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## COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

# Enforcement **Alert**

*Making You Aware of Anticipated Enforcement Activities*

Compliance and Enforcement

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## **2015 Regulated Medical Waste Annual Generator Report Mailing Delay and Extension of Due Date**

### **Who is affected by this initiative?**

Regulated Medical Waste (RMW) generators who generated 200 pounds or more of regulated medical waste during the reporting period of June 22, 2014 to June 21, 2015 are required to submit an Annual Generator Report.

### **Why is DEP Issuing the Advisory?**

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-3A.21(d), the RMW Annual Generator reports are obtained from the Department and shall be submitted to the Department by July 21st of each calendar year. Due to printing and mailing delays for this year's Regulated Medical Waste (RMW) Annual Generator Report form, generators were not able to submit completed reports by the July 21, 2015 deadline. The Department needs to take action and provide instruction to the affected RMW generators.

### **What is DEP doing?**

The DEP, through the Enforcement Program, is using its discretion to extend the deadline to address the situation where RMW generators cannot comply with the requirement of submitting an annual report by July 21st. To allow for the delays in printing and mailing, the Department is extending the due date for submission of this report to September 18, 2015. This extension is for the 2015 RMW Annual Generator Report only; the due dates for the 2015 RMW Transporter Annual Report and the 2015 RMW Intermediate Handler/Destination Facility Annual Report remain at July 30, 2015.

### **What should I do?**

The DEP began mailing report forms the week of July 13, 2015. If you are required to submit a RMW Generator Report and you have not received a report form in the mail by Friday, July 24, 2015, or if you have any questions regarding the annual report, please contact the Department at (609) 292-7081 and press 4 at the prompt.

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## Where can I get more information?

The following web sites can be accessed for additional information:

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/>

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/rntp/rmw.htm>

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