

PUBLIC NOTICE

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THE COMMISSIONER

Notice of Cancellation of Certificate of Need Call for New Specialized Long-Term Care Beds for Ventilator Care

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 8:33, Judith M. Persichilli, R.N., B.S.N., M.A., Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health (Department), hereby publishes notice that the certificate of need (CN) call for applications for additional specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care in accordance with the provisions at N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a)2 and N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., scheduled for January 3, 2022, is hereby cancelled. The Department has determined that additional new specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care are not needed at this time.

On January 2, 2018, the Department issued a certificate of need call for new specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care (see 50 N.J.R. 260(c)). In response to this CN call, the Department received applications from several applicants. The Department conducted its review of the applications submitted in response to this call. On July 18, 2019, the Department approved certificate of need for 22 new specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care.

As of September 28, 2021, five of the approved 22 specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care were implemented. Accordingly, it is necessary to cancel the call for new specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care scheduled for January 3, 2022, to allow sufficient time for the implementation of these additional specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care.

The Department will continue to monitor the utilization and availability of specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care, once the approved applications for new beds and services are

implemented and, should the need arise, issue a future call for these services. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a), the next scheduled call for new specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care will be January 2, 2023.