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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION**

**Date**                    **March 7, 2018**  
**Title**                    Notice to the Public of Involuntary Termination of Union Home Health Care Services, LLC (227636)  
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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that on March 23, 2018, Union Home Health Care Services, LLC, will no longer participate in the Medicare program as a Home Health Agency. The Medicare provider agreement between the Home Health Agency and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) will be terminated on March 23, 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 March 5, 2018 (date Suspension of Payment for New Admissions was imposed), although payment may continue for up to 30 calendar days for patients admitted on or before March 5, 2018. 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 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 CMS, Northeast Division of Survey, Certification & Enforcement – Region I/Boston, has found that Union Home Health Care Services, LLC is out of compliance with CMS basic health and safety requirements.

While we understand the transfer of patients can be challenging for all parties involved, CMS prioritizes patient safety and care quality. For patients, and their family members, CMS recommends visiting 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 the Region I - Boston Regional Office Freedom of Information Officer. Please contact Aaron Smith 617-565-1263 for additional information.

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).

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