

**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 Pediatric Intensive Care (PICU) 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 Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) Beds and Services, scheduled to take place on September 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. The issuance of a call at this time, absent a clear indication of additional need, would be premature. In accordance with Departmental procedures as set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a), the Department therefore finds it is necessary to cancel the call for pediatric intensive care beds and services. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a)2, the next scheduled deadline for the submission of pediatric intensive care beds and services will be September 1, 2010.

The Department will continue to monitor the utilization and availability of pediatric intensive care beds and services, and, should the need arise, issue a future call for these services.