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To: Home and Community Support Services Agencies (HCSSAs)

Subject: Provider Letter No. 16-27 — Retired HCSSA Provider Letters

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| PL 00-01    | RS&C Letter No 99 -19: Waiver of Certain                 | 1/12/2000          | 6/20/2016 |
|             | Staffing Requirements Within the Medicare                |                    |           |
|             | Hospice Program  |                    |           |
| PL 00-02    | Recipient Election/Cancellation Notice (Form             | 2/18/2000          | 6/20/2016 |
|             | 3071); Hospice - Nursing Facility Assessment             |                    |           |
|             | (Form 3073); Physician Certification of Terminal         |                    |           |
|             | Illness (Form 3074)                                      |                    |           |
|             |  |                    |           |
| PL 00-03    | Notice (Form 3071), Hospice-Nursing                      | 5/1/2000           | 6/20/2016 |
| (with       | Facility Assessment (Form 3073),                         | 2/1/2000           | 0,20,2010 |
| attachment) |  |                    |           |
|             | Physician Certification of Terminal Illness              |                    |           |
|             | (Form 3074), and Long Term Care Claim                    |                    |           |
|             | (Form 1290)  |                    |           |
|             | <ul> <li>Hospice Election/Cancellation Notice</li> </ul> |                    |           |
|             | (Form 3071) Updates                                      |                    |           |
|             | Acquiring the Long Term Care Claim                       |                    |           |
|             | (Form 1290   |                    |           |
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| PL 00-04    | Hospice Nursing Facility (NF) rates under the NF         | 5/8/2000           | 6/20/2016 |
| 12000.      | Enhanced Direct Care Staff Rate                          | 2.3,2000           | 5,20,2010 |
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| PL 00-05                      | Nursing Facility Program, Hospice Program in<br>Nursing Facilities, and Swing Bed Program Per<br>Diem Rates Effective January 1, 2000   | 2/16/2000          | 6/20/16         |
| PL 00-06                      | Long Term Care Claim (Form 1290)  | 6/1/2000           | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 00-07                      | Vendor Drug Program   | 8/9/2000           | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 00-08<br>(with attachments | Submission of the Hospice Election Form 3071,<br>Physician Certification of Terminal Illness Form<br>3074                               | 9/22/2000          | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 00-16                      | Hospice Nursing Facility (NF) rates under the NF<br>Enhanced Direct Care Staff Rate   | 5/8/2000           | 6/20/2016       |
| Pl 00-20                      | Summary of Rule Changes §§97.1 - 97.3, §§97.11- 97.16, §97.51, §97.52   | 6/16/2000          | 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 00-31                      | Nursing Facility Program, Hospice Program in<br>Nursing Facilities, and Swing Bed Program Per<br>Diem Rates Effective September 1, 2000 | 9/20/2000          | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 00-36                      | Billing Medicaid Hospice Providers for Room and Board   | 10/4/2000          | 6/202016        |
| PL 00-37                      | Appendix Q - Guidelines for Determining<br>Immediate Jeopardy (Revised)   | 10/16/2000         | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 00-39                      | Medicaid Hospice  | 11/7/2000          | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 00-41                      | Medicaid Hospice  | 11/21/2000         | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 00-43                      | Medicaid Fraud Dually Eligible Hospice<br>Recipients  | 12/8/2000          | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 00-46                      | Replacement for Provider Letter 00-38: The Reinsertion of Gastric Tubes by Licensed Vocational Nurses                                   | 12/21/2000         | 6/20/2016       |
| Pl 01-00                      | Provider Claims Services Office Relocation  | 3/7/2001           | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 01-07                      | Texas Medicaid Hospice Program - Forms<br>Manual  | 3/7/2001           | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 01-10 with attachment      | Submission of the Hospice Election - Form 3071,<br>Physician Certification of Terminal Illness - Form<br>3074                           | 3/20/2001          | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 01-12                      | Continuous Home Care Waiver and Reconsideration Requests Limitations on Payments for Inpatient Care                                     | 3/30/2001          | 6/20/2016       |

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| PL 01-14                       | Medicaid Hospice Per Diem Rate/Medicaid<br>Hospice Cap  | 3/30/2001          | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 01-19 with attachment       | New Secure Website  | 6/15/2001          | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 01-20 with attachments      | Provider Letter #01-20 Palliative Care Form   | 5/17/2001          | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 01-21                       | Utilization Review (UR) and Texas Index for<br>Level of Effort (TILE) Assessments   | 5/21/2001          | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 01-23                       | Replacement of 3652-A Instructions  | 7/5/2001           | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 01-24                       | 40 TAC 30 Medicaid Hospice Rules Section 30.54 Special Coverage Requirements  | 7/9/2001           | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 01-28                       | Distribution of Intermediaries Program Memorandum A-01-21 - Clarification of the Homebound Definition Under the Medicare Home Health Benefit  | 7/30/2001          | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 01-32                       | Long Term Care Claims Management System (CMS) Claims Information  | 7/27/2001          | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 01-44                       | Medicaid Hospice Per Diem Rate / Medicaid<br>Hospice Cap  | 10/26/2001         | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 01-48                       | Submission of the Hospice Election Form 3071<br>Physician Certification of Terminal Illness Form<br>3074                                      | 10/30/2001         | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 02-03<br>with<br>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<br>Nursing Facility (NF) Room and Board Payments<br>in the Medicaid Hospice Program                 | 3/4/2002           | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 02-14                       | Medicaid Hospice Standards/Medicaid Physician Certification Form 3074   | 4/12/2002          | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 02-16                       | Medicaid Hospice Billing and Payment  | 5/3/2002           | 6/20/2016       |
| PL 02-19                       | Follow-up Questions and Answers regarding 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 97 rules that became effective February 1, 2002                  | 6/25/2002          | 6/20/16         |
| PL 02-20                       | Medicaid /Medicare Physician Certification of<br>Terminal Illness Form 3074   | 5/29/2002          | 6/20/2016       |

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| PL 02-23 | Skilled Nursing Facility Beds, Co-insurance and | 6/20/2002          | 6/20/2016       |
|          | Room and Board for the Dually -Eligible Hospice |                    |                 |
|          | Recipient                                       |                    |                 |

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

Sincerely,

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