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**Best Choice Hospice, Inc.
316 W. Carson St., Suite 103
Carson, CA 90745**

**LEGAL NOTICE OF
TERMINATION FROM MEDICARE PROGRAM**

Effective on **June 20, 2023**, the Secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services will terminate its Medicare Provider Agreement with Best Choice Hospice, Inc., located in Carson, California. This action is being taken because this hospice agency is not in compliance with requirements for participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs as established by the Social Security Act (Section 1861) and its underlying regulations.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has determined that Best Choice Hospice, Inc. is not in compliance with the following Medicare Conditions of Participation for Hospice services:

- 42 C.F.R. § 418.52 Patients' Rights
- 42 C.F.R. § 418.54 Initial & Comprehensive Assessment of Patient
- 42 C.F.R. § 418.56 Interdisciplinary Group (IDG), Care Planning & Coordination of Services
- 42 C.F.R. § 418.102 Medical Director
- 42 C.F.R. § 418.104 Clinical Records

Medicare and Medicaid programs will not make payments for services furnished to patients who were admitted on or after June 20, 2023. For patients admitted prior to June 20, 2023, payment may be available for up to thirty (30) calendar days after the effective date of termination.

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