

identified mapped wetlands on the project site. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.4(j)3, the applicant provided a Freshwater Wetlands Letter of Interpretation (LOI)/Verification File No. 1328-10-0001.2 FWW120001 confirming that there are no wetlands within the expanded SSA for this project.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.4(d), areas shall only be eligible for SSAs if they are not identified as coastal planning areas pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.4(f). Areas mapped as Coastal Fringe Planning Areas, Coastal Rural Planning Areas, and Coastal Environmentally Sensitive Planning Areas are not to be included in SSAs, except, as provided under N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.4(f)1 and 2, to abate an existing imminent public health and safety issue, to accommodate infill development, or as necessary to create a linear boundary that coincides with recognizable geographic, political, or environmental features depicted in the Department's GIS coverage. To evaluate the existence of any coastal planning areas identified in N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.4(f), the Department evaluated the presence of coastal planning areas identified on the CAFRA Planning Map available at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/gis/listall.html> and determined that the proposed project is not located within a Coastal Fringe Planning Area, Coastal Rural Planning Area, or Coastal Environmentally Sensitive Planning Area.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.4(d), areas shall only be eligible for SSAs if they are not identified as areas subject to 201 Facilities Plan grant conditions pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.4(g). Areas with Federal 201 grant limitations that prohibit the extension of sewers into specified ESAs are excluded from the SSAs, unless documentation can be provided demonstrating that a mapping waiver has been obtained from the EPA, as provided under N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.4(g). To evaluate the existence of 201 Facilities Plan grant conditions that prohibit the expansion of SSAs to ESAs, the Department reviewed the EPA list of New Jersey counties with ESA grant conditions at <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/environmentally-sensitive-area-esa-grant-condition-waiver-program-region-2> and determined that there are no 201 Facilities Plan grant conditions applicable to the expanded SSA for this project.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.4(h)1 and 2, the Department shall consider in the delineation of areas eligible for sewer service, the land uses allowed in zoning ordinances and future land uses shown in municipal or county master plans. On January 7, 2015, the Marlboro Township Planning Board issued Resolution No. PB 1110-14 granting preliminary subdivision approval with variances for the proposed project based on a December 24, 1985 settlement agreement permitting higher density development on the project site. On August 30, 2017, the Monmouth County Planning Board issued a Staff Summary Report indicating that the proposed project is consistent with the Monmouth County Master Plan.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(j)2, applicants for projects that propose to add 100 or more acres to the SSA, or where the additional SSA would generate 20,000 gallons per day (gpd) or more of wastewater, must perform a wastewater treatment capacity analysis to include the proposed project or activity in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:15-4.5(b). The proposed project would add 14.4 acres to the SSA and would generate a projected wastewater flow of 4,500 gpd, based on flow calculations in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:14A-23.3, to be received by the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority Sewage Treatment Plant (NJPDES #NJ0023728). Therefore, no wastewater treatment capacity analysis is required for this adopted amendment.

N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5(g)6 requires the applicant to request a written statement of consent from all identified governmental entities, sewerage agencies, and Board of Public Utilities-related sewer and water utilities that may be affected by, or otherwise have a substantial interest in, adoption of this amendment. Accordingly, the Department instructed the applicant to request written statements of consent from the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority and resolutions from Marlboro Township and the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders. On April 26, 2018, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders adopted Resolution 2018-0362 in support of the proposed amendment. Marlboro Township and the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority declined to respond to the applicant's request for a resolution or statement of consent.

Sewer service is not guaranteed by this amendment. This amendment represents only one part of the permit process and other issues may need to be addressed. Inclusion in the sewer service area as a result of the approval of this amendment does not eliminate the need to obtain all

necessary permits, approvals, or certifications required by any Federal, State, county, or municipal review agency with jurisdiction over this project/activity.

INSURANCE

(a)

**DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
Minimum Deposit Requirements for Organized
Delivery Systems
Notice of Increase in Medical Component of
Consumer Price Index**

Take notice that the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, in compliance with N.J.A.C. 11:22-4.8(e), hereby provides notice of an average 3.3 percent increase from December 2017 to December 2018 in the medical component of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all urban consumers in the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island region and the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City region as reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Accordingly, the minimum deposit required by N.J.A.C. 11:22-4.8(e) shall be read as including an increase of 3.3 percent effective July 1, 2019, as follows:

\$39,068.03 specified at N.J.A.C. 11:22-4.8(e) shall be \$40,357.27.

(b)

**DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
Minimum Net Worth Requirements for Health
Maintenance Organizations
Notice of Increase in Medical Component of the
Consumer Price Index**

Take notice that the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, in compliance with N.J.A.C. 11:24-1.2, 11.1, and 11.4, hereby provides notice of an average 3.3 percent increase from December 2017 to December 2018, in the medical component of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all urban consumers in the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island region and the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City region as reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The rules at N.J.A.C. 11:24-11 shall be read as including an increase of 3.3 percent effective July 1, 2019 as follows:

a) \$3,200,500.19 specified at N.J.A.C. 11:24-11.1(a) shall be \$3,306,116.70;

b) \$2,133,665.56 specified at N.J.A.C. 11:24-11.1(b) and 11.4(b) shall be \$2,204,076.53; and

c) \$640,100.04 specified at N.J.A.C. 11:24-11.4(a) and (b) shall be \$661,223.34.

Existing HMOs shall make adjustment for their minimum net worth no later than July 1, 2019. The required deposit shall be made no later than July 1, 2019, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 11:24-11.4(e) to include the specific CPI adjustment.