



Termination Notice

Press Release

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION OF RIDGE VALLEY CENTER FOR NURSING AND REHABILITATION

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Title: Notice to the Public of Ridge Valley Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation
Involuntary Termination

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Notice is hereby given that on August 20, 2023, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will terminate the Medicare provider agreement between the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Ridge Valley Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation, 1000 College Street, Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28697. CMS has determined that Ridge Valley Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation has failed to substantially comply with Medicare and Medicaid health and safety participation requirements.

Based on Denial of Payment for New Admissions imposed on Ridge Valley Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation, CMS will not pay for services furnished to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries admitted to Ridge Valley Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation on or after March 21, 2023. However, payment for services rendered to beneficiaries admitted before March 21, 2023, may continue for up to 30 calendar days after August 20, 2023.

While we understand the relocation of residents can be challenging for all parties involved, CMS prioritizes resident safety and care quality. We are closely monitoring the relocation of residents to other facilities. For residents and their family members, CMS recommends visiting the following websites for additional assistance through the relocation process:

- Care Compare Website
- Hospital Compare Website

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 <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/provider-enrollment-and-certification/surveycertificationgeninfo.html>.