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### **Termination Notice**

Press Release

#### **NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF DESTIN HEALTHCARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION**

**Date** May 10, 2022  
**Title** Notice to the Public of Destin Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center  
Involuntary Termination  
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#### **Notice to Public of Involuntary Termination of Destin Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that May 12, 2022, Destin Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, 195 Mattie M. Kelly Blvd., Destin, Florida 32550 will no longer participate in the Medicare program. The Medicare provider agreement between Destin Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) will be terminated on May 12, 2022, due to the facility's failure to meet Medicare's basic health and safety requirements.

The facility has been notified that Medicare will cease to pay for services furnished to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries admitted after May 12, 2022, although payment may continue for up to 30 calendar days for patients admitted on or before May 12, 2022. CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care. We are closely monitoring the relocation of Medicare and Medicaid patients to other facilities.

CMS requires facilities to meet certain health and safety standards to be certified as a Medicare provider. Involuntary termination of a provider agreement is generally a last resort after all other attempts to remedy the deficiencies at a facility have been exhausted. In this instance, CMS has found that Destin Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center is out of compliance with CMS's health and safety requirements.

While we understand that relocation of residents and patients can be challenging for all parties involved, CMS prioritizes patient safety and care quality. For residents, patients, and their family members, CMS recommends visiting the following websites for additional assistance through the relocation process:

- Care Compare Website
- Hospital Compare Website

As of October 1, 2017 (for Ambulatory Surgical Centers [ASCs], Federally Qualified Health Centers [FQHCs], Rural Health Clinics [RHCs] and Organ Procurement Organizations [OPOs]), and August 18, 2017 for all other certified providers and suppliers, public notice of termination will be posted on the Survey & Certification website at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Termination-Notices.html>

For more information, please visit <https://www.medicare.gov>. To learn more about the termination process, please visit [www <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/index.html>](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/index.html).