



**Certificate of Need Batching Review Cycle Notification
for Freestanding Birthing Centers
December 29, 2016**

This notice is issued in compliance with Rule 111-2-2-.08(1) of the Batching Review Process and in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 31-6-43(e).

The Department of Community Health, Office of Health Planning, **will not** accept or review Certificate-of-Need applications for new or expanded Freestanding Birthing Centers filed pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.25 during the current batching cycle.

The Department's next assessment of need for new or expanded Freestanding Birthing Centers will occur on or around **June 30, 2017**.