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**LEGAL NOTICE of  
TERMINATION FROM MEDICARE PROGRAM**

Effective April 16, 2018, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services will terminate its Medicare provider agreement with The Eye Surgeons Group of Tacoma, located in Tacoma 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 December 27, 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 December 27, 2017 survey, the Medicare and Medicaid programs will not make payments for Ambulatory Surgical services furnished to patients who were admitted on or after April 16, 2018. For patients admitted prior to April 16, 2018, payment may be available for up to 30 days after the effective date of termination.

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