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September 15, 2009 – September 22, 2009

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2009-074 Redmond Regional Medical Center

Purchase a da Vinci Surgical System

Received: 9/2/2009

Application must be submitted on: 10/2/2009

Site: 501 Redmond Road, Rome, GA 30165 (Floyd County)

Estimated Cost: \$2,300,000

2009-075 WellStar Cobb Hospital,

Surgery Center Renovation

Received: 9/2/2009

Application must be submitted on: 10/2/2009

Site: 3950 Austell Road, Austell, GA 30106 (Cobb County)

Estimated Cost: \$17,000,000

2009-076 Southeast Georgia Health System-Camden Campus

Cost Overrun (CON2004077)

Received: 9/8/2009

Application must be submitted on: 10/8/2009

Site: 2000 Dan Proctor Drive, St. Marys, GA 31558 (Camden County)

Estimated Cost: \$33,000,000

2009-077 DeKalb Medical at North Decatur

CT Scanner

Received: 9/9/2009

Application must be submitted on: 10/9/2009

Site: 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033 (Fulton County)

Estimated Cost: \$1,541,800

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none

New Applications

2009-072 Open MRI and CT Specialists of Stockbridge

Re-location of Imaging Center & Acquisition of MRI Unit

Filed: 9/16/2009

Site: 900 Block of eagles Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)

Contact: Tammy Karst, VP Client Services 770-952-8899

Estimated Cost: \$1,409,950

Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

none

Pending Review/Complete Applications

2009-025 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc.

Intuitive da Vinci S 4 Arm Robotic Surgical System with HD vision

Filed: 3/25/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 4/8/2009 Deemed Complete: 6/4/2009

60th Day Deadline: 8/3/2009

Decision Deadline: 10/2/2009

Site: 5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

Contact: Heather Dexter, VP of Surgical Services & Planning 678-843-7001

Estimated Cost: \$1,925,000

2009-026 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc.

To Expand Imaging Center by Creating a New Center with New Equipment

Filed: 3/25/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 4/8/2009 Deemed Complete: 6/5/2009

60th Day Deadline: 8/4/2009
Decision Deadline: 10/3/2009
Site: 1100 Johnson Ferry Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)
Contact: Heather Dexter, VP of Surgical Services & Planning 678-843-7001
Estimated Cost: \$2,379,599

2009-027 Perry Hospital
Renovation and Replacement of Existing Facility
Filed: 4/16/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 4/29/2009 Deemed Complete: 5/29/2009
60th Day Deadline: 7/28/2009
Decision Deadline: 9/26/2009
Site: 1120 Morningside Drive, Perry, GA 31069 (Houston County)
Contact: David Campbell 478-988-1625
Estimated Cost: \$3,801,899

2009-029 The Emory Winship Cancer Institute
Purchase MRI
Filed: 5/8/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 5/19/2009 Deemed Complete: 6/10/2009
60th Day Deadline: 8/9/2009
Decision Deadline: 10/8/2009
Site: 1365-C Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)
Contact: Toni Wimby 404-686-2450
Estimated Cost: \$3,705,333

2009-042 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC
Acquisition of a da Vinci Si HD Surgical System
Filed: 7/1/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 7/15/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/3/2009
60th Day Deadline: 10/2/2009
Decision Deadline: 12/1/2009
Site: 3651 Wheeler Road, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)
Contact: Kenneth Wicker 706-651-6104
Estimated Cost: \$2,149,906

2009-043 Northside Hospital, Inc.
Vertical Expansion at Northside Hospital - Forsyth
Filed: 7/6/2009 Deemed Complete: 7/20/2009
60th Day Deadline: 9/18/2009
Decision Deadline: 11/17/2009
Site: 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)
Contact: Brian Toporek 404-851-6821
Estimated Cost: \$6,690,746

2009-044 Ty Cobb Regional Medical Center, LLC
New Hospital
Filed: 7/10/2009 Deemed Complete: 7/24/2009
60th Day Deadline: 9/22/2009
Decision Deadline: 11/21/2009
Site: Clear Creek Road & I-85, Lavonia, GA 30553 (Franklin County)
Contact: Charles T. Adams, CEO 706-245-1802
Estimated Cost: \$72,340,819

2009-046 St. Mary's Health Care System, Inc.
Intuitive Surgical da Vinci Si System
Filed: 7/20/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 7/31/2009 Deemed Complete: 9/4/2009
60th Day Deadline: 11/2/2009
Decision Deadline: 1/1/2010
Site: 1230 Baxter Street, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)
Contact: Donald McKenna 706-389-3000
Estimated Cost: \$1,750,000

2009-047 Cancer Treatment Center of America of the Southeast, Inc.
A New Destination Cancer Treatment Hospital
Filed: 7/20/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 8/3/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/24/2009

