

Division of Northeast Survey & Enforcement

LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICE of MANDATORY TERMINATION FROM MEDICARE/MEDICAID PROGRAM

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that on June 5, 2024, **Bishop Rehabilitation And Nursing Center**, **918 James Street**, **Syracuse**, **NY 13203**, a skilled nursing facility in the Medicare program, will no longer participate in the Medicare program. The Medicare provider agreement between Bishop Rehabilitation And Nursing Center and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) will be terminated on June 5, 2024, due to the facility's failure to meet Medicare's basic health and safety requirements.

In addition, as authorized by the STATE MEDICAID AGENCY, notice is given that the provider's agreement as a nursing facility in the Medicaid program will also be terminated effective June 5, 2024.

Medicare will cease to pay for services furnished to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries admitted after June 5, 2024, although payment may continue for up to 30 calendar days for patients admitted on or before June 5, 2024. 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, CMS has found that Bishop Rehabilitation And Nursing Center is out of compliance with CMS's health and safety requirements. While we understand that relocation of residents and patients can be challenging for all parties involved, CMS prioritizes patient safety and care quality.

For residents, patients, and their family members, CMS recommends visiting the following websites for additional assistance through the relocation process:

- Care Compare Website: <u>https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/</u>
- NY Ombudsman: <u>https://www.aging.ny.gov/long-term-care-ombudsman-program</u>

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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

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will be posted on the Survey & Certification website at

<u>https://www.cms.gov/medicare/provider-enrollment-and-certification/surveycertificationgeninfo/</u> termination-notices For more information, please visit <u>https://www.medicare.gov</u>.

To learn more about the termination process, please visit

https://www.cms.gov/medicare/provider-enrollment-and-certification/surveycertificationenforce ment