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Divine Intervention Hospice, Inc. 44008 10th St. W, Suite A Lancaster, CA 93534

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 Divine Intervention Hospice, Inc. at approved location in Lancaster, California. This action is being taken because the hospice had a Medicare complaint validation survey conducted on October 11-13, 2023, and a Medicare focused revisit survey conducted on September 23-26, 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 Divine Intervention Hospice, Inc. was not in compliance with the following four (4) Medicare Conditions of Participation for Hospice services under 42 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 418:

42 C.F.R. § 418.54 Initial & Comprehensive Assessment of Patient
42 C.F.R. § 418.56 Interdisciplinary Group (IDG), Care Planning, & Coordination of 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 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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