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LEGAL NOTICE OF TERMINATION FROM MEDICARE PROGRAM

Effective on **January 15, 2025**, the Secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services will terminate its Medicare Provider Agreement with Affinity Hospice, LLC at approved location in Culver City, California. This action is being taken because the hospice had a Medicare recertification survey conducted on July 16-24, 2024, and a Medicare revisit survey conducted on November 12-15, 2024, 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 Affinity Hospice, LLC was previously not in compliance with seven (7) Medicare Conditions of Participation (specifically 42 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) §§ 418.52, 418.54, 418.56, 418.100, 418.102, 418.104, and 418.114) on the recertification survey and the following two (2) Medicare Conditions of Participation for Hospice services under 42 C.F.R. Part 418 on the revisit survey:

42 C.F.R. § 418.54 Initial & Comprehensive Assessment of Patient 42 C.F.R. § 418.102 Medical Director

Medicare and Medicaid programs will not make payments for services furnished to patients who were admitted on or after January 15, 2025. For patients admitted prior to January 15, 2025, payment may be available for up to thirty (30) calendar days after the effective date of termination.

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