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**Palliative Care Provider SoCal, Inc.
13615 Victory Blvd., Suite 120
Van Nuys, CA 91401**

**LEGAL NOTICE OF
TERMINATION FROM MEDICARE PROGRAM**

Effective on **October 4, 2024**, the Secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services will terminate its Medicare Provider Agreement with Palliative Care Provider SoCal, Inc. at approved location in Van Nuys, California. This action is being taken because the hospice has not been able to submit an acceptable plan of correction (PoC) for the Medicare recertification survey conducted on October 23-26, 2023, and 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 Palliative Care Provider SoCal, Inc. was not in compliance with the following five (5) Medicare Conditions of Participation for Hospice services under 42 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 418:

- 42 C.F.R. § 418.52 Patient Rights
- 42 C.F.R. § 418.54 Initial & Comprehensive Assessment of Patient
- 42 C.F.R. § 418.64 Core Services
- 42 C.F.R. § 418.102 Medical Director
- 42 C.F.R. § 418.104 Clinical Records

Medicare and Medicaid programs will not make payments for services furnished to patients who were admitted on or after October 4, 2024. For patients admitted prior to October 4, 2024, payment may be available for up to thirty (30) calendar days after the effective date of termination.

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