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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Special Focus Facility (SFF) Program

The nursing home currently designated for the SFF program is:

Birmingham Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, LLC
1000 Dugan Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35214

On January 12, 2023, Birmingham Nursing and Rehabilitation was notified of the designation of SFF in Alabama by the Bureau of Health Provider Standards (HPS). The selection of SFF was based on a persistent pattern of poor compliance history for the prior three standard health survey cycles, and complaint survey performance during the prior three years.

Additional information on this selection is described below:

A compliance history with deficiencies at a scope and severity of “Harm” or higher or Substandard Quality of Care were documented in 2019 and 2022.

- 06/22/2019 = Recertification survey with immediate jeopardy (IJ) deficiencies related notification of changes, quality of care, and administration.
- 05/03/2022 = Abbreviated/Complaint survey with IJ deficiencies related to care planning, accidents, behavioral health, administration, and governing body.
- Insufficient weekend staffing

If this facility makes significant improvement after four standard surveys or 24 months after being selected as an SFF (whichever comes first), the situation will be reviewed by HPS and CMS to determine eligibility for graduation from the program.