

PUBLIC NOTICE

HEALTH

THE COMMISSIONER

Notice of Cancellation of Certificate of Need Call for Pediatric Intensive Care Beds

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 at N.J.S.A. 26:2H-7c) and N.J.A.C. 8:33, Judith M. Persichilli, R.N., B.S.N., M.A., Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health (Department), hereby publishes notice that the certificate of need call for applications for additional pediatric intensive care beds in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 8:33 and N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., scheduled for September 1, 2022, is hereby canceled.

On October 2, 2017, the Department issued a certificate of need call for additional pediatric intensive care beds at 49 N.J.R. 3367(c). In response to this call, the Department approved applications for additional 22 pediatric intensive care beds in 2018. As of June 1, 2022, six of the total 22 approved pediatric intensive care beds were not implemented. On April 2, 2022, the Department issued a survey to determine the need for additional pediatric intensive care beds. While the survey found a limited need for additional pediatric intensive care beds, the six unimplemented pediatric intensive care beds will satisfy this need. The Department will, therefore, cancel the certificate of need call for additional pediatric intensive care beds scheduled for September 1, 2022, due to the unrealized impact of the 2018 certificate of need approved unimplemented six pediatric intensive care beds. In accordance with N.J.A.C.

8:33-4.1(a), the next scheduled call for new pediatric intensive care beds will be September 1, 2023. The Department will continue to monitor the utilization and availability of pediatric intensive care beds and, should the need arise, issue a future call for these services prior to September 1, 2023.