

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Termination Notice

FIRST CLASS HOSPICE, INC

Date: April 11, 2025
Title: Notice to the Public of First Class Hospice, Inc Involuntary Termination
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Notice to Public of Termination of A1 PALLIATIVE AND HOSPICE CARE, IN

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has determined that First Class Hospice, Inc CCN# B51726 has failed to substantially comply with Medicare and Medicaid health and safety participation requirements. Notice is hereby given that on April 26, 2025, in compliance with federal law, CMS will terminate the Medicare provider agreement between the Secretary of Health and Human Services and First Class Hospice, Inc.

In addition, Federal Financial Participation will not be available to the State for any Medicaid residents admitted to the facility on or after April 26, 2025. For Medicaid residents admitted prior to April 26, 2025, Federal Financial Participation may continue to be made to the State for up to 30 days of covered services to qualified residents furnished on or after April 26, 2025, the date of termination.

While we understand the relocation of residents can be challenging for all parties involved, CMS prioritizes resident safety and care quality. We are closely monitoring the relocation of residents to other facilities. For residents and their family members, CMS recommends visiting the following websites for additional assistance through the relocation process:

- Care Compare Website (www.medicare.gov/care-compare)
- Hospital Compare Website (<https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/search.html>)

Public notice of termination will be posted on the Survey & Certification website at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Termination-Notices.html>