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## **Termination Notice**

Press Release

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF THE CITADEL SALISBURY INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION

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## Notice to Public of Involuntary Termination of The Citadel Salisbury

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that May 19, 2022, The Citadel Salisbury, 710 Julian Road, Salisbury, North Carolina 28147 will no longer participate in the Medicare program. The Medicare provider agreement between The Citadel Salisbury and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) will be terminated on May 19, 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 May 19, 2022, although payment may continue for up to 30 calendar days for patients admitted on or before May 19, 2022. CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care. We are closely monitoring the relocation of Medicare and Medicaid 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, the CMS has found that The Citadel Salisbury 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 care quality. 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

As of October 1, 2017 (for Ambulatory Surgical Centers [ASCs], Federally Qualified Health Centers [FQHCs], Rural Health Clinics [RHCs] and Organ Procurement Organizations [OPOs]), and August 18, 2017 for all other certified providers and suppliers, public notice of termination will be posted on the Survey & Certification website at <u>https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Termination-Notices.html</u>

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