

PUBLIC NOTICE

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THE COMMISSIONER

Notice of Cancellation of Certificate of Need Call for New Specialized Long-Term Care Beds for Severe Behavior Management

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, 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 severe behavior management scheduled for January 2, 2024, is hereby canceled.

On January 2, 2018, the Department issued a certificate of need call for additional specialized long-term care beds for severe behavior management at 50 N.J.R. 260(b). Although 17 specialized long-term care beds for severe behavior management were awarded in 2018, the full complement of 17 beds has not been implemented at this time. Additionally, in response to an emergent situation, the Department approved 120 long-term care/behavioral health beds in July 2022, which are still being evaluated for utilization. Accordingly, since the previously awarded, but unimplemented, beds and the 120 beds approved in 2022 could have an impact on a needs assessment, it is necessary to cancel the January 2, 2024, call for specialized long-term care beds for severe behavior management.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a), the next scheduled call for new specialized long-term care beds for severe behavior management will be January 2, 2025.