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July 23, 2015

Randy Jordan, CEO
Winnebago IHS Hospital
Hwy 77/75
Winnebago, NE 68071

RE: Medicaid Service Provider Agreement Termination
NPI:1154451730

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Winnebago IHS Hospital's Nebraska Medicaid Service Provider Agreement (Agreement) with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to participate in the Nebraska Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid) is terminated, effective immediately.

Winnebago IHS Hospital's Medicare participation has been terminated, effective July 23, 2015. As a result, the Agreement is terminated pursuant to 471 NAC 2-002.03, which reads in part:

The grounds for the Department to impose sanctions upon a provider include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 22. Being suspended or terminated from participation in another governmental medical program such as Worker's Compensation, Medically Handicapped Children's Program, Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Medicare, or Medicaid in another state or a Medicaid managed care plan; being convicted for civil or criminal violations of NMAP, or any other state's Medicaid (medical assistance) program; or having sanctions applied by the Department's agents or assignees or any other state's Medicaid program;*

And, 42 CFR 455.416, which reads in part:

The State Medicaid agency-

- (c) Must deny or terminate the enrollment of any provider that is terminated on or after January 1, 2011, under Title XVIII of the Act or under the Medicaid program or CHIP of any other state.*

No payment for patients admitted on or after July 23, 2015 will be made by Medicaid. For patients admitted prior to July 23, 2015, payment may continue to be made for up to 30 days of covered inpatient hospital services furnished on or after July 23, 2015.

The effect of this termination from participation in Medicaid is to prohibit Winnebago IHS Hospital – itself or through any other entity, clinic, group, corporation, or other association – from submitting claims for payments to the Department for services provided, ordered, or referred. Please be aware that if claims are submitted for which payment is prohibited, Winnebago IHS Hospital may be subject to imposition of civil penalties or criminal prosecution.

In accordance with 471 NAC 2-002.05, Winnebago IHS Hospital has the right to appeal this decision within 30 days of the date of this notice. To appeal this decision, a written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Director of the Department. The request must identify the basis of the appeal. The request may also include documentation or written arguments against the termination.

If there are any questions about this sanction, please call Erica Brooks at 402-471-1868.

Sincerely,



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