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**Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Quality, Safety & Oversight Group**

**Termination Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the on November 29, 2018 the agreement between Compassus Hospice and Palliative Care-St Louis (CCN# 261629), Maryland Heights, Missouri and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, as a hospice agency in the Medicare program, will be terminated. This notice extends the termination date of November 22, 2018 posted on November 7, 2018.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has determined that Compassus Hospice and Palliative Care-St. Louis is not in compliance with the following Medicare Conditions of Participation for hospice agencies.

42 CFR 418.64 (Core Services)

We have determined that the deficiencies cited above are so serious they constitute an immediate threat to patient health and safety The Medicare program will not make payment for hospice services furnished to patients whose plan of treatment was established on or after November 29, 2018. For patients whose plan of treatment was established prior to November 29, 2018, payment will be made for up to 30 days of covered services furnished after November 29, 2018.

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