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Termination Notice

Press Release

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF JOHNSON MATHERS NURSING HOME
MANDATORY TERMINATION**

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Title Notice to the Public of Johnson Mathers Nursing Home Mandatory Termination
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Notice to Public of Involuntary Termination of Johnson Mathers Nursing Home

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that on March 4, 2022, Johnson Mathers Nursing Home, 2323 Concrete Road, Carlisle, Kentucky will no longer participate in the Medicare program. The Medicare provider agreement between Johnson Mathers Nursing Home and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) will be terminated on March 4, 2022, due to the nursing home's failure to meet Medicare's 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 March 4, 2022, although payment may continue for up to 30 calendar days for patients admitted on or before March 4, 2022. CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care. We are closely monitoring the relocation of Medicare and Medicaid patients to other facilities.

CMS requires nursing homes to meet certain health and safety standards to participate in the Medicare program. The termination of a nursing home's Medicare participation is generally a last resort after all other attempts have failed to get a nursing home to comply with Medicare's requirements. In this instance, the CMS has found that Johnson Mathers Nursing Home is out of compliance with Medicare's health and safety requirements, and that it has been out of compliance for a significant period of time.

While we understand that the relocation of residents and patients can be challenging for all parties involved, CMS prioritizes patient safety and quality of care. 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

Public notice of termination will be posted on the CMS 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>.