



Medicare and Medicaid Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that on June 14, 2022 the agreement between the Secretary of Health and Human Services and New Athens Home for the Aged, New Athens, IL as a skilled nursing facility in the Medicare program will be terminated. In addition, as authorized by the New Athens Home for the Aged, notice is given that the facility's agreement as a nursing facility in the Medicaid program will be terminated effective June 14, 2022.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has determined that New Athens Home for the Aged has failed to attain substantial compliance with the following Medicare and Medicaid participation requirements:

- 42 C.F.R. § 438.80 Infection Control
- 42 C.F.R. § 483.25 Quality of Care
- 42 C.F.R. § 483.35 Nursing Services
- 42 C.F.R. § 483.70 Administration
- 42 C.F.R. § 483.24 Quality of Life

The Medicare program will not make payment for skilled nursing facility services furnished to residents admitted to the facility on or after January 13, 2022. This date is due to a previously imposed denial of payment for new admissions. For residents admitted prior to January 13, 2022, payment may continue to be made for up to 30 days of services on or after June 14, 2022, the date of termination.

In addition, Federal Financial Participation will not be available to the State for any Medicaid residents admitted to the facility on or after January 13, 2022. For Medicaid residents admitted prior to January 13, 2022, Federal Financial Participation may continue to be made to the State for up to 30 days of covered services to qualified residents furnished on or after June 14, 2022, the date of termination.

This action is mandated by §§ 1819(h)(2)(C) and 1919(h)(3)(D) of the Social Security Act and Federal regulations at 42 C.F.R. §§ 488.412 and 488.456. If the provider demonstrates substantial compliance with all CMS requirements, and a revisit survey confirms substantial compliance prior to June 14, 2022, the provider will remain active in the Medicare and Medicaid programs and CMS will not terminate the provider agreement.