

## **Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Survey & Certification Group**

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### **Termination Notice**

Notice is hereby given that on September 7, 2019 the agreement between Serenity Home Hospice, Olivette, Missouri and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, as a hospice agency in the Medicare program, will be terminated.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has determined that Serenity Home Hospice is not in compliance with the following Medicare Conditions of Participation for hospice agencies at an immediate jeopardy level.

42 CFR 418.56 (Interdisciplinary Group, Care Planning, and Coordination of Services).

Serenity Home Hospice is also out of compliance with the following Medicare Conditions of Participation at a non-immediate jeopardy level:

42 CFR 418.76 (Hospice Aide and Homemaker Services)

42 CFR 418.78 (Volunteers)

42 CFR 418.112 (Hospices that Provide Hospice Care to Residents of a SNF/NF or ICF/MR)

42 CFR 418.113 (Emergency Preparedness for Hospices)

The Medicare program will not make payment for hospice services furnished to patients whose plan of treatment was established on or after September 7, 2019. For patients whose plan of treatment was established prior to September 7, 2019, payment will be made for up to 30 days of covered services furnished after September 7, 2019.

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