



MEDICARE NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that on December 5, 2022, the agreement between 1st Choice Home Health Agency I, 18400 Maple Creek Court, Suite 900, Tinley Park, Illinois, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, as a home health agency in the Medicare program, will be terminated.

On October 24, 2022, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) attempted to conduct a recertification survey at 1st Choice Home Health Agency I to determine compliance with Medicare Conditions of Participation. The agency failed to allow IDPH surveyors access to complete the survey.

The Medicare program will not make payment for home health services furnished to patients whose plan of treatment was established on or after December 5, 2022. For patients whose plan of treatment was established prior to December 5, 2022, payment will be made for up to 30 days of covered services furnished after December 5, 2022.

If the provider demonstrates substantial compliance with all CMS requirements upon a successful recertification survey prior to December 5, 2022, the provider will remain active in the Medicare Program and CMS will not terminate their provider agreement.

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