TO: Regulatory Services Division
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SUBJECT: Federal Survey and Certification (S&C) Letter No. 09-05

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The referenced federal S&C Letter was issued October 10, 2008 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 purposes and should be shared with all professional staff.

- Federal S&C Letter No. 09-05 – Special Focus Facility (SFF) Program Survey Scoring Methodology

If you have any questions about this subject, please contact a nursing facility program specialist in the Policy, Rules, and Curriculum Development Unit at (512) 438-3161.

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