

## **Public Hearing Notice for the Certificate of Need (CN) Applications Regarding Perinatal Services in Mercer County**

The State Health Planning Board (the Board) will hold a public hearing concerning the CN applications submitted to the Department of Health by **Capital Health and University Medical Center of Princeton at Plainsboro** (Princeton). Both CN Applications were submitted on July 7, 2014 in response to a CN Call for Perinatal Services in Mercer County. Capital Health's CN application seeks to close all Obstetric (Ob) and Perinatal Services at its Fuld site and move the Regional Perinatal Center (RPC) designation and 12 neonatal intensive and 3 intermediate bassinets to Capital Health's Hopewell site which will then move from Community Perinatal Center-Intermediate (CPC-1) to RPC designation and have a total of 12 intensive and 15 intermediate bassinets and 36 Ob beds. Princeton's CN application seeks to convert 6 of its 14 Neonatal intermediate bassinets to intensive and move from a CPC-intermediate to CPC-Intensive designation.

Copies of the application are available for review at the Trenton Public Library, Plainsboro Public Library, the New Jersey State Library, and at the New Jersey Department of Health.

The Board invites the public to comment on the applications. All those wishing to make oral comments to the Board are invited to attend the public hearing on these applications on **Tuesday, November 25, 2014**. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person, although written comments may also be submitted at the same time. The Board will take comments from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The hearing will be held at the Monument Elementary, 145 Pennington Ave., Trenton, NJ 08618.

Comments may also be submitted in writing after the hearing. Commenters are urged to make their comments concise. Comments must be received by the State Health Planning Board no later than **Wednesday, December 3, 2014** at the following address:

New Jersey Department of Health  
Office of Legal and Regulatory Compliance  
Market & Warren Streets  
P.O. Box 360  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0360  
Attention: Jamie Hernandez

The Board intends to review the application at an upcoming meeting. Notice will be published as to the meeting date during which the application will be reviewed.

For further information, you may call the Department at 609-292-7874.