HEALTH

HEALTH SYSTEMS BRANCH

CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND LICENSING DIVISION

OFFICE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND HEALTHCARE FACILITY LICENSURE

Notice of Readoption

Manual of Standards for Licensing of Ambulatory Care Facilities

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 8:43A

Authority: N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., specifically 26:2H-5.

Authorized By: _____

Mary E. O'Dowd, M.P.H., Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health (with the approval of the Health Care Administration Board).

Effective Date: , 2014.

New Expiration Date: , 2021.

Take notice that pursuant to Executive Order No. 66 (1978) and N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 8:43A were to expire on December 21, 2014. N.J.A.C. 8:43A establishes the licensing standards that are applicable to all ambulatory care facilities. The standards cover definitions and qualifications, licensure procedures, general requirements, governing authority, administration, patient care policies and services, and services including medical, nursing, pharmaceutical, counseling, laboratory and radiological, surgical and anesthesia, medical records, infection prevention and control, emergency and disaster plans, patient rights, housekeeping, sanitation and safety, quality assurance, physical plant and functional requirements,

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family practice, prenatal, postpartum, and gynecological, pediatric, primary care, renal dialysis, computerized tomography, magnetic resonance imaging and radiological, drug abuse treatment, satellites of licensed ambulatory care facilities, birth centers, extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy, radiation oncology, water supply and laundry, and programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly organizations. The Office of Certificate of Need and Healthcare Facility Licensure within the Certificate of Need and Licensing Division of the Health Systems Branch of the Department of Health has reviewed N.J.A.C. 8:43A and has determined that the chapter remains necessary, proper, reasonable, efficient, understandable and responsive to the purposes for which it was originally promulgated, as amended and supplemented over time, and should be readopted without amendment. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1c(1) and N.J.A.C. 1:30-6.4(h), N.J.A.C. 8:43A is readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven year period.

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