

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **HEALTH**

#### **THE COMMISSIONER**

#### **Notice of Action on Petition for Rulemaking**

#### **Hospital Licensing Standards**

#### **Infection Control**

#### **Sepsis Protocols**

#### **N.J.A.C. 8:43G-14.9**

Petitioner: Cathleen D. Bennett, President and CEO, New Jersey Hospital Association, Princeton, New Jersey.

**Take notice** that on August 9, 2019, the Department of Health (Department) received a petition for rulemaking from the above petitioner requesting that the Department make certain amendments to N.J.A.C. 8:43G, the Hospital Licensing Standards, in Subchapter 14 Infection Control, at N.J.A.C. 8:43G-14.9, Sepsis protocols.

A notice acknowledging receipt of the petition was published in the October 7, 2019, issue of the New Jersey Register at 51 N.J.R. 1546(a). In accordance with applicable law, the Department reviewed the petition and has determined that additional time is needed to deliberate about this petition. The Commissioner has referred the petition to the Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing to evaluate, and make recommendations as to the appropriateness of granting, the petition.

Accordingly, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.2(a)3, this matter is referred for further deliberation for a period not to exceed 90 days. A copy of this notice is being mailed to the petitioner.