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**LEGAL NOTICE of
TERMINATION FROM MEDICARE PROGRAM CORRECTION**

Effective November 17, 2017, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services will terminate its Medicare provider agreement with Active Foot and Ankle Center in Seattle, Washington. This action is being taken because this Ambulatory Surgical Center 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 August 17, 2017, by a team of surveyors from the Washington Department of Health on behalf of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

As a result of the non-compliance established during the August 17, 2017, survey, the Medicare and Medicaid programs will not make payments for Ambulatory Surgical services furnished to patients who were admitted on or after November 17, 2017. For patients admitted prior to November 17, 2017, payment may be available for up to 30 days after the effective date of termination.

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