

**HEALTH**

**HEALTH SYSTEMS BRANCH**

**DIVISION OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND LICENSING**

**CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND HEALTHCARE FACILITY LICENSURE PROGRAM**

**Hospice Licensing Standards; General Provisions: Definitions**

**Patient Care Services: Acceptance and Disposal of Prescription Medication**

**Adopted New Rule: N.J.A.C. 8:42C-6.4**

**Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 8:42C-1.2, 2.1, 2.5, 2.7, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.5, 10.2, 10.3, 10.7, and 11.8**

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Filed: March 31, 2021, as R.2021 d.040, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 26:2H-5, 12, 81.1, and 81.2; 26:8A-12; and 37:1-35; and P.L. 2017, c. 135.

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**Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:**

**No comments were received.**

**Federal Standards Statement**

The Department adopts the amendments and new rule under the authority of N.J.S.A. 26:2H-81.2, 26:8A-12, and 37:1-35, and P.L. 2017, c. 135, and not to

implement, comply with, or participate in, any program established under Federal law or a State law that incorporates or refers to any Federal law, standard, or requirement.

Therefore, a Federal standards analysis is not required.

**Full text** of the adoption follows:

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