

**Public Health and Health Planning Council  
2020 Annual Report**

**I. General Council Activities in 2020**

The Public Health and Health Planning Council (PHHPC) held a total of 11 meetings.

<u>Meeting Dates</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>PHHPC Meeting Location</u>
1/23/2020	Committee Day: Establishment and Project Review Committee	NYC
2/6/2020	Committee on Codes, Regulations and Legislation Annual Full Council	NYC
3/9/2020	Special Committee on Codes, Regulations and Legislation Special Full Council	NYC Albany Buffalo Rochester
7/16/2020	Committee Day: Establishment and Project Review Committee	Virtual
7/30/2020	Committee on Codes, Regulations and Legislation Full Council	Virtual
8/12/2020	Joint Public Health Committee and Health Planning Committee	Virtual
8/19/2020	Joint Public Health Committee and Health Planning Committee	Virtual
9/24/2020	Committee Day: Establishment and Project Review Committee	Virtual
10/8/2020	Full Council	Virtual
11/19/2020	Committee Day: Establishment and Project Review Committee	Virtual
12/9/2020	Committee on Codes, Regulations and Legislation Full Council	Virtual

## II. Membership

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The PHHPC consists of the following Standing Committees and Ad Hoc Committee

- Committee on Codes, Regulations and Legislation
- Committee on Establishment and Project Review
- Committee on Health Planning
- Committee on Public Health
- Ad Hoc Committee to Lead the Prevention Agenda

## III. Major Accomplishments of Committees in 2020

### A. **Committee on Codes, Regulations and Legislation**

#### **Members**

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#### **Work Conducted in 2020**

#### **EMERGENCY ADOPTION**

**In 2020, the Codes Committee recommended, and the Council subsequently approved, the following regulatory proposals for emergency adoption. These regulatory changes addressed critical public health concerns.**

**Addition of Subpart 9-3 to Title 10 NYCRR – (Prohibition on the Sale of Electronic Liquids with Characterizing Flavors)** This proposed emergency regulation furthers this legislative objective by prohibiting the possession, manufacture, distribution, sale or offer for sale of flavored electronic liquids (e-liquids) to discourage youth electronic cigarette (e-cigarette) use.

**20-05 Amendment of Sections 2.1 and 2.5 of Title 10 NYCRR (Communicable Diseases Reporting and Control - Adding Severe or Novel Coronavirus)** This emergency regulation is necessary to confirm the Commissioner’s designation and permit the Department of Health (Department) to systematically monitor for this disease and permit decisions about isolation or quarantine of suspect or confirmed cases to be made on a timely basis. The legislative objective of PHL § 225 is, in part, to protect the public health by authorizing PHHPC, with the approval of the Commissioner, to designate communicable diseases, thereby permitting enhanced disease monitoring and authorizing isolation and quarantine measures, if necessary, to prevent further transmission.

**20-06 Amendment of Part 2 and Section 405.3 of Title 10 NYCRR (Investigation of Communicable Disease; Isolation and Quarantine)** These emergency regulations clarify the authority and duty of the New York State Department of Health (“Department”) and local health departments to protect the public in the event of an outbreak of communicable disease, through appropriate public health orders issued to persons diagnosed with or exposed to a communicable disease. These regulations also require hospitals to report syndromic surveillance data to the Department upon direction from the Commissioner and clarify reporting requirements for clinical laboratories with respect to communicable diseases.

### **ADOPTION**

**In 2020, the Codes Committee recommended, and the Council subsequently approved, 5 regulatory proposals. These regulatory changes were designed to promote health and safety, expand access to services, and align state policies with transformative changes in health care. The following provisions of Title 10 of the New York Codes Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) were amended:**

**Amendments to 405.4 of Title 10 NYCRR – (Physician Limited Permit Holder Requirements)** These amendments would allow an unlicensed physician to provide medical services in a “general hospital” under a limited permit to practice medicine under Education Law §6525 when the State Education Department (SED) determines that the applicant meets SED criteria for issuance of a limited permit and appropriate levels of supervision and oversight are in place. The legislative objectives of PHL Article 28 include the protection of the health of the residents of the State by promoting the efficient provision and proper utilization of high-quality health services at a reasonable cost.

