

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### HEALTH

#### THE COMMISSIONER

#### **Notice of Cancellation of Certificate of Need Call for New General Hospitals**

**Take notice** that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., Judith M. Persichilli, R.N., B.S.N., M.A., Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health (Department), hereby publishes notice that the April 1, 2021, call for certificate of need (CN) applications for new general hospitals in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 8:43G, is hereby cancelled. In accordance with Department procedures as set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a), the Department is cancelling the call for new general hospitals following an overall review of Statewide utilization of general hospitals.

The issuance of a call at this time, absent a clear indication of additional need, would be premature. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a)2, the next scheduled deadline for the submission of new general hospitals will be April 1, 2026. The Department will continue to monitor the utilization of general hospitals, and, should the need arise, issue a future call for this service.