

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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August 12, 2025

Current Administrator  
Ann Cook Dialysis Center  
727 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Suite 266  
Detroit, Michigan 48201

Via Email: [Takeisha@anncookcenter.com](mailto:Takeisha@anncookcenter.com)

Dear Administrator:

This is to notify you that the participation of Ann Cook Dialysis Center, as a renal dialysis center (ESRD) in the Medicare program (Title XVIII of the Social Security Act), will be terminated effective **August 28, 2025**.

On July 7, 2025, the Michigan Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs (LARA) attempted to survey your facility to verify that your ESRD was operational and in compliance with Medicare Conditions for Coverage. The LARA reported that your facility was closed, not operational, and had ceased business at your address of record. In addition, phone contact was made with the supplier on July 8, 2025. The supplier indicated the ESRD has no Medical Director and has had no patients for a year.

As a result, CMS concluded that your ESRD could not provide CMS or the LARA with satisfactory evidence that your ESRD continues to meet the applicable provisions of the Social Security Act and the Federal Conditions for Coverage for ESRD's. Therefore, your participation as a ESRD in the Medicare program is hereby terminated effective August 28, 2025, in accordance with 42 CFR §489.53(a)(1).

No reimbursement under the Medicare program will be made for services provided on or after August 28, 2025.

Public notice of your termination will be provided on our website, at: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Termination-Notices.html>.

Should you wish to reapply to re-establish your certification in the Medicare program, the Medicare statute and regulations require that you provide reasonable assurance that the cause for termination has been removed and that it will not recur. In order to provide this assurance, you would be required to undergo two separate certification surveys; both of which demonstrate the cause for termination does not exist and that your ESRD is in compliance with the Medicare Conditions for Coverage. In addition, you must fulfill or make satisfactory arrangements to fulfill all of the statutory and regulatory

responsibilities of your prior agreement. Please refer to the Federal regulations at 42 CFR §489.57, which refers to the reinstatement after termination.

If you disagree with the findings of noncompliance which resulted in this imposition, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). Procedures governing this process are set out in Federal regulations at 42 CFR Part 498.

**You are required** to file your appeal electronically at the Departmental Appeals Board Electronic Filing System Web site (DAB E-File) at <https://dab.efile.hhs.gov>. To file a new appeal using DAB E-File, you first need to register a new account by: (1) clicking Register on the DAB E-File home page; (2) entering the information requested on the "Register New Account" form; and (3) clicking Register Account at the bottom of the form. If you have more than one representative, each representative must register separately to use DAB E-File on your behalf.

The e-mail address and password provided during registration must be entered on the login screen at [https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/user\\_sessions/new](https://dab.efile.hhs.gov/user_sessions/new) to access DAB E-File. A registered user's access to DAB E-File is restricted to the appeals for which he is a party or authorized representative. Once registered, you may file your appeal by:

- Clicking the File New Appeal link on the Manage Existing Appeals screen, then clicking Civil Sanctions Division on the File New Appeal screen and,
- Entering and uploading the requested information and documents on the "File New Appeal- Civil Sanctions Division" form.

At minimum, the Civil Sanctions Division (CRD) requires a party to file a signed request for hearing and the underlying notice letter from CMS that sets forth the action taken and the party's appeal rights. All documents must be submitted in Portable Document Format ("PDF"). Any document, including a request for hearing, will be deemed to have been filed on a given day, if it is uploaded to DAB E-File on or before 11:59 p.m. ET of that day. A party that files a request for hearing via DAB E-File will be deemed to have consented to accept electronic service of appeal-related documents that CMS files. Correspondingly, CMS will also be deemed to have consented to electronic service. More detailed instructions on DAB E-File for CRD cases can be found by clicking the CRD E-File Procedures link on the File New Appeal Screen for CRD appeals.

For questions regarding the E-Filing system, please contact E-File System Support at [OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov](mailto:OSDABImmediateOffice@hhs.gov).

Please note that **all** hearing requests must be filed electronically unless you have no access to the internet or a computer. In those circumstances, you will need to provide an explanation as to why you are unable to file electronically and request a waiver from e-filing with your written request. Such a request should be made to:

Department of Health and Human Services  
Departmental Appeals Board, MS 6132  
Civil Remedies Division  
330 Independence Avenue, SW  
Cohen Building, Room G-644

Washington, D.C. 20201

**A request for a hearing must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.**

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Laura Spottiswood, of my staff, via e-mail at [laura.spottiswood1@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:laura.spottiswood1@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

James Bossenmeyer  
Director, Division of Chicago Survey & Enforcement  
Survey & Operations Group

Enclosure

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Bureau of Survey and Certification  
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services  
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