**Amendments to Subpart 765-1 of Title 10 NYCRR – (Licensed Home Care Services Agencies)** The proposal would amend various provisions of Part 765 of Title 10 NYCRR to implement recently enacted legislation. The proposed regulation is necessary to implement statutory changes required under Section 9-b, Part B of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2018. The proposal will revise Part 765 of Title 10 NYCRR to include the relevant statutory requirements related to the new public need determination for licensed home care services agencies, the review of the proposed agency’s financial feasibility, and the process for reviewing applications for licensure.

**19-39 Amendment of Sections 404.12, 405.3, 415.26, 751.6, 763.13, 766.11, 794.3 and 1001.11 of Title 10 NYCRR - (Reducing Annual Tuberculosis Testing of Health Care Workers)** These proposed amendments would require small businesses and local governments that operate hospitals, hospices, CHHAs, LHCSAs or ALRs, to revise policies for tuberculosis testing that ensure adequate baseline assessments, and that replace serial testing with annual individual risk assessment and education, with further testing as indicated. The legislative objectives of PHL Articles 28, 36, 40, and 46-B includes the protection of the health of the residents of the State by assuring the efficient provision of health services of the highest quality by a range of providers, including hospitals, hospices, CHHAs, LHCSAs and ALRs.

**19-40 Amendment of Section 709.14 of Title 10 NYCRR - (Cardiac Services)** These proposed regulations would allow any facility defined as a general hospital pursuant to PHL § 2801(10), including those operated by a small business or local government, to initiate a Cardiac Surgery Center if they can demonstrate a patient base sufficient to support 300 cardiac surgery cases annually. Three hospitals that will be affected by this proposed regulation are small businesses (defined as 100 employees or less). The legislative objectives of PHL Article 28 include the protection and promotion of the health of the residents of the State by requiring the efficient provision and proper utilization of health services, of the highest quality at a reasonable cost.

**19-04 Amendment of Subpart 5-1 of Title 10 NYCRR - (Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs))** These regulations will amend 10 NYCRR 5-1.52, Table 3, to list PFOA, PFOS and 1,4-dioxane and their proposed MCLs. In addition, these regulations will amend 10 NYCRR 5-1.52, Table 9C, to include these three contaminants in the current minimum monitoring requirements for additional organic chemicals. Table 9C was also amended to remove references to “Group 1” and “Group 2” chemicals as these groupings are outdated and no longer relevant. The MCLs apply to finished water. The legislative objective of sections 201 and 225 of the PHL is to ensure that PHHPC, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Health, protect public health by adopting drinking water sanitary standards. In accordance with that objective, this regulation amends the SSC by revising Part 5 to enhance current protections governing public water systems. Furthermore, this amendment will update the SSC in accordance with the recommendations of the Drinking Water Quality Council by establishing specific maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) and 1,4-dioxane.

## **REGULATORY PROPOSALS FOR INFORMATION**

**In 2020, the following proposals to amend provisions of Title 10 NYCRR were presented to the Codes Committee and the Council for information after they were filed in the State Register for a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.**

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**B. Committee on Establishment and Project Review**

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## Project Review 2020

The following projects were reviewed by the Establishment and Project Review Committee and forwarded to the Public Health and Health Planning Council in 2020.

