

**HCANJ BUSINESS MEETING
LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE
November 8, 2023**

1. Rule Adoptions

- **The Department of Health (DOH) Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing readopted without change N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.1 setting forth standards for the licensure of pediatric medical day care facilities.**

Notice of this adoption appears in the October 16, 2023 *New Jersey Register* at 55 NJR 2190 (a). The readoption took effect September 12, 2023.

- **The Department of Health (DOH) Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing adopted amendments at N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.1 concerning certification of Nurse Aides in Long-Term Care Facilities Nurse Aide Training Program Instructors. The DOH proposed these amendments in the December 5, 2022 *New Jersey Register* at 54 NJR 2197(a).**

This action was the result of petitions for rulemaking submitted in March 2021 by HCANJ, the New Jersey Hospital Association, Leading Age and the New Jersey Business and Industry Association along with county college and vocational school association. Requested were amendments to the Standards for Licensure of Long-Term Care Facilities at N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.10(m), which establishes the eligibility criteria for one to serve as an instructor or evaluator of nurse aides in a long-term care facility (LTCF) training program, by which one can obtain the certified nurse aide (CNA) credential.

As amended, N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.10(m) sets forth minimum qualifications for registered nurses to provide Department-approved training to candidates for certification as nurse aides in line with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements at 42 CFR 483.152(a)(5).

Notice of this adoption appears in the November 6, 2023 *New Jersey Register* at 55 NJR 2258 (a). These rule revisions took effect November 6, 2023.

2. Rule Proposals

- None to Report

3. Health Care Administration Board Actions

- None to Report

4. Legislation Enacted

- None to Report

5. Legislation on Governor's Desk

- None to Report

6. Legislative Activity

- None to Report

7. Legislation Introduced

- None to Report