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Termination Notice

Press Release

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF ACCORDIUS HEALTH AT BREVARD

MANDATORY TERMINATION

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Title Notice to the Public of Accordius Health at Brevard
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Notice to Public of Involuntary Termination of Accordius Health at Brevard

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that, as of April 5, 2022, Accordius Health at Brevard, 115 N. County Club Road, Brevard, North Carolina will no longer participate in the Medicare program. The Medicare provider agreement between Accordius Health at Brevard and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) will be terminated on April 5, 2022, 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 April 5, 2022, although payment may continue for up to 30 calendar days for patients admitted on or before April 5, 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 facilities to meet certain health and safety standards to be certified as Medicare providers. 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, CMS has found that Accordius Health at Brevard is out of compliance with CMS basic health and safety requirements.

While we understand 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 [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).