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THE COMMISSIONER

Notice of Cancellation of Certificate of Need Call for New Home Health Agencies

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., Judith M. Persichilli, RN, BSN, MA, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health (Department), hereby publishes notice that the July 1, 2019, call for certificate of need (CN) applications for new home health agencies in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 8:42 and N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., is hereby cancelled.

The Department has collected home health encounter data for calendar years 2016, 2017, and 2018, from licensed home health agencies, and has calculated need projections to 2023 by region, using population projections by five separate age cohorts. Home health services are regional in nature and, as a result, the Department conducted its analysis using six regions. Based on its analysis, the Department has determined that there is not a sufficient need for additional new home health agencies at this time and is cancelling the July 1, 2019, certificate of need call for new home health agencies.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a), the next scheduled call for new home agencies will be July 1, 2022. The Department will continue to monitor the utilization and availability of home health services and, should the need arise, issue a future call for these services prior to July 1, 2022.