

# Update from the New Jersey Department of Health

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# Who's Who in CN&L

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- **Key staff within CN&L**
- **Division of work within CN&L**

# Who's Who in CN&L

- **Michael Kennedy,  
Director**
- **Luisa Alexopoulos,  
Program Manager**
- **Renee Ingram,  
Program Manager**
- **Jackie Chadwick,  
Program Manager**
- **Gene Rosenblum,  
Director**
- **Lisa King,  
Program Manager**

# Who's Who in CN&L

- **Team A (Keira)**  
**Cumberland,**  
**Essex,**  
**Middlesex,**  
**Salem, Sussex**
- **Team B**  
**(Antonella)**  
**Atlantic,**  
**Bergen,**  
**Burlington,**  
**Hudson,**  
**Hunterdon,**  
**Ocean**

# Who's Who in CN&L

- **Team C (Terri)**  
**Cape May,**  
**Passaic, Union,**  
**Warren**
- **Team D (Jeff)**  
**Camden,**  
**Gloucester,**  
**Mercer,**  
**Monmouth,**  
**Morris,**  
**Somerset**

# Handy Websites

**Renew Facility License:**

at <https://dohlicensing.nj.gov/>

**Renewal Questions:**

[cnandlicensingrequests@doh.nj.gov](mailto:cnandlicensingrequests@doh.nj.gov)

**Send License Applications to:**

[CNLapps@doh.nj.gov](mailto:CNLapps@doh.nj.gov)

**Send Waiver applications to:**

[CNLapps@doh.nj.gov](mailto:CNLapps@doh.nj.gov)

# Handy Websites

**Pay Fees online:**

**<http://www.nj.gov/health/healthfacilities/epayments.shtml>**

**Applications Forms:**

**<https://healthapps.state.nj.us/forms>**

**Report a Change in the Administrator:**

**For acute: [CNandLicensingRequests@doh.nj.gov](mailto:CNandLicensingRequests@doh.nj.gov)**



# Facility Licensing Process Helpful Hints

- **Quality of submission**
- **NAP process**
- **Quick response times from providers to completeness questions**
- **Complete description in project narratives**

# Facility Licensing Process Helpful Hints

**Medicare Certified facilities are required to submit an CMS-855 Medicare Enrollment Application for changes in ownership (CHOW)**

**Delays in approved 855s could delay issues of amended licenses**

# Facility Licensing Process Helpful Hints

## Facilities Cease Operations

- **If already licensed, contact us**
- **DOH can issue a letter that will give a MAX of two years to remain inactive but still licensed**
- **If CMS certified, CMS may terminate the provider agreement sooner than two years**

# Facility Licensing Process Helpful Hints

## Adding Services

- **We do not approve the specific procedures**
- **The ASC can only perform the procedures/surgeries to the level of anesthesia that is approved on the license, and perform only those surgeries that do not require to be conducted in a general acute care hospital**
- **If the surgeries performed require a higher level of anesthesia than the ASC is licensed to provide, then at this time, the facility needs to come to the Department for review and prior approval to increase the level of anesthesia on their license**

# Facility Licensing Process Helpful Hints

## **Closing of an ASC that opened as JV**

**As per N.J. Stat. § 26:2H-12 an ASC established as a JV was permitted to be licensed only because it was jointly owned by a hospital. If the hospital withdraws, the ASC should no longer be licensed or it could seek license by other means permitted in the law**

# Update on Current DOH CN&L Initiatives

## Update on Registered Surgical Practices to ASCs

- **New practices cannot be registered**
- **RSPs were required to apply for licensure**  
**No new applications can be accepted**
- **Review remaining applications of those still not licensed**

# Executive Directives

**20-016 remains in effect**

- **Follow CDC and CMS**
- **Four counties have high COVID-19 Hospitalizations greater than 20 New COVID-19 Hospital Admissions per 100,000 population**

# Health Care Professional Responsibility and Reporting Enhancement Act

**All health care entities must be in compliance with  
8:30**

**Health care entities shall:**

**Notify the Clearinghouse Coordinator**

**Use the required form to notify the Coordinator**

**Cooperate with requests for information by the  
Division, a board, or the Medical Review Panel**

**Execute a joint report to the Coordinator with a  
healthcare professional**



# Health Care Professional Responsibility and Reporting Enhancement Act

- **The Health Care Facility Inquiry Regarding Health Care Professional or CN-9 is available on the [NJ DOH website](#).**
- **Maintain records of occurrence that triggered the creation of the report to the Clearinghouse**
- **CMPs may be issued for failing to report, retain records, cooperate with a request for information**

# Q&A