

Medicare Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that on September 18, 2026, the agreement between the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Community First Medical Center in Chicago, IL as a skilled nursing facility in the Medicare program will be terminated.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has determined that Community First Medical Center has failed to attain substantial compliance with the following Medicare and Medicaid participation requirements:

42 C.F.R. § 483.90 Physical Environment

The Medicare program will not make payment for skilled nursing facility services furnished to residents admitted to the facility on or after July 3, 2026. This date is due to a previously imposed denial of payment for new admissions. For residents admitted prior to July 3, 2026, payment may continue to be made for up to 30 days of services on or after October 3, 2026, the date of termination.

This action is mandated by §§ 1819(h)(2)(C) of the Social Security Act and Federal regulations at 42 C.F.R. §§ 488.412 and 488.456. If the provider demonstrates substantial compliance with all CMS requirements, and a revisit survey confirms substantial compliance prior to October 3, 2026, the provider will remain active in the Medicare program and CMS will not terminate the provider agreement.