

PUBLIC NOTICE

HEALTH

THE COMMISSIONER

Notice of Cancellation of Certificate of Need Call for New Specialized Long-Term Care Beds for Ventilator Care

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a)2, Kaitlan Baston, MD, MSc, DFASAM, Acting Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health (Department), hereby publishes notice that the certificate of need (CN) call for applications for additional specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care scheduled for January 2, 2024, is hereby canceled. The Department has determined that new specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care are not needed at this time.

On January 2, 2018, the Department issued a CN call for new specialized long term care beds for ventilator care in the New Jersey Register at 50 N.J.R. 260(c). Following the Department's review of the applications, on July 18, 2019, the Department approved certificate of need applications for 22 new specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care.

As of December 2023, six of the approved 22 specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care were implemented. Accordingly, it is necessary to cancel the CN call for new specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care scheduled for January 2, 2024, to allow sufficient time for the implementation of these additional specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care.

The Department will continue to monitor the utilization and availability of specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care, once the approved applications for new beds and services are implemented and, should the need arise, issue a future call for these services. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a), the next scheduled call for new specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care will be January 2, 2025.