DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Center for Clinical Standards and Quality Survey & Operations Group Division of SF/Seattle Survey & Enforcement SF/Seattle Acute & Continuing Care Branch



FOR PUBLICATION: August 9, 2024

Medz Hospice Care, LLC 1055 E Colorado Blvd Suite 5203 Pasadena, CA 91106

## LEGAL NOTICE OF TERMINATION FROM MEDICARE PROGRAM

Effective on August 12, 2024, the Secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services will terminate its Medicare Provider Agreement with Medz Hospice Care, LLC. A Medicare complaint validation survey conducted on June 14, 2024, found Medz Hospice Care, LLC was not in compliance with requirements for participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs as established by the Social Security Act (Section 1861) and its underlying regulations and conditions in the facility constituted immediate jeopardy (IJ) to resident health or safety.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services CMS) has determined that Medz Hospice Care, LLC was not in compliance with the following five Medicare Conditions of Participation for Hospice services:

42 C.F.R. § 418.52	Patients' Rights
42 C.F.R. § 418.54	Initial and Comprehensive Assessment of the Patient
42 C.F.R. § 418.56	Interdisciplinary Group, Care Planning, and 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 August 12, 2024. For patients admitted prior to August 12, 2024, payment may be available for up to thirty (30) calendar days after the effective date of termination.

Benton Williams
Division Director
CMS San Francisco & Seattle
Survey & Operations Group
Centers for Clinical Standards and Quality