



FOR PUBLICATION: October 25, 2021

Re: West Jefferson Health Care Center
1020 Manhattan Blvd
Harvey, Louisiana
70058

**LEGAL NOTICE of
TERMINATION FROM MEDICARE PROGRAM**

Medicare and Medicaid Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that on November 9, 2021, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will terminate the agreement between the Secretary and West Jefferson Health Care Center, Harvey, Louisiana, as a skilled nursing facility in the Medicare program. In addition, as authorized by the Louisiana State Medicaid Agency, notice is given that the provider agreement as a nursing facility in the Medicaid program was terminated effective September 7, 2021.

CMS has determined that West Jefferson Health Care Center has failed to attain substantial compliance with the following Medicare and Medicaid participation requirements:

- 42 CFR 483.73(b) – Development of Emergency Preparedness Policies and Procedures
- 42 CFR 483.12(a)(1) – Freedom from Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation
- 42 CFR 483.70(d)(1)(2) – Governing Body

The Medicare program will not make payment for skilled nursing facility services furnished to residents admitted to the facility on or after September 2, 2021. For Medicare residents admitted prior to September 2, 2020, payment may continue for up to 30 days of services on or after November 9, 2021, the date of termination.

In addition, Medicaid Federal Financial Participation will not be available to the State for any Medicaid residents admitted to the facility on or after September 2, 2021. For Medicaid residents admitted prior to September 2, 2021, Federal Financial Participation may continue to be made to the State for up to 30 days of covered services to eligible residents furnished on or after November 9, 2021, the date of termination.

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