

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION OF  
MEDICARE /MEDICAID PROVIDER AGREEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that effective March 11, 2018 the agreement between Rutherford Regional Medical Center, 288 South Ridgecrest Avenue, Rutherfordton, North Carolina, 28139 and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, as provider of Hospital Services in the Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled Program (Medicare) is to be terminated. Rutherford Regional Medical Center does not meet the following conditions of participation:

- 42 CFR 482.11 Compliance with Federal, State and Local Laws
- 42 CFR 482.12 Governing Body
- 42 CFR 482.21 QAPI
- 42 CFR 482.22 Medical Staff
- 42 CFR 482.23 Nursing Services
- 42 CFR 482.25 Pharmaceutical Services

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has determined that Rutherford Regional Medical Center is not in compliance with the conditions of participation. The Medicare program will not make payment for hospital services to patients who are admitted after March 11, 2018.

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