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Rule Proposal

The Department of Health, Office of Certificate of Need and Healthcare Facility Licensure is proposing new rules at N.J.A.C. 8:30, implementing the Health Care Professional Responsibility and Reporting Enhancement Act, to implement P.L. 2005, c. 83 (approved May 3, 2005).

The Act established the Health Care Professional Information Clearinghouse Coordinator within the Division of Consumer Affairs and requires health care entities to submit information about health care professionals' conduct relating to patient safety to the Clearinghouse Coordinator. Health care entities include health care facilities under the jurisdiction of the Department and institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Human Services.

The Act authorizes health care entities that are considering employing a health care professional to request certain information from other health care entities that employed the professional, regarding the professional's conduct during the prior employment as it relates to patient safety. The Act requires health care entities that receive these requests to respond and specifies the information they are to provide.

The proposal, PRN 2016-053, appears in the April 18, 2016 *New Jersey Register* at 48 N.J.R. 619(a). Due to a technical error with the original proposal, notice appeared in the May 2, 2016 *New Jersey Register* extending the public comment period until July 1, 2016.

HCANJ Assisted Living Conference

Thanks to all who attended this year's conference. We had record attendance and a very good day! See you next year!



Train the Trainer Workshop

June 15th

The next “Train the Trainer Workshop” is scheduled for Wednesday, June 15th at the HCANJ offices in Hamilton. This program is to prepare Registered Nurses and Registered Pharmacists to teach the Certified Medication Aide (CMA) Course.

Topics include a review of the regulations that pertain to the program and understanding the role of the trainer of a successful CMA course.

This program has a limited number of attendees to assure the best possible learning experience. Space is limited to 50 registrants. Please register early to reserve your space.