

PUBLIC NOTICE

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THE COMMISSIONER

Notice of Cancellation of Certificate of Need Call for Designation as a Trauma Center

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, Judith M. Persichilli, R.N., B.S.N., M.A., Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health (Department), hereby publishes a notice that the certificate of need call for applications for the designation as a trauma center in accordance with the provisions at N.J.A.C. 8:33 and N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., scheduled for June 1, 2022, is hereby canceled.

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 designation as a trauma center or respond to such applications. In determining to cancel the call, the Department notes that N.J.S.A. 26:2KK-4(d) (P.L. 2013 c. 223), among other tasks, established a State Trauma Advisory Committee (STSAC) charged with the development of a formal Statewide trauma plan that defines the roles of all health care facilities in the State. The Department will be working with the STSAC to continue its evaluation of the current trauma system, collection of data, and preparation

of a trauma report. It is premature to conduct a call for applications while the planning of a formal Statewide trauma system is underway.