

PUBLIC NOTICE

HEALTH

HEALTH SYSTEMS BRANCH

DIVISION OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND LICENSING

CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND HEALTHCARE FACILITY LICENSURE PROGRAM

Notice of Action on Petition for Rulemaking

Hospital Licensing Standards

Infection Control

Sepsis Protocols

N.J.A.C. 8:43G-14.9

Petitioner: Cathleen D. Bennett, President and CEO, New Jersey Hospital Association, Princeton, New Jersey.

Take notice that on August 9, 2019, the Department of Health (Department) received a petition for rulemaking from Cathleen D. Bennett, President and CEO of New Jersey Hospital Association, Princeton, New Jersey, requesting changes to N.J.A.C. 8:43G-14.9, Sepsis protocols.

The Department issued a notice of receipt of the petition, which appeared in the October 7, 2019, issue of the New Jersey Register at 51 N.J.R. 1546(a). In accordance with applicable law, the Department issued a notice of action on the petition, which appeared in the December 2, 2019, issue of the New Jersey Register at 51 N.J.R. 1806(a), announcing that the Department had reviewed the petition and determined that additional time was needed to deliberate about the petition. Pursuant to Executive Order Nos. 127 (2020) and 244 (2021) and P.L. 2021, c. 103, the time within which the

Department was to issue a notice of action on petition for rulemaking was extended to January 1, 2022. On December 23, 2021, the petitioner submitted a letter to the Department announcing the petitioner's withdrawal of the petition. Accordingly, the petition is withdrawn and the Department will take no further action thereon.

A copy of this notice has been mailed to the petitioner pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.2.