

A Public Notice appeared in the Greeneville Sun recently announcing that effective April 19, 2008, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) was cancelling the approval of Greene Valley Developmental Center (GVDC) to participate in the Medicaid program. The notice also announced a cessation of payments for services.

This was a required formal announcement by CMS.

A CMS survey team annually visits Greene Valley as well as all other ICF/MR facilities in the nation. Around two weeks ago a CMS group was at GVDC and while conducting reviews found three incidents where certain residents could have been in harm's way.

CMS designated Immediate Jeopardy and gave GVDC five days to develop a plan of correction. GVDC completed the plan and CMS approved. Immediate Jeopardy has been lifted and there never was interruption in payment for services