## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**HEALTH** 

## THE COMMISSIONER

Notice of Postponement of Certificate of Need Call for Psychiatric Beds

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., Cathleen D. Bennett, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health (Department), hereby publishes notice that the February 1, 2017, call for certificate of need applications for psychiatric beds in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 8:43G-26 and N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., 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 psychiatric beds or respond to such applications. Accordingly, it is necessary to postpone the call for psychiatric beds to provide potential applicants and affected parties sufficient time to respond appropriately to a certificate of need call notice. A call notice for psychiatric beds will be published in the February 21, 2017, New Jersey Register and will provide sufficient time for both potential applicants and interested parties to respond to the call notice.