

PUBLIC NOTICE

HEALTH

THE COMMISSIONER

Notice of Cancellation of Certificate of Need Call for New General Long-Term Care Beds and Services

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1, Dr. Raynard E. Washington, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health (Department), hereby publishes notice that the July 1, 2025, call for certificate of need (CN) applications for general long-term care beds and services, is hereby canceled.

On July 21, 2025, the Department published notice in the New Jersey Register at 57 N.J.R. 1626(a) that it was postponing the July 1, 2025 CN call. At that time, the Department was evaluating and assessing the need for additional long-term care beds and services. In accordance with the departmental procedures set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a), the Department has reviewed Statewide long-term care bed inventory, together with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Medicare Skilled Nursing Facility and Medicare Providers data for years 2021 through 2024, and has determined that additional general long-term care beds and services are not needed at this time.

Accordingly, it is necessary to cancel the CN call for new and expanded general long-term care beds and services. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a), the next scheduled call for general long-term care beds and services is scheduled for July 1, 2028. The Department will continue to monitor the utilization and availability of general long-term care beds and, should the need arise, issue a future CN call for these services prior to July 1, 2028.