DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Division of Survey and Certification Dallas Regional Office 1301 Young St. Ste. 827 Dallas, TX 75202



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Re: Starlite Health Care Inc. 710 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street Richmond, TX 77469

## LEGAL NOTICE of TERMINATION FROM MEDICARE PROGRAM

Effective April 15, 2017, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services terminated its Medicare/Medicaid agreement with Starlite Health Care Inc. in Richmond, TX. This action is being taken because this Home Health agency is not in compliance with the Conditions of Participation in the Medicare program as established by the Social Security Act (Sections 1861(dd)), and its underlying regulations.

As a result of the non-compliance, the Medicare and Medicaid programs will not pay for home health services that Starlite Health Care Inc. furnishes to patients who are admitted on or after April 15, 2017. However, payment may be available for up to 30 days after the effective date of termination for hospice services furnished to patients under a plan of care established before April 15, 2017.

Gerardo Ortiz, Associate Regional Administrator Division of Survey and Certification Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services