

PUBLIC NOTICES**HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES****DIVISION OF HEALTH FACILITIES EVALUATION AND LICENSING****OFFICE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND HEALTHCARE FACILITY LICENSURE****NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED CALL FOR ADULT AND PEDIATRIC COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATION BEDS AND SERVICES**

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq. (P.L. 1971, c. 136, as amended), the Department of Health and Senior Services (Department) hereby publishes notice that, pursuant to P.L. 1998, c. 43 (codified at N.J.S.A. 26:2H-7c) and certificate of need administrative rules at N.J.A.C. 8:33, the certificate of need call for Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services, scheduled to take place on March 1, 2009 in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a)2 (see 34 N.J.R. 2814(a)) is hereby cancelled. In accordance with Departmental procedures as set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a), the Department is unable to evaluate the need for new or expanded comprehensive rehabilitation beds and services due to national policy changes that have influenced admission rates for comprehensive rehabilitation services. Accordingly, it is necessary to cancel the call for comprehensive rehabilitation beds/services.

The Department will continue to monitor the situation at the Federal Government level, as well as the utilization and the availability of adult and pediatric comprehensive rehabilitation beds and services and, should the need arise, issue a future call for these services. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a)2, the next scheduled deadline for the submission of adult and pediatric comprehensive beds/services will be March 1, 2011.