



## **Medicare and Medicaid Notice to the Public**

Notice is hereby given that on March 13, 2023 the agreement between the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Heritage Health-Normal, Normal, IL as a skilled nursing facility in the Medicare program will be terminated. In addition, notice is given that the facility's agreement as a nursing facility in the Medicaid program will be terminated effective March 13, 2023.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has determined that Heritage Health-Normal has failed to attain substantial compliance with the following Medicare and Medicaid participation requirements:

- 42 C.F.R. § 483.12 Freedom from Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
- 42 C.F.R. § 483.24 Quality of Life
- 42 C.F.R. § 483.25 Quality of Care

The Medicare program will not make payment for skilled nursing facility services furnished to residents admitted to the facility on or after October 13, 2022. This date is due to a previously imposed denial of payment for new admissions. For residents admitted prior to October 13, 2022, payment may continue to be made for up to 30 days of services on or after March 13, 2023, the date of termination.

In addition, Federal Financial Participation will not be available to the State for any Medicaid residents admitted to the facility on or after October 13, 2022. For Medicaid residents admitted prior to October 13, 2022, Federal Financial Participation may continue to be made to the State for up to 30 days of covered services to qualified residents furnished on or after March 13, 2023, the date of termination.

This action is mandated by §§ 1819(h)(2)(C) and 1919(h)(3)(D) of the Social Security Act and Federal regulations at 42 C.F.R. §§ 488.412 and 488.456. If the provider demonstrates substantial compliance with all CMS requirements, and a revisit survey confirms substantial compliance prior to March 13, 2023, the provider will remain active in the Medicare and Medicaid programs and CMS will not terminate the provider agreement.