### **HOSPITALS**

#### **Hospital Active Parents / Co-Operators**

- 192236 E Glens Falls Hospital  
Establish Albany Medical Center as the active parent/co-operator of Glens Falls Hospital
- 202061 E Rochester Regional Health  
Establish Rochester Regional Health as the second active parent/co-operator of three hospitals (Canton-Potsdam, Gouverneur, and Massena) and as a corporate parent of a certified home health agency (Northern Lights Home Health Care)

#### **Hospital Mergers**

- 202049 C Brookdale Hospital Medical Center  
Merge Interfaith Medical Center and Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center into Brookdale Hospital Medical Center and certify all sites as divisions and extension clinics of Brookdale
- 192206 C Samaritan Hospital  
Merge The Burdett Care Center into Samaritan Hospital, resulting in the certification of maternity services and 15 maternity beds at Samaritan for a total of 272 certified beds

#### **Hospital Modernizations or Expansions**

- 192324 C Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center \$ 525,230,772  
Construct a six-story addition on the main hospital campus to include a new emergency department, a 16-operating room suite, 36 private rooms and shell space with no change to certified bed capacity and decertify Clinic Part-Time Services
- 192049 C Mount Sinai Beth Israel \$ 140,677,876  
Certify a new 115 bed behavioral health division located at 45 Rivington Street, NY with 64 psych beds, 26 chem dependent detox beds and 25 chem depend rehab beds through the relocation of beds and services from the current Mt. Sinai Beth Israel Hosp
- 192244 C United Health Services Hospitals, Inc. - Wilson Medical Center \$ 131,242,217  
Construct a six-story addition to expand the Emergency Department, add MRI services, add 30 private medical/surgical beds, and add shell space for future additional private rooms, with no change in current total beds

#### **Cardiac Surgery**

- 192008 C NYU Langone Hospitals  
Certify a Pediatric Heart Transplant Program
- 142276 C White Plains Hospital Center \$ 1,663,488  
Certify an adult cardiac surgery program

**Cardiac Catheterization Services**

182006 C	Coney Island Hospital Certify Cardiac Catheterization - Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) services and install requisite equipment (To be processed as Full Review)	\$ 443,172
192063 C	Jacobi Medical Center Certify Cardiac Catheterization - Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) and convert the existing diagnostic cardiac catheterization lab to PCI-capable cardiac catheterization laboratory (To be processed as a Full Review)	
182119 C	John T. Mather Memorial Hospital of Port Jefferson New York, Inc. Certify Cardiac Catheterization - Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) and Cardiac Catheterization - Electrophysiology (EP) and perform renovations to create two cardiac catheterization labs	\$ 11,778,476
192093 C	Lenox Health Greenwich Village Certify Cardiac Catheterization - Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) and Cardiac Catheterization - Electrophysiology (EP) services, with requisite construction, and transfer six medical/surgical beds from Lenox Hill Hospital	\$ 32,164,224
191308 C	Mercy Medical Center Certify Cardiac Catheterization - Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) service (To be processed as Full Review)	
172332 C	Plainview Hospital Certify Cardiac Catheterization-Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI), and Cardiac Catheterization-Electrophysiology (EP) services, with requisite construction	\$ 17,506,164
191306 C	St. Joseph Hospital Certify Cardiac Catheterization - Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI), with requisite renovations	\$ 3,699,224
151185 C	Wyckoff Heights Medical Center Certify Cardiac Catheterization-Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI), and convert existing diagnostic lab to PCI-capable lab (To be processed as Full Review)	

**Hospital Ambulatory Surgery Centers**

201236 C	Strong Memorial Hospital Certify and construct a new multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center extension clinic to be located at 10 Miracle Mile Drive, Rochester	\$ 83,487,786
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**Hospital Beds and Services**

202029 C	Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center Renovate vacant space on the 4th floor of the hospital to create a 12-bed Children and Adolescent Behavioral Health Inpatient Unit and certify 12 new psychiatric beds for a new total certified bed count of 127 beds (SW II)	\$ 3,198,886
201151 C	Southside Hospital Construct a new 6-story inpatient building and certify 60 net new medical/surgical beds. The building will house 60 private medical/surgical rooms, 6 operating rooms, 2 endoscopy rooms, and 49 prep and recovery PACU bays	\$ 417,531,811

