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LEGAL NOTICE OF TERMINATION FROM MEDICARE PROGRAM

Effective on **December 12, 2024**, the Secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services will terminate its Medicare Provider Agreement with Highlight Home Health (previously approved location 3171 Los Feliz Blvd., Suite 202 G and H, Los Angeles, CA 90039) now in Van Nuys, California or any other locations. This action is being taken because the home health agency continued noncompliance was found on the Medicare complaint validation survey exit on June 15, 2024 and Medicare focused revisit survey exit on October 4, 2024, both surveys found noncompliance with requirements for participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs as established by the Social Security Act (Section 1861) and its underlying regulations.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has determined that Highlight Home Health Medicare complaint validation survey on June 10-15, 2024, found noncompliance with two IJs (specifically 42 C.F.R. §§ 484.60(b)(1) and 484.110(a)(1) both abated on July 12, 2024) and the following five (5) Medicare Conditions of Participation (CoPs). CMS imposed a 23-day termination and "Suspension of Payment for New Admissions" (SPNA) by letter dated June 20, 2024, then CMS changed it to a 90-day termination, continuation of SPNA, and imposition of per day civil money penalty (CMP) by letter dated July 31, 2024. A Medicare revisit survey on October 1-4, 2024, found continued noncompliance for Home Health services under 42 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 484:

42 C.F.R. § 484.60 Care Planning, Coordination of Services, and Quality of Care

Medicare and Medicaid programs will not make payments for services furnished to patients who were admitted on or after December 12, 2024. For patients admitted prior to December 12, 2024, payment may be available for up to thirty (30) calendar days after the effective date of termination.

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