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Termination Notice

Press Release

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF OAKBRIDGE HEALTHCARE CENTER

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that on December 9, 2017, Oakbridge Healthcare Center, 3110 Oakbridge Boulevard East, Lakeland, Florida, will no longer participate in the Medicare program. The Medicare provider agreement between Oakbridge Healthcare Center and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) is to be terminated on December 9, 2017, 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 December 9, 2017, although payment may continue for up to 30 calendar days for patients admitted on or before January 8, 2018. CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care.

CMS requires facilities to meet certain health and safety standards to be certified as a Medicare 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, Atlanta Regional Office, has found that Oakbridge Healthcare Center 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. Residents, patients, and their family members, can visit the following websites for additional information:

- Nursing Home Compare Website
- Hospital Compare Website

The report of findings associated with this termination action are available through Atlanta Regional Office Freedom of Information Officer. Please contact Donna Mott at 404-562-1738 for additional information.

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 <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/index.html>.