



State of Louisiana

Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing
Program Integrity Section

September 7, 2021

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED 7001 2510 0001 3150 0497

River Palms Nursing and Rehab, LLC
ATTN: Paul Duplessis, Nursing Facility Administrator
5301 Tullis Drive
New Orleans, LA 70131

RE: Termination of Provider Agreement

Company Name: River Palms Nursing and Rehab, LLC
Provider Number: 51001
Effective Date: 09/07/2021

Dear River Palms Nursing and Rehab, LLC:

This notice is to inform you that the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) is terminating your provider agreement with the Louisiana Title XIX Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid). Pursuant to La. R.S. 46:437.11(D)(2), the Secretary may voluntarily terminate a provider agreement immediately if a health care provider is the subject of a sanction or of a criminal, civil, or departmental proceeding. This decision was based on the following reason(s):

On September 7, 2021, the LDH initiated a nursing home license revocation for River Palms Nursing and Rehab, LLC. Therefore, the facility is currently the subject of a departmental proceeding.

You are entitled to an administrative review of this action. Initially you should request an informal review, wherein you are entitled to present information in writing or orally, present documents, and to inquire as to the reasons for our determination. You must make your request for an informal review in writing and within fifteen (15) calendar days (including Saturdays and Sundays) of receipt of this notice. *Your written request must be sent to:*

Louisiana Department of Health
Bienville Building
Program Integrity Section
ATTN: Joal Peak
P.O. Box 91030
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030

You may be represented by an attorney or authorized representative at the informal review. Your attorney or authorized representative must file a written notice of representation identifying himself/herself by name, address, and telephone number at the address given above.

Following the informal review, you will receive written notice of the results of the informal review from which you are entitled to seek an administrative appeal before the Division of Administrative Law—HH Section.

You may choose to forego the informal hearing and instead request an administrative appeal. Your request for an administrative appeal must be in writing and must set out the reasons for which you are seeking an appeal and the basis on which you disagree with the Department's decision.

All requests for an administrative appeal must be received within thirty (30) calendar days of the receipt of the Notice of Informal Review, or, if no informal hearing is requested, within (30) calendar days of the receipt of the Notice of Termination. Request for an administrative appeal must be sent to the address below:

Division of Administrative Law-HH Section
P.O. Box 4189
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4189
Phone: (225) 342-0443
Fax: (225) 219-9823

You may be represented by an attorney or authorized representative at the administrative appeal. Your attorney or authorized representative must file a written notice of representation identifying his/her name, address, and telephone number at the address given above.

Please send a copy of this request to the:

Program Integrity Compliance Unit
Attn: Joal Peak
P.O. Box 91030
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, you may contact the compliance section at (225) 219-4279.

Sincerely,



Jarrod J. Coniglio
Program Integrity Section Chief

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