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N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.16

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Notice of Receipt of Petition for Rulemaking

Medical Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:9-2.

Petitioner: Abraham Sharaby.

Take notice that on December 30, 2019, the Board of Medical Examiners (Board) received a petition for rulemaking from Abraham Sharaby requesting that the Board amend N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.16, so that [page=355] policies required by that rule indicate whether a physician has participated in the Medical Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act, P.L. 2019, c. 59 (Act). The petitioner also requests that the Board provide this information as part of the website profile the Division maintains for each licensed physician.

The petitioner contends that a physician's choice to provide services under the Act is important information that a patient should be aware of prior to relying on such a physician to provide health care services to the patient. The petitioner is concerned that a physician he selects to provide health care services may at a future date recommend that he end his life if his health status becomes precarious.

A copy of this notice has been mailed to the petitioner pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.2.

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