
Termination Notice

Santa Ynez Valley Cottage

Date: January 28, 2026 (This Notice Amends the November 19, 2025, December 5, 2025, and December 23, 2025, Termination notices)

Title: Notice to the Public of Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital. Involuntary Termination

Notice to Public of Termination of Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has determined that Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital, a critical access hospital (CAH), has failed to comply with Medicare and participation requirements. Notice is hereby given that on May 1, 2026, in compliance with federal law, CMS will terminate the Medicare provider agreement between the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital, 2050 Viborg Rd, Solvang, California. Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital does not meet the Critical Access Hospital (CAH) distance requirements at 42 CFR 485.610(c).

The Medicare program will not make payment for CAH services furnished to patients on or after May 1, 2026.

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>