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TO: Health Care Administration Board Members

THROUGH: Justin Rodriguez, Assistant Commissioner
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FROM: Michael J. Kennedy, J.D., Executive Director
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SUBJECT: Request for Rulemaking Review and Approval
Notice of Proposal to Amend
N.J.A.C. 8:43G - Hospital Licensing Standards

At the next available meeting of the Health Care Administration Board, the Department of Health (Department) will request approval of the notice of proposal to amend N.J.A.C. 8:43G - Hospital Licensing Standards.

The Department is proposing to amend N.J.A.C. 8:43G-30.6(a)1. This would fulfill the Department's obligation to initiate rulemaking following the determination to grant a petition for rulemaking submitted by Shaunak Dwivedi (Petitioner).

N.J.A.C. 8:43G-30.6(a)1 sets forth the requirement for a nephrologist to be present during the initiation of a patient's first inpatient dialysis treatment. The proposed amendment would revise existing N.J.A.C. 8:43G-30.6(a)1, as requested by the petitioner, to remove requirement for a nephrologist to be present during the initiation of a patient's first inpatient dialysis treatment.

The rules were most recently readopted on October 17, 2024 and are scheduled to expire on October 17, 2031.

I, or a member of my staff, will be available to answer any questions that you may have regarding the attached proposal. Thank you.