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Surgical Practice Registration Period

Take notice that the Department of Health (Department) will be accepting applications for the registration of surgical practices that either: (i) were operating on September 17, 2009, or (ii) had submitted plans, specifications, and required documents with the municipality in which the surgical practice is located, prior to September 17, 2009, and failed to register with the Department prior to commencing operation as required by N.J.A.C. 8:43C-1.4(e). This is the third, and **FINAL**, registration period for surgical practices that are currently operating, and shall run for 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice.

Applicants must document, along with the other required information set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:43C and in the application, that the surgical practice has continued in operation as a surgical practice until the present. Acceptable documentation to meet this requirement would be redacted records (no identifying patient information) showing the administration of conscious sedation or general anesthesia. Applicants, if approved, will receive a registration certificate effective the date of the approval of a complete application.

The HFEL-8, Surgical Practice Registration Application, is available on the Department's website at <http://web.doh.state.nj.us/apps2/forms/>.