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Notice of Cancellation of Certificate of Need Call for Burn Center Programs or Units

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., Dr. Raynard E. Washington, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health (Department), hereby publishes notice that the April 1, 2026, call for certificate of need applications for burn center programs or units in accordance with the provisions at N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 8:43G, is hereby canceled.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a), the Department reviewed quarterly utilization data for 2024 and 2025 for New Jersey's only licensed burn unit. The review demonstrated that utilization remained stable throughout the two-year period, with an average utilization rate of approximately 80 percent. The stable utilization rate does not indicate capacity constraints or unmet need that would warrant developing additional burn services. Based on this analysis, the Department has determined that existing burn care capacity is sufficient to meet current Statewide demand and, therefore, there is no demonstrated need to issue a certificate of need call for additional burn center programs or burn units at this time.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a), the next scheduled call for new burn center programs or units will be April 1, 2031. The Department will continue to monitor the utilization and availability of this bed type and, should the need arise, issue a future call for these services prior to April 1, 2031.