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201237 C	Strong Memorial Hospital Certify a new extension clinic to provide imaging and physical therapy services including therapy pools, to be located at 10 Miracle Mile Drive, Rochester	\$ 42,941,468
201161 C	Strong Memorial Hospital Certify a new oncology infusion and therapeutic radiation extension clinic to be located at Hard Road, Webster	\$ 6,635,248
202096 C	The Unity Hospital of Rochester Certify 57 medical/surgical beds (for a new certified total of 97 beds) at the St. Mary's Campus, which will operate as a Long-Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH), and change the name of the Division to Unity Specialty Hospital	\$ 14,032,161
201268 C	The Unity Hospital of Rochester Certify Therapeutic Radiology service and install a new linear accelerator as a replacement for an old linear accelerator to be decommissioned at their affiliate, Rochester General Hospital	\$ 5,405,149
192161 C	UPSTATE University Hospital at Community General Certify therapeutic radiology services and perform renovations to create an infusion center	\$ 2,817,400

## RESIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

### RHCF Establishments

192158 E	Congregational SNF LLC d/b/a New York Congregational Nursing Center Establish Congregational SNF LLC as the new operator of the 200-bed residential health care facility (RHCF), located at 135 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn
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## DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTERS

### Diagnostic and Treatment Center Establishments

192223 B	Care365, LLC Establish and construct a diagnostic and treatment center to be located at 1 Main Street, Monsey	\$ 442,208
182305 B	CCH Home Care & Palliative Services, Inc. t/b/k/a Nascentia Community Care Establish and construct a diagnostic and treatment center at 1050 West Genesee Street, Syracuse	
191323 E	Century Medical & Dental Center, Inc. Transfer of 50% ownership interest from one (1) withdrawing member to one (1) new member	
201256 E	Gramercy Surgery Center, Inc. Transfer of 72.40% ownership interest from one (1) withdrawing stockholder to one (1) new stockholder and two (2) existing stockholders	



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192120 B	Kerestir Health LLC d/b/a Kerestir Health Center Establish and construct a new diagnostic and treatment center for the provision of primary care and other medical specialty services to be located at 501 Route 208, Monroe		
201026 B	Latsch Dialysis, LLC d/b/a Westchester Home Training Establish Latsch Dialysis, LLC as the new operator of the existing home dialysis training diagnostic and treatment center located at 955 Yonkers Avenue, Yonkers currently operated as an extension clinic of Bronx Dialysis Center		
202025 B	New Windsor Family Care, LLC Establish and Construct a diagnostic and treatment center to be located at 377 Broadway, Newburgh	\$	153,931
192042 B	Ohel Medical, Inc. Establish and construct an Article 28 diagnostic and treatment center to be located at 1268 East 14th Street, Brooklyn	\$	130,172
202027 E	Physicare Multi-Services, Ltd Transfer of 100% ownership interest to one (1) new shareholder from the sole current shareholder		
192267 E	The Surgery Center at Orthopedic Associates, LLC Transfer 6.25 percent ownership to each of the two new members		
202020 B	Touch Stone Pavilion, Inc. Establish and construct a new diagnostic and treatment center to be located at 318 Seguire Avenue, Staten Island	\$	274,752
201217 B	TOV HMC, LLC d/b/a Tov Health Medical Center Establish and construct a diagnostic and treatment center to be located at 1540 Route 202, Pomona	\$	206,561
201075 E	Upstate Orthopedics Ambulatory Surgery Center Transfer 6.2539% ownership interest, from the existing members, to one (1) new member		
192322 B	Victory Community Health Center, Inc. Establish and construct a new diagnostic and treatment center to be located at 1659 78th Street, Suite 2A, Brooklyn	\$	391,739
<b><u>Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Centers</u></b>			
182327 B	23rd Street SC, LLC d/b/a Hudson Surgery Center Establish and construct a new multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center located at 234-238 East 23rd Street, New York, New York	\$	2,292,190
192309 B	5 East 98th Street, LLC d/b/a The Derfner Foundation Ambulatory Surgery Center Establish and construct a multi-specialty freestanding ambulatory surgery center to be located at 5 East 98th Street, New York		
201240 C	Fifth Avenue Surgery Center Certify and construct a new multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center extension clinic with six (6) operating rooms to be located at 305 East 47th Street, New York	\$	3,357,919

