Notice to Public of Involuntary Termination of Heritage Park Rehabilitation and Healthcare

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that August 14, 2021, Heritage Park Rehabilitation and Healthcare, 2826 Cleveland Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida, will no longer participate in the Medicare program. The Medicare provider agreement between Heritage Park Rehabilitation and Healthcare and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) will be terminated on August 14, 2021, due to their failure to meet Medicare’s basic health and safety requirements.

The facility has been notified that Medicare will cease to pay for services furnished to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries admitted after August 14, 2021, although payment may continue for up to 30 calendar days for patients admitted on or before August 14, 2021. CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care. We are closely monitoring the relocation of residents to other facilities.

CMS requires facilities to meet certain health and safety standards to be certified as a Medicare and 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 CMS, has found that Heritage Park Rehabilitation and Healthcare is out of compliance with CMS basic health and safety requirements.
While we understand the relocation of residents and patients can be challenging for all parties involved, CMS prioritizes patient safety and care quality. For residents, patients, and their family members, CMS recommends visiting the following websites for additional assistance through the relocation process:

- Care Compare Website
- Hospital Compare Website

As of October 1, 2017 (for Ambulatory Surgical Centers [ASCs], Federally Qualified Health Centers [FQHCs], Rural Health Clinics [RHCs] and Organ Procurement Organizations [OPOs]), and August 18, 2017 for all other certified providers and suppliers, 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

For more information, please visit https://www.medicare.gov. To learn more about the termination process, please visit www https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/index.html.