

New Jersey Department of Health to align with CMS Suspension of Survey Activities

March 6, 2020. The New Jersey Department of Health will align with the suspension of survey activities for certain health care facilities, according to Stefanie Mozgai, Assistant Commissioner of Health Facility Survey and Field Operations.

As of today, the only Ambulatory Surgery Center surveys will be of the following:

- A scheduled survey for initial licensure, i.e. a Registered Surgical Practice seeking licensure
- A survey in response to a complaint at Immediate Jeopardy level
- A survey in response to a complaint for certain infection control concerns

The purpose of this action is to allow the Department to focus on the more serious health threats and facilities more likely to have the spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus.

This is a developing situation. Ms. Mozgai emphasized that as events occur, updated information will be communicated to the NJAASC. Please check our website regularly for new information.

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