



Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Quality, Safety & Oversight Group

Medicare and Medicaid Notice to Public

Notice is hereby given that on November 15, 2023, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will terminate the agreement between the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Polaris Health & Wellness of Abbey Woods (CCN 265657) located at 5026 Faraon Street, Saint Joseph, Missouri 64506 as a skilled nursing facility in the Medicare program. In addition, as authorized by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services notice is given that the provider's agreement as a nursing facility in the Medicaid program will also be terminated effective November 15, 2023. These actions are taken because CMS has determined that Polaris Health & Wellness of Abbey Woods failed to attain substantial compliance with certain Medicare and Medicaid participation requirements.

In addition, Federal Financial Participation will be available to the State for any Medicaid residents admitted to the facility on or after November 11, 2023. For Medicaid residents admitted prior to November 11, 2023, 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 November 15, 2023, the date of termination.