



Termination Notice

Press Release

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF MONTANA STATE HOSPITAL MANDATORY TERMINATION

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Mandatory Termination

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Notice to Public of Involuntary Termination of Montana State Hospital

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that, as of April 12, 2022, Montana State Hospital, 100 Garnet Way, Warm Springs, Montana will no longer participate in the Medicare program. The Medicare provider agreement between Montana State Hospital and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) will be terminated on April 12, 2022, due to their 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 April 12, 2022, although payment may continue for up to 30 calendar days for patients admitted on or before April 11, 2022. CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care.

CMS requires facilities to meet certain health and safety standards to be certified as Medicare providers. 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 Montana State Hospital is out of compliance with CMS basic health and safety requirements.

While we understand the relocation of residents and patients can be challenging for all parties involved, CMS prioritizes patient safety and quality of care. 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

Public notice of termination will be posted on the CMS 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).