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**DEPENDABLE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE INC  
14545 FRIAR ST SUITE 290  
VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, 91411**

**LEGAL NOTICE OF  
TERMINATION FROM MEDICARE PROGRAM**

Effective on March 7, 2025, the Secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services will terminate its Medicare Provider Agreement with DEPENDABLE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE INC. at 14545 FRIAR ST SUITE 290 , VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, 91411. This action is being taken because the hospice agency has not corrected the findings from their December 27, 2024, Medicare complaint validation revisit survey which found continued noncompliance, 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 DEPENDABLE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE INC. was not in compliance with the following Medicare Conditions of Participation for Hospice Agencies under 42 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 418:

§418.56 Interdisciplinary Group, Care Planning, and Coordination of Services

Medicare and Medicaid programs will not make payments for services furnished to patients who were admitted on or after March 7, 2025. For patients admitted prior to March 7, 2025, payment may be available for up to thirty (30) calendar days after the effective date of termination.

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