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New ERA Home Health Agency 1817 W. Avenue K, Suite 205 Lancaster, CA 93534

LEGAL NOTICE OF TERMINATION FROM MEDICARE PROGRAM

Effective on **December 9, 2023**, the Secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services will terminate its Medicare Provider Agreement with New ERA Home Health Agency at approved location in Lancaster, California. This action is being taken because this home health agency had two immediate jeopardy (IJ) situations for 42 Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) §484.55(b)(1) and §484.60(a)(1) on October 20, 2023 for the Medicare complaint validation survey conducted on October 17-21, 2023, which were not removed by submission of an acceptable IJ removal plan by October 31, 2023, and was not in compliance with requirements for participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs as established by the Social Security Act (Section 1861) and its underlying regulations.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has determined that New ERA Home Health Agency was not in compliance with the following seven (7) Medicare Conditions of Participation for Home Health services:

42 C.F.R. § 484.55	Comprehensive Assessment of Patients
42 C.F.R. § 484.60	Care Planning, Coordination of Services, & Quality of Care
42 C.F.R. § 484.75	Skilled Professional Services
42 C.F.R. § 484.80	Home Health Aide Services
42 C.F.R. § 484.105	Organization & Administration of Services
42 C.F.R. § 484.110	Clinical Records
42 C.F.R. § 484.115	Personnel Qualifications

Medicare and Medicaid programs will not make payments for services furnished to patients who were admitted on or after December 9, 2023. For patients admitted prior to December 9, 2023, payment may be available for up to thirty (30) calendar days after the effective date of termination.

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