Regarding Electronic Monitoring	6/14/2002	6/20/2016

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PL 02-23	Skilled Nursing Facility Beds, Co-insurance and Room and Board for the Dually -Eligible Hospice Recipient	6/20/2002	6/20/2016
PL 02-25	New Minimum Data Set (MDS) Medicare Prospective Payment System (PPS) Assessment Form	8/9/2002	6/20/2016
PL 02-27	Checking the Nurse Aide Registry (NAR) prior to Enrolling Persons in the Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Programs (NATCEP) and Competency Evaluation Programs (CEP)	7/8/2002	6/20/2016

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

Sincerely,

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