

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**HEALTH**

**CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND LICENSING**

**OFFICE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND HEALTHCARE FACILITY LICENSURE**

**Notice of Cancellation of Certificate of Need Call for Pediatric Intensive Care  
(PICU) Beds and Services**

**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, the certificate of need call for Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) Beds and Services, scheduled to take place on September 1, 2015, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a)2 (see 47 N.J.R. 2063(a)), is hereby cancelled. The issuance of a call at this time, absent a clear indication of additional need, would be premature. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a), the Department of Health (Department) therefore finds it is necessary to cancel the call for pediatric intensive care beds and services. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a)2, the next scheduled deadline for the submission of pediatric intensive care beds and services will be September 1, 2016.

The Department will continue to monitor the utilization and availability of pediatric intensive care beds and services, and, should the need arise, issue a future call for these services prior to September 1, 2016.