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### **Termination Notice**

Press Release

#### **NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF HAZELWOOD CENTER INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION**

**Date** August 20, 2018  
**Title** Notice to the Public of Hazelwood Center Involuntary Termination  
**Contact** [Press@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Press@cms.hhs.gov)

#### **Notice to Public of Involuntary Termination of Hazelwood Center**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that on September 6, 2018, Hazelwood Center, 1800 Bluegrass Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, will no longer participate in the Medicare program. The Medicare provider agreement between Hazelwood Center and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) will be terminated on September 6, 2018, 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 September 6, 2018, although payment may continue for up to 30 calendar days for clients admitted on or before September 6, 2018. CMS is committed to client safety and quality of care. We will closely monitor the relocation of Medicare and Medicaid clients to other facilities.

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, the Atlanta Regional Office, has found that Hazelwood Center is out of compliance with CMS basic health and safety requirements.

While we understand the relocation of clients can be challenging for all parties involved, CMS prioritizes client safety and care quality. For clients and their family members, CMS recommends visiting the following websites for additional assistance through the relocation process:

- Nursing Home Compare Website
- Hospital Compare Website

The report of findings associated with this termination action are available through the 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 [www https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/index.html](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/index.html).