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**AVN Hospice Care  
208 E. Carson St., Suite 101A  
Carson, CA 90745**

**LEGAL NOTICE OF  
TERMINATION FROM MEDICARE PROGRAM**

Effective on **July 3, 2023**, the Secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services will terminate its Medicare Provider Agreement with AVN Hospice Care (Approved location: 21822 Sherman Way, Suite 203, Canoga Park, CA 91303) at second unapproved location in Carson, California. This action is being taken because this hospice agency is 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.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has determined that AVN Hospice Care is sharing staffing with three other hospices with the same ownership and was not in compliance with the following Medicare Conditions of Participation for Hospice services:

- 42 C.F.R. § 418.52 Patients' Rights
- 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. § 418.100 Organization and Administration Services
- 42 C.F.R. § 418.102 Medical Director
- 42 C.F.R. § 418.104 Clinical Records
- 42 C.F.R. § 418.114 Personnel Qualifications

Medicare and Medicaid programs will not make payments for services furnished to patients who were admitted on or after July 3, 2023. For patients admitted prior to July 3, 2023, payment may be available for up to thirty (30) calendar days after the effective date of termination.

James Bossenmeyer, Acting Division Director  
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