



Medicare and Medicaid Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that on February 25, 2023 the agreement between the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Simmons Loving Care Health Facility, Gary, IN as a skilled nursing facility in the Medicare program will be terminated. In addition, as authorized by the Simmons Loving Care Health Facility, notice is given that the facility's agreement as a nursing facility in the Medicaid program will be terminated effective February 25, 2023.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has determined that Simmons Loving Care Health Facility has failed to attain substantial compliance with the following Medicare and Medicaid participation requirements:

42 C.F.R. § 483.12 Freedom from Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation

The Medicare program will not make payment for skilled nursing facility services furnished to residents admitted to the facility on or after September 16, 2022. For residents admitted prior to September 16, 2022 payment may continue to be made for up to 30 days of services on or after February 25, 2023, 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 September 16, 2022. For Medicaid residents admitted prior to September 16, 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 February 25, 2023, the date of termination.

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