60th Day Deadline: 10/22/2009
Decision Deadline: 12/21/2009
Site: Exhibit B, Newnan, GA 30000 (Coweta County)
Contact: David Kent 847-342-7472
Estimated Cost: \$179,767,423

2009-048 Piedmont Fayette Hospital
Acquisition of daVinci Surgical Robotic System
Filed: 7/24/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 8/7/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/19/2009
60th Day Deadline: 10/18/2009
Decision Deadline: 12/17/2009
Site: 1255 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)
Contact: Davis Dunbar, Manager Regulatory Affairs 404-605-4565
Estimated Cost: \$2,560,000

2009-049 Emory Eastside Medical Center
Expansion of Emergency Department
Filed: 7/30/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/12/2009
60th Day Deadline: 10/11/2009
Decision Deadline: 12/10/2009
Site: 1700 Medical Way, Snellville, GA 30078 (Gwinnett County)
Contact: Dustin Greene, COO 770-736-2224
Estimated Cost: \$12,632,341

2009-050 Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation
Renovate, Modernize and Expand Trauma Capacity in ER
Filed: 8/17/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/31/2009
60th Day Deadline: 10/30/2009
Decision Deadline: 12/29/2009
Site: 80 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE, Atlanta, GA 30303 (Fulton County)
Contact: Craig Tindall, Sr. VP, Operations/Facilities 404-616-3343
Estimated Cost: \$11,794,726

2009-051 Houston Medical Center
Add 28 Medical/Surgical Inpatient Beds
Filed: 8/19/2009 Deemed Complete: 9/2/2009
60th Day Deadline: 10/31/2009
Decision Deadline: 12/30/2009
Site: 1601 Watson Boulevard, Warner Robins, GA 31093 (Houston County)
Contact: Grady W. (Skip) Philips, III 478-542-5040
Estimated Cost: \$1,303,819

2009-052 Southeast Georgia Health System
Acquisition Of A Cyber Knife - Batching
Filed: 8/21/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/21/2009
60th Day Deadline: 10/19/2009
Decision Deadline: 12/18/2009
Site: 2415 Parkwood Drive, Brunswick, GA 31520 (Glynn County)
Contact: Carlton A. DeVooght 912-466-3391
Estimated Cost: \$5,494,337

2009-053 Kings Bay Community Hospital, Inc.d/b/a Camden Medical Center
Establish a New Radiation Therapy Program - Batching
Filed: 8/21/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/21/2009
60th Day Deadline: 10/19/2009
Decision Deadline: 12/18/2009
Site: 2000 Dan Proctor Drive, St. Mary's, GA 31558 (Camden County)
Contact: Charlton A. DeVooght 912-466-3391
Estimated Cost: \$1,992,072

2009-055 Emory Johns Creek Hospital
New Hospital-Based Non-Special Radiation - Batching
Filed: 8/21/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/21/2009

60th Day Deadline: 10/19/2009
Decision Deadline: 12/18/2009
Site: 6325 Hospital Parkway, Johns Creek, GA 30097 (Fulton County)
Contact: John D. Quinlivan Jr 678-474-7003
Estimated Cost: \$13,025,739

2009-057 The Baxley and Appling County Hospital Authority d/b/a Appling Healthcare

New Mobile PET Services - Batching
Filed: 8/21/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/21/2009
60th Day Deadline: 10/19/2009
Decision Deadline: 12/18/2009
Site: 163 E. Tomlinson Street, Baxley, GA 31806 (Appling County)
Contact: Dale Spell, CEO 912-367-9841
Estimated Cost: \$4,000

2009-058 Hamilton Medical Center

Acquisition of a Fixed PET/CT Scanner - Batching
Filed: 8/21/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/21/2009
60th Day Deadline: 10/19/2009
Decision Deadline: 12/18/2009
Site: 1200 Memorial Drive, Dalton, GA 30720 (Whitfield County)
Contact: john Bowling 706-226-3003
Estimated Cost: \$2,500,000

2009-059 WellStar Cobb Hospital

Acquisition of a PET/CT Scanner System - Batching
Filed: 8/21/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/21/2009
60th Day Deadline: 10/19/2009
Decision Deadline: 12/18/2009
Site: 3950 Austell Road, Austell, GA 30106 (Cobb County)
Contact: Caroline Aultman 770-792-1542
Estimated Cost: \$3,700,000

2009-060 Spalding Regional Medical Center

Develop New Mobile PET/CT Services - Batching
Filed: 8/21/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/21/2009
60th Day Deadline: 10/19/2009
Decision Deadline: 12/18/2009
Site: 601 South Eighth Street, Griffin, GA 30224 (Spalding County)
Contact: John Quinn, CEO 770-229-6469
Estimated Cost: \$0

