

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **HEALTH**

#### **THE COMMISSIONER**

#### **Notice of Cancellation of Certificate of Need Call for New Specialized Long-Term Care Beds for Pediatric Care**

**Take notice** that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a)2, 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 pediatric long-term care, scheduled for January 2, 2023, is hereby canceled. The Department has determined that additional new specialized long-term care beds for pediatric care are not needed at this time.

On January 2, 2018, the Department issued a CN call for new specialized long-term care beds for pediatric care in the New Jersey Register at 50 N.J.R. 260(a). The Department conducted its review of the applications submitted and, on July 18, 2019, the Department approved CNs for 17 specialized long-term care beds for pediatric care.

As of September 1, 2022, no entity to which the Department issued CNs for new additional 17 specialized long-term care beds for pediatric care that were granted CN approval have been licensed. Accordingly, it is necessary to cancel the call for specialized long-term care beds for pediatric care scheduled for January 2, 2023, to allow sufficient time for the implementation of these additional specialized long-term care beds for pediatric care.

The Department will continue to monitor the utilization and availability of specialized long-term care beds for pediatric care and, once all previous applications for new beds and services are implemented, and, should the need arise, the Department will 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 pediatric care will be January 2, 2024.