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Care Center East Health & Specialty Care Center
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**LEGAL NOTICE of
TERMINATION FROM MEDICARE PROGRAM**

Effective November 7, 2018, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services will terminate its Medicare provider agreement with Care Center East Health & Specialty Care Center located in Portland, Oregon. This action is being taken because this Skilled Nursing Facility is not in compliance with requirements for participation in the Medicare/Medicaid programs as established by the Social Security Act (Section 1861), and its underlying regulations. Non-compliance was established during a survey completed on May 7, 2018, by a team of surveyors from the Oregon Department of Human Services' Safety, Oversight & Quality Unit on behalf of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

As a result of the continued non-compliance established during the May 7, 2018, July 11, 2018, August 21, 2018, August 24, 2018, September 19, 2018, September 27, 2018, October 5th, 2018 and October 22, 2018 surveys, the Medicare and Medicaid programs will not make payments for services furnished to patients who were admitted on or after November 7, 2018. For patients admitted prior to November 7, 2018, payment may be available for up to 30 days after the effective date of termination.

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