

## **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. 8:334.1(a)2, 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 (CN) call for applications for additional specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care scheduled for January 2, 2023, 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 its review, on July 18, 2019, the Department approved certificate of need applications for 22 new specialized long-term care beds for ventilator care.

As of September 1, 2022, five 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, 2023, 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, 2024.