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## LEGAL NOTICE OF TERMINATION FROM MEDICARE PROGRAM

Effective on **September 15, 2024**, the Secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services will terminate its Medicare Provider Agreement with Honest Hospice Care Inc. A Medicare complaint validation survey conducted on August 13, 2024, found Honest Hospice Care Inc 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 Honest Hospice Care Inc was not in compliance with the following two Medicare Conditions of Participation for Hospice services:

42 C.F.R. § 418.56 Interdisciplinary Group, Care Planning, and Coordination of Services 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 September 15, 2024. For patients admitted prior to September 15, 2024, payment may be available for up to thirty (30) calendar days after the effective date of termination.

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