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Retina Laser Eye Center
317 N Delaware Street
Kennewick, WA 99336

**LEGAL NOTICE of
TERMINATION FROM MEDICARE PROGRAM**

Effective December 12, 2018, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services will terminate its Medicare provider agreement with Retina Laser Eye Center located in Kennewick, 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 1, 2018, 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 continued non-compliance established during the August 1, 2018, August 14, 2018, August 27, 2018 and November 5, 2018 surveys, the Medicare and Medicaid programs will not make payments for services furnished to patients who were admitted on or after December 12, 2018. For patients admitted prior to November 26, 2018, payment may be available for up to 30 days after the effective date of termination.

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