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### **Termination Notice**

Effective July 20, 2018, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services will terminate its Medicare provider agreement with Idaho Doctors Hospital in Blackfoot, Idaho. This action is being taken because this hospital provider is not in compliance with Section 1861(e) of the Social Security Act, which requires a hospital to be primarily engaged in providing care to inpatients. Non-compliance was established during a survey completed on April 2, 2018, by surveyors from the Idaho Bureau of Facility Standards on behalf of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

The Medicare and Medicaid programs will not make payments for hospital services furnished to patients who were admitted on or after July 20, 2018. For patients admitted prior to July 20, 2018, payment may be available for up to 30 days after the effective date of termination.

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