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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION: SANDERLING DIALYSIS OF NASHVILLE

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that on July 13, 2022, **Sanderling Dialysis of Nashville**, 3900 Clifton Ave, Nashville, Tennessee 37209, as an End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Center, will no longer participate in the Medicare program. The Medicare provider agreement between Sanderling Dialysis of Nashville and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) will be terminated on July 13, 2022, due to the facility's failure to meet Medicare's health and safety requirements.

The facility has been notified that Medicare will cease to pay for services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries admitted after July 13, 2022, although payment may continue for up to 30 calendar days for patients admitted on or before July 13, 2022. CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care. We are closely monitoring the relocation of Medicare 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 Sanderling Dialysis of Nashville is out of compliance with CMS's health and safety requirements. While we understand that relocation of patients can be challenging for all parties involved, CMS prioritizes patient safety and quality of care. For patients and their family members, CMS recommends visiting the following websites for additional assistance through the relocation process:

- Care Compare Website: <https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/>

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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>

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