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Termination Notice

Press Release

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF MONTICELLO CARE CENTER

INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that February 17, 2023, Monticello Care Center, 1780 N. Jefferson Street, Monticello, Florida 32344 will no longer participate in the Medicare program. The Medicare provider agreement between Monticello Care Center and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) will be terminated on February 17, 2023, due to their failure to meet Medicare's basic health and safety requirements.

The facility has been notified that Medicare will cease to pay for services furnished to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries admitted after February 17, 2023, although payment may continue for up to 30 calendar days for patients admitted on or before February 17, 2023. CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care. We are closely monitoring the relocation of Medicare and Medicaid patients to other facilities.

CMS requires facilities to meet certain health and safety standards to be certified as a Medicare provider. Involuntary termination of a provider agreement is generally a last resort after all other attempts to remedy the deficiencies at a facility have been exhausted. In this instance, the CMS has found that Monticello Care Center is out of compliance with CMS basic health and safety requirements.

While we understand the relocation of residents and patients can be challenging for all parties involved, CMS prioritizes patient safety and care quality. For residents, patients, and their family members, CMS recommends visiting the following websites for additional assistance through the relocation process:

- Care Compare Website
- Hospital Compare Website

As of October 1, 2017 (for Ambulatory Surgical Centers [ASCs], Federally Qualified Health Centers [FQHCs], Rural Health Clinics [RHCs] and Organ Procurement Organizations [OPOs]), and August 18, 2017 for all other certified providers and suppliers, public notice of termination will be posted on the Survey & Certification website at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Termination-Notices.html>

For more information, please visit <https://www.medicare.gov>. To learn more about the termination process, please visit [www https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/index.html](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/index.html).