



Medicare and Medicaid Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that on June 11, 2024 the agreement between the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Watseka Rehab & Health Care Center, Watseka, IL as a skilled nursing facility in the Medicare program will be terminated. In addition, as authorized by the Watseka Rehab & Health Care Center, notice is given that the facility's agreement as a nursing facility in the Medicaid program will be terminated effective June 11, 2024.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has determined that Watseka Rehab & Health Care Center 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. § 483.25 Quality of Care
- 42 C.F.R. § 483.50 Laboratory, Radiology, and Other Diagnostic Services
- 42 C.F.R. § 483.90 Physical Environment

The Medicare program will not make payment for skilled nursing facility services furnished to residents admitted to the facility on or after February 25, 2024. This date is due to a previously imposed denial of payment for new admissions. For residents admitted prior to February 25, 2024, payment may continue to be made for up to 30 days of services on or after June 11, 2024, 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 February 25, 2024. For Medicaid residents admitted prior to February 25, 2024 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 June 11, 2024, the date of termination.