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191283 B	NY Endovascular Center, LLC Establish and construct a single-specialty ambulatory surgery center to be located at 505 East 116th Street, New York, to perform endovascular procedures	\$ 3,010,959
201019 B	Pro-Medi Ambulatory Surgery Center Establish and construct a new multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center to be located at 190-08/10 Northern Boulevard, Flushing	\$ 4,972,922
192298 B	Renal Focus ASC, LLC d/b/a Renal Focus ASC Plainview Establish and construct a single-specialty ambulatory surgery center for vascular access services to be located at 671 Old Country Road, Plainview	
201225 B	Sunrise Surgery Center Establish and construct a new single specialty ambulatory surgery center specializing in ophthalmology to be located at 3349 Southwestern Boulevard, Orchard Park	\$ 3,798,802

### **Requests for Permanent Life**

192320 E	Avicenna ASC, Inc. Request for indefinite life for CON #111277	
202015 E	Mark Fromer, LLC d/b/a Eye Surgery Center of New York Request for Indefinite Life for CON #102452	
201115 E	North Queens Surgical Center Request for permanent life for CON #111552	

### **Establishment of New Dialysis Providers with New Dialysis Stations**

192048 B	USRC Hamburg, LLC d/b/a U.S. Renal Care Hamburg Dialysis Establish and construct a 13-station chronic renal dialysis center to be located at 3860 McKinley Parkway, Blasdell and certify home peritoneal dialysis training and support and home hemodialysis training and support	\$ 1,888,097
192321 B	USRC North Flushing, LLC d/b/a U.S. Renal Care North Flushing Dialysis Establish and construct a 25-station chronic renal dialysis center to be located at 2707 Francis Lewis Boulevard, Flushing	\$ 4,225,100

### **Diagnostic and Treatment Center Modernizations or Expansions**

201062 C	Weill Cornell Imaging at New York Presbyterian Certify a new radiology imaging extension clinic to be located at 28-07 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City	\$ 36,661,727
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## **HOSPICES**

### **Hospices**

192159 C	Chautauqua Hospice and Palliative Care Acquire adjoining property and renovate to certify a five (5) bed hospice residential unit and supporting facilities	\$ 925,803
202021 C	Hudson Valley Hospice Construct a new 14-bed inpatient facility, to be located at 542 Violet Avenue, Hyde Park	\$ 9,930,714

## **HOME HEALTH AGENCIES**

### **Certified Home Health Agencies**

- 192311 E Extended Home Care  
Establish Extended CHHA Acquisition, LLC as the new operator of the certified home health agency located at 360 West 31st Street, New York currently operated by Extended Nursing Personnel CHHA, LLC
- 192109 E Tender Loving Care, an Amedisys Company  
Acquire Premier Home Health Care Services Inc.'s certified home health agency (CHHA) and add Bronx, New York and Westchester Counties to its existing operating certificate

### **Licensed Home Care Services Agencies**

- 191302 E Olean Manor, Inc. d/b/a Field of Dreams Senior Living  
Establish a Licensed Home Care Services Agency to serve the ALP program at Olean Manor (Exception A)
- 192179 E True Blue Care at Home, Inc.  
Acquire and merge Floral Home Care and New Gloria's Manor Home Care Services (Exception B)



**TABLE I**

Median Processing Times  
(Acknowledgement to Director Action in Days)

	Admin	Full	LHCSA	Ltd
2016	55	129		20
2017	77	131		32
2018	65	150	586	21
2019	87	148	186	28
2020	84	216	165	52

