

PUBLIC NOTICE

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THE COMMISSIONER

Notice of Cancellation of Certificate of Need Call for New Specialized Long-Term Care Beds for Severe Behavior Management

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq. (P.L. 1971, c. 136, as amended), and pursuant to P.L. 1998, c. 43 (codified as N.J.S.A. 26:2H-7c) and N.J.A.C. 8:33, Shereef Elnahal, MD, MBA, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health (Department), hereby publishes notice that the certificate of need call for applications for additional specialized long-term care beds for severe behavior management in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 8:33 and N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., scheduled for January 2, 2019, is hereby cancelled. The Department has determined there is not a need for new specialized long-term care beds for severe behavior management at this time.

On January 2, 2018, the Department issued a certificate of need call for additional specialized long-term care beds for severe behavior management at 50 N.J.R. 260(b). In response to this call, the Department received applications from several applicants, which are currently under review by the Department.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a), the next scheduled call for new specialized long-term care beds for severe behavior management will be January 2, 2020. The Department will continue to monitor the utilization and availability of

specialized long-term care beds for severe behavior management and, should the need arise, issue a future call for these services prior to January 2, 2020.