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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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MEDICARE PARTS C AND D OVERSIGHT AND ENFORCEMENT GROUP

August 6, 2026

Mr. Rick Grindrod
President & CEO
Provider Partners Health Plans, Inc.
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RE: Release of Sanction to Suspend Enrollment of Medicare Beneficiaries into contract
number: H8067

Dear Mr. Grindrod:

On May 29, 2026, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) imposed an enrollment sanction on Provider Partners Health Plans, Inc. (PPHP), suspending PPHP's ability to enroll beneficiaries into its Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug (MA-PD) contract (H8067) due to substantial noncompliance with Medicare Part C requirements around the operation of its Institutional Special Needs Plan. CMS informed PPHP that to demonstrate correction of the identified deficiencies, PPHP was required to show that contract H8067 has at least one institution for each county in the plan's service area, as required by 42 C.F.R. § 422.2, or CMS would initiate a for-cause termination of contract H8067 pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 422.510.

By July 15, 2026, PPHP submitted its facility network data via the Health Services Delivery tables. On July 29, 2026, PPHP provided CMS with a list of all contracted long-term care facilities serving institutionalized individuals and attested that it had at least one institution for each county in the plan's service area. CMS reviewed PPHP's provider network and determined that PPHP's sanction-related deficiencies have been sufficiently corrected. Therefore, effective August 6, 2026, contract H8067 is released from sanction and CMS will not seek a for-cause termination for these deficiencies.

Please note that any future failures to comply with MA-PD program requirements may subject PPHP to other remedies available under law, including the imposition of intermediate sanctions, civil money penalties, or termination of the MA-PD program agreement as described in 42 C.F.R. Parts 422 and 423, Subparts K and O.

If you have any questions about this notice, please call or email the enforcement contact provided in your email notification.

Sincerely,

/s/

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