MEMORANDUM

Texas Department of Aging & Disability Services

TO: Regulatory Services Division

Regional Directors and State Office Managers

FROM: Dana McGrath, Interim Unit Manager

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State Office MC E-370

SUBJECT: Federal Survey and Certification (S&C) Letter No. 10-13-AO

DATE: April 5, 2010

The referenced federal S&C Letter was issued April 2, 2010, by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This letter, which was distributed by e-mail on the date of its issue, is being provided to you for information and should be shared with all professional staff.

• Federal S&C Letter No. 10-13-AO – <u>Approval of Deeming Authority of the</u> Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) for Hospices

If you have any questions about this subject, please contact a hospice policy program specialist in the Policy, Rules and Curriculum Development unit at 512-438-3161.

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http://www.cms.gov/surveycertificationgeninfo/pmsr/list.asp?#TopofPage.