

## CMS Survey and Certification Policy & Memos

This document provides assistance with searching for a CMS Survey and Certification (S&C) Policy & Memo.

1. Go to the website: [Medicare Survey & Certification](#)
2. Enter any keywords of the S&C “Title,” “Memo #,” “Posting Date,” or the “Fiscal Year” in the FILTER ON area that you are searching.

The screenshot shows the CMS.gov website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Learn about your healthcare options' and a 'Search' button. Below this are several navigation tabs: Medicare, Medicaid/CHIP, Medicare-Medicaid Coordination, Private Insurance, Innovation Center, Regulations & Guidance, Research, Statistics, Data & Systems, and Outreach & Education. The main content area is titled 'Policy & Memos to States and Regions' and contains a table of survey and certification memoranda. A red oval highlights the 'Filter On:' search box, which is currently empty. Below the search box are sorting options for 'Title', 'Memo #', 'Posting Date', and 'Fiscal Year'. The table lists three items:

Title	Memo #	Posting Date	Fiscal Year
<a href="#">Clarification of Appeal of Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Programs</a>	01-01	2001-02-15	2001
<a href="#">OASIS Considerations for HHAs Seeking Initial Certification</a>	01-02	2001-02-02	2001
<a href="#">Application of OASIS Requirements to Medicare Beneficiaries</a>	01-03	2001-02-12	2001

*The site will begin filtering the S&C letters as you begin entering the information.*

3. Use the **Show entries:**  dropdown box to display 10, 25, 50, or 100 page items.
4. Sort the information using the arrows next to the information available (choose one: Title, Memo #, Posting Date, or Fiscal Year) to select an ascending or descending order, or to select an alphabetical or numerical listing.



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For example: Searching for a Hospital S&C letter from 2014.



The results contain the word **“Hospital”** and is sorted with the *Fiscal Year* 2014 first.

<a href="#">Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) Requirements &amp; Conflicting Payor Requirements or Collection Practices</a>	14-06- <i>Hospitals</i> /CAHs	2013-12-13	2014
<a href="#">Hospital Equipment Maintenance Requirements</a>	14-07- <i>Hospital</i>	2013-12-20	2014
<a href="#">Patient Safety Initiative FY 2013 Pilot Phase – Revised Draft Surveyor Worksheets</a>	13-03- <i>Hospital</i>	2012-11-09	2013
<a href="#">Expiration of the Long-Term Care <i>Hospital</i> (LTCH) Moratorium</a>	13-08-- <i>Hospitals</i>	2013-01-25	2013