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Notice of Cancellation of Certificate of Need Call for Pediatric Intensive Care Beds

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, Shereef Elnahal, M.D., M.B.A., Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health (Department), hereby publishes notice that the certificate of need call for applications for additional pediatric intensive care beds in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 8:33 and N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., scheduled for September 1, 2018, is hereby cancelled. The Department has determined there is not a need for new pediatric intensive care beds at this time.

On October 2, 2017, the Department issued a certificate of need call for additional pediatric intensive care beds at 49 N.J.R. 3367(c). In response to this call the Department recently issued approvals for an additional 22 pediatric intensive care beds.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:33-4.1(a), the next scheduled call for new pediatric intensive care beds will be September 1, 2019. The Department will continue to monitor the utilization and availability of pediatric intensive care beds and, should the need arise, issue a future call for these services prior to September 1, 2019.