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**Termination Notice**

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF RAINER SCHOOL PAT A INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION**

Date March 6, 2019

Title Notice to the Public of the Rainer School PAT A Involuntary Termination

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that on March 15, 2019, the Rainer School PAT A, will no longer participate in the Medicaid program. The Medicaid provider agreement between the Rainer PAT A and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) is canceled on March 23, 2019, due to their failure to meet Medicaid's basic health and safety requirements.

The facility has been notified that Medicaid will cease to pay for services furnished to Medicaid beneficiaries admitted after March 23, 2019, although payment may continue for up to 30 calendar days for patients admitted on or before March 23, 2019. CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care. We are closely monitoring the relocation of Medicaid patients to other facilities.

CMS requires facilities to meet certain health and safety standards to be certified as a Medicaid provider. Involuntary termination of a provider agreement is generally a last resort after all other attempts to remedy the deficiencies at a facility have been exhausted. In this instance, the Seattle Regional Office has found that the Rainer School PAT A is out of compliance with CMS basic health and safety requirements.

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