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## Termination Notice

Press Release

### AMENDED NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION OF PIONEER HEALTH OF CENTRAL GEORGIA

**Date:** April 19, 2023

**Title:** Amended Notice to the Public of Pioneer Health of Central Georgia  
Involuntary Termination

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#### Amended Notice to Public of Termination of Pioneer Health of Central Georgia

Notice is hereby given that on May 3, 2023, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will terminate the Medicare provider agreement between the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Pioneer Health of Central Georgia, 712 Patterson Street, Byromville, Georgia 31007. CMS has determined that Pioneer Health of Central Georgia has failed to substantially comply with Medicare and Medicaid health and safety participation requirements.

Based on Denial of Payment for New Admissions imposed on Pioneer Health of Central Georgia through the notices dated March 7, 2023, March 8, 2023, March 14, 2023, and April 19, 2023 CMS will not pay for skilled nursing facility services furnished to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries admitted to Pioneer Health of Central Georgia on or after March 22, 2023. However, payment for services rendered to beneficiaries admitted before March 22, 2023, may continue for up to 30 calendar days after May 3, 2023.

While we understand the relocation of residents can be challenging for all parties involved, CMS prioritizes resident safety and care quality. We are closely monitoring the relocation of residents to other facilities. For residents and their family members, CMS recommends visiting the following websites for additional assistance through the relocation process:

- Care Compare Website
- Hospital Compare Website

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.html>

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.html>.