**TABLE I (A)**

Historical Project Volume and Values

Year	Number of Actions						Value of Actions (in thousands)					Average Value (in thousands)			
	Admin	Full	LHCSA	Ltd	Notice	Total	Admin	Full	Ltd	Notice	Total	Admin	Full	Ltd	Notice
2016	182	122		279	458	1041	804,468	1,421,246	383,646	719,674	3,329,034	4,420	11,650	1,375	1,571
2017 <sup>1</sup>	208	120		339	449	1116	1,313,820	2,250,447	536,739	1,939,118	6,040,124	6,316	18,754	1,583	4,319
2018 <sup>2</sup>	148	97	35	283	332	895	759,184	2,393,107	527,475	608,464	4,288,229	5,130	24,671	1,864	1,833
2019	97	101	18	305	399	920	492,504	657,505	528,747	1,080,223	2,758,980	5,077	6,510	1,734	2,707
2020	86	56	2	189	295	628	346,232	1,561,724	359,591	586,177	2,853,724	4,026	27,888	1,903	1,987

<sup>1</sup> September 2017 regulatory changes:

Review thresholds for general hospitals increased for limited and administrative reviews

Notices for repair, maintenance, and infrastructure no longer required for projects < \$6M

All HIT projects require a Notice instead of LRA/CON regardless of cost

<sup>2</sup> LHCSA projects not included prior to 2018

**TABLE I (B)**  
**Projects Reviewed and Related Capital Expenditures by Region**  
**Last Two Calendar Years**

2020								
Region	Number of Projects				Value of Projects ( <i>in thousands</i> )			
	Admin	Full	Ltd	Total	Admin	Full	Ltd	Total
Western	9	3	18	30	9,747	6,682	32,048	48,477
Finger Lakes	3	6	22	31	5,408	152,762	33,723	191,893
Central	6	4	14	24	23,414	5,997	6,263	35,674
NY Penn	0	1	2	3	0	131,242	55	131,297
Northeast	14	2	23	39	20,237	0	18,621	38,858
Hudson Valley	8	7	23	38	53,997	13,618	49,340	116,955
New York City	39	25	60	124	186,602	228,441	137,308	552,351
Long Island	7	8	27	42	46,827	1,022,982	82,232	1,152,041
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>\$346,232</b>	<b>\$1,561,724</b>	<b>\$359,591</b>	<b>\$2,267,547</b>

  

2019								
Region	Number of Projects				Value of Projects ( <i>in thousands</i> )			
	Admin	Full	Ltd	Total	Admin	Full	Ltd	Total
Western	10	10	32	52	12,848	13,208	29,937	55,993
Finger Lakes	9	8	33	50	13,318	113,076	74,741	201,136
Central	15	8	40	63	52,435	11,682	26,739	90,856
NY Penn	4	2	7	13	19,848	3,886	7,143	30,877
Northeast	11	11	32	54	6,691	15,296	52,098	74,085
Hudson Valley	8	14	50	72	29,667	40,382	68,835	138,884
New York City	29	37	83	149	280,870	274,006	220,207	775,083
Long Island	11	11	28	50	76,827	185,970	49,046	311,843
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>\$492,504</b>	<b>\$657,505</b>	<b>\$528,747</b>	<b>\$1,678,757</b>

**TABLE II (A)**  
Disapprovals  
2020

201026	Latsch Dialysis, LLC d/b/a Westchester Home Training Establish Latsch Dialysis, LLC as the new operator of the existing home dialysis training diagnostic and treatment center located at 955 Yonkers Avenue, Yonkers currently operated as an extension clinic of Bronx Dialysis Center	\$0
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**TABLE II (B)**  
Withdrawals  
2020

Withdrawals by Applicant		36
Withdrawals by Department		<u>27</u>
	<b>Total</b>	63

