DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Center for Clinical Standards and Quality Survey & Operations Group Division of SF/Seattle Survey & Enforcement SF/Seattle Acute & Continuing Care Branch



FOR PUBLICATION: October 2, 2024

GOD'S WAYS HOSPICE, INC 14545 FRIAR ST SUITE 176 VAN NUYS, CA 91411

## LEGAL NOTICE OF TERMINATION FROM MEDICARE PROGRAM

Effective on **October 17, 2024**, the Secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services will terminate its Medicare Provider Agreement with God's Way Hospice, Inc. A Medicare complaint validation survey conducted on July 12, 2024, found God's Way Hospice, Inc was not in compliance with requirements for participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs as established by the Social Security Act (Section 1861).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has determined that God's Way Hospice, Inc was not in compliance with the following five Medicare Conditions of Participation for hospice services:

418.52 Patient Rights

418.54 Initial and Comprehensive Assessment of the Patient

418.56 Interdisciplinary Group, Care Planning, and Coordination of Services

418.102 Medical Director

418.104 Clinical Records

Medicare and Medicaid programs will not make payments for services furnished to patients who were admitted on or after October 17, 2024. For patients admitted prior to October 17, 2024, payment may be available for up to thirty (30) calendar days after the effective date of termination.

Benton Williams
Division Director
CMS San Francisco & Seattle
Survey & Operations Group
Centers for Clinical Standards and Quality