

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice of Postponement of Certificate of Need Call for Organ Transplantation

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 as N.J.S.A. 26:2H-7c), and N.J.A.C. 8:33, Kaitlan Baston, MD, MSc, DFASAM, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health (Department), hereby publishes notice that the certificate of need call for applications for transplantation, in accordance with the provisions at N.J.A.C. 8:33 and N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., scheduled for April 1, 2025, is hereby postponed.

In accordance with Department procedures, as set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a), the Department is unable to provide sufficient advance notice to potential certificate of need applicants and interested parties to either prepare their respective certificate of need applications for transplantation or respond to such applications. The Department is in the process of gathering and evaluating data to determine whether there is currently a need for transplantation. A Request for Quotes (RFQ) was issued by the New Jersey Department of Health, Division of Management and Administration, as #01-18-24-07DPA, "Organ Transplant Study for the New Jersey Department of Health." The purpose of the RFQ was to solicit quotes for consulting services to assist the Department with an assessment to determine if the State of New Jersey needs additional organ transplant programs. At the present time, the RFQ is at the procurement stage.

Accordingly, it is necessary to delay the call for transplantation to allow the Department sufficient time to complete its evaluation of need and to provide potential applicants and affected parties sufficient time to respond appropriately to a certificate of need call notice in the event the Department determines that a call is appropriate.

If the Department proceeds with the call, then a call for transplantation will be published in a future issue of the New Jersey Register, providing the necessary time for both potential applicants and interested parties to respond to the call notice. In the alternative, if the determination is made to cancel the call, then the Department will publish a cancellation notice in the New Jersey Register.