**TABLE III**  
**Bed Changes by Facility Type by Region**  
**2020**

<b>HOSPITALS</b>	<b>Western</b>	<b>Finger Lakes</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>NY-Penn</b>	<b>North East</b>	<b>Hudson Valley</b>	<b>NYC</b>	<b>Long Island</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Bed Category</b>									
AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bone Marrow Transplant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chemical Dependency, Detox	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	26
Chemical Dependency, Rehab	24	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	49
Coma Recovery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coronary Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intensive Care	-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	-12
Maternity Beds	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	0	-3
Medical/Surgical	-56	57	3	0	0	0	19	67	90
Neonatal Intensive Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neonatal Intermediate Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neonatal Continuing Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pediatric	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pediatric ICU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	-35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-35
Prisoner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Psychiatric	0	-10	12	0	0	0	-10	0	-8
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New York State Total</b>	<b>-91</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>107</b>

<b>RESIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES</b>	<b>Western</b>	<b>Finger Lakes</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>NY-Penn</b>	<b>North East</b>	<b>Hudson Valley</b>	<b>NYC</b>	<b>Long Island</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Bed Category</b>									
RHCF Beds	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0	0	-3
Behavioral Intervention	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neurodegenerative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pediatric	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ventilator, Adult	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ventilator, Pediatric	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New York State Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-3</b>

**TABLE IV**  
**Projects Receiving Commissioner Action by Facility Type**  
**2020**

**TABLE IV (A)**

Administrative Review Projects

Region	CHHA	DTC	HOSPICE	HOSPITAL	RHCF	TOTAL
Western	0	4	0	5	0	9
Finger Lakes	0	1	0	2	0	3
Central	1	3	0	2	0	6
NY-Penn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northeastern	0	8	0	6	0	14
Hudson Valley	0	4	0	4	0	8
New York City	0	29	0	9	1	39
Long Island	0	2	0	5	0	7
<b>New York State Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>86</b>

**TABLE IV (B)**

Full Review Projects

Region	CHHA	DTC	HOSPICE	HOSPITAL	LHCSA	RHCF	TOTAL
Western	0	2	1	0	1	0	4
Finger Lakes	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Central	0	2	0	2	0	0	4
NY-Penn	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Northeastern	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Hudson Valley	0	5	1	1	0	0	7
New York City	1	16	0	7	1	1	26
Long Island	1	1	0	6	0	0	8
<b>New York State Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>

**TABLE IV (C)**

Limited Review Projects

Region	DTC	HOSPITAL	RHCF	TOTAL
Western	6	11	1	18
Finger Lakes	4	18	0	22
Central	3	10	1	14
NY-Penn	0	2	0	2
Northeastern	2	21	0	23
Hudson Valley	6	13	4	23
New York City	20	38	2	60
Nassau-Suffolk	3	21	3	27
<b>New York State Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>189</b>



**TABLE V**  
**Public Health and Health Planning Council**  
**Establishment Projects Reviewed by Facility Type**  
**2020**

Facility Type	Current Year				2019	2018	2017
	Approval	Disapproval	Deferral	Total	Total	Total	Total
Hospitals	2	0	0	2	3	8	11
Residential Health Care Facilities	1	0	0	1	15	33	39
Diagnostic and Treatment Centers	24	1	0	25	40	30	37
Certified Home Health Agencies	2	0	0	2	11	11	6
Hospices	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
<sup>1</sup> Licensed Home Care Services Agency	2	0	0	2	18	35	
<b>New York State Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>94</b>

<sup>1</sup> LHCSA projects not included prior to 2018

**C. Joint Health Planning Committee and Public Health Committee**

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**Work Conducted in 2020**

On August 12, 2020 and August 19, 2020 under the leadership of John Rugge, M.D., Chair, Health Planning Committee; Jo Ivey Boufford, M.D., Chair, Public Health Committee; and Ann Monroe, Council Member convened a joint meeting to gain information about experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic and the lessons learned from primary care providers and public health organizations across the state. The joint committees held a discussion to understand how best to include these sectors in preparing for the next such emergency and how what they learned can contribute to policy planning for shaping the health care delivery system going forward.

**D. Committee on Health Personnel and Interprofessional Relations**

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The Committee reviewed and decided on six health personnel cases in Executive Session.

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