

**Termination Notice** 

Press Release

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF APOLLO AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER MANDATORY TERMINATION

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TitleNotice to the Public of Apollo Ambulatory Surgery<br/>Center Mandatory TerminationContactPress@cms.hhs.gov

## Notice to Public of Involuntary Termination of Apollo Ambulatory Surgery Center

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that, as of April 24, 2023, Apollo Ambulatory Surgery Center, 10012 Manchester Rd., St. Louis, Missouri will no longer participate in the Medicare program. The Medicare provider agreement between Apollo Ambulatory Surgery Center and the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) will be terminated on April 24, 2023, 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 April 24, 2023, although payment may continue for up to 30 calendar days for patients admitted on or before April 24, 2023. CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care.

CMS requires facilities to meet certain health and safety standards to be certified as Medicare providers. 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, CMS has found that Apollo Ambulatory Surgery Center is out of compliance with CMS basic health and safety requirements.

Public notice of termination will be posted on the CMS Survey & Certification website at <u>https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-</u> Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Termination-Notices.html

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>.