

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### HEALTH

#### THE COMMISSIONER

#### Notice of Cancellation of Certificate of Need Call for Maternal and Child Health Services

**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 January 2, 2023, call for certificate of need (CN) applications for regionalized perinatal services and maternal and child health consortia, in accordance with the provisions at N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 8:33, is hereby canceled.

On February 4, 2019, the Department issued a certificate of need call for additional Intermediate and Intensive Bassinets in certain counties at 51 N.J.R. 178(a). In early 2022, the Department determined not to move forward with the February 4, 2019, CN call, as it utilized a formula to determine the need for Intermediate and Intensive Bassinets that did not squarely align with the formula set forth in existing rules at N.J.A.C. 8:33C-2.8.

At this time, the Department finds it necessary to cancel the January 2, 2023 certificate of need call for regionalized perinatal services and maternal and child health consortia. The Department is currently in the process of drafting new administrative rules at N.J.A.C. 8:33C, which will update the formula or method used to better determine the need for intermediate and intensive neonatal bassinets. Accordingly, it would be inappropriate to move forward with the January 2, 2023, CN call.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a), the next scheduled call for regionalized perinatal services and maternal and child health will be January 2, 2024. The Department will continue to monitor the utilization and availability of regionalized perinatal services and, should the need arise, issue a future call for these services prior to January 2, 2024.