2009-061 Emory University Hospital

Expansion of PET/CT Services - Batching
Filed: 8/21/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/21/2009
60th Day Deadline: 10/19/2009
Decision Deadline: 12/18/2009
Site: 1364 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)
Contact: Toni Wimby, Associate Administrator 404-686-2450
Estimated Cost: \$1,196,950

2009-062 Emory Johns Creek Hospital

Develop A Mobile PET/CT Service - Batching
Filed: 8/21/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/21/2009
60th Day Deadline: 10/19/2009
Decision Deadline: 12/18/2009
Site: 6325 Hospital Parkway, Johns Creek, GA 30097 (Fulton County)
Contact: Greg Caples, COO 678-474-7012
Estimated Cost: \$77,900

2009-063 Meadows Regional Medical Center

A Mobile PET/CT Services - Batching
Filed: 8/21/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/21/2009

60th Day Deadline: 10/19/2009
Decision Deadline: 12/18/2009
Site: 1703 Meadow Lane, Vidalia, GA 30475 (Toombs County)
Contact: Howard Holman, VP/Business Development 912-538-5889
Estimated Cost: \$25,000

2009-064 Fairview Park Hospital
A Mobile PET/CT Services - Batching
Filed: 8/21/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/21/2009
60th Day Deadline: 10/19/2009
Decision Deadline: 12/18/2009
Site: 200 Industrial Boulevard, Dublin, GA 31021 (Laurens County)
Contact: Ted Short, CFO 478-274-3103
Estimated Cost: \$25,000

Pending Review/Complete/Joined Applications

2009-054 Gordon Hospital
A New Non-Special Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy Services - (Joined 56,73) Batching
Filed: 8/21/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/21/2009
Joined: 8/21/2009 **60th Day Deadline: 10/19/2009**
Decision Deadline: 12/18/2009
Site: 1035 Red Bud Road, Calhoun, GA 30701 (Gordon County)
Contact: Sam Huenergardt 706-602-7800
Estimated Cost: \$7,012,348

2009-056 Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care of Jasper
New Freestanding Radiation Therapy Center in SSTR 1 - (Joined 54,73) Batching
Filed: 8/21/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/21/2009
Joined: 8/21/2009 **60th Day Deadline: 10/19/2009**
Decision Deadline: 12/18/2009
Site: Allred Mill Road and State Road 515, Jasper, GA 30143 (Pickens County)
Contact: Dale L. McCord, MD 770-255-7409
Estimated Cost: \$6,757,809

2009-073 Gilmer County Comprehensive Cancer Treatment Center
Development of Non-Special MRT - Batching (Joined 54-56)
Filed: 8/21/2009 Deemed Complete: 8/21/2009
Joined: 8/21/2009 **60th Day Deadline: 10/19/2009**
Decision Deadline: 12/18/2009
Site: Insect W.brook Boulevard & W.brook Court, Ellijay, GA 30540 (Gilmer County)
Contact: Donald Holton 770-682-2099
Estimated Cost: \$6,400,609

Recently Approved Applications

2009-031 CareOne Health Services, LLC
New Home Health Agency for Sub-Saharan African Population- BATCHING
Filed: 5/26/2009 (Rollover Date) Deemed Complete: 5/26/2009 (Rollover Date)
60th Day Deadline: 7/22/2009
Decision Deadline: 9/20/2009
APPROVED: 9/18/2009
Site: 5405 Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 (DeKalb County)
Contact: Mohamud Abdi 404-808-6893
Estimated Cost: \$88,250

2009-032 Duluth Medical Services, Inc.
New Home Health Agency for Asian Population- BATCHING
Filed: 5/26/2009 (Rollover Date) Deemed Complete: 5/26/2009 (Rollover Date)
60th Day Deadline: 7/22/2009

Decision Deadline: 9/20/2009

APPROVED: 9/18/2009

Site: 3883 Rogers Bridge Road, Suite 304B, Duluth, GA 30097 (Gwinnett County)

Contact: Nitin Bhise 678-592-4097

Estimated Cost: \$42,503

Recently Denied Applications

2009-034 Cartersville Medical Center

New Neonatal Intermediate Care Service- BATCHING

Filed: 5/26/2009 (Rollover Date) Deemed Complete: 5/26/2009 (Rollover Date)

60th Day Deadline: 7/22/2009

Decision Deadline: 9/20/2009

DENIED: 9/18/2009

Site: 960 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA 30120 (Bartow County)

Contact: Lori E. Rakes, FACHE 770-387-8181

Estimated Cost: \$109,974

2009-036 Gwinnett Physicians Center

Multi-Specialty, Freestanding ASC - (Joined 039) BATCHING

Filed: 5/26/2009 (Rollover Date) Deemed Complete: 5/26/2009 (Rollover Date)

Joined: 5/26/2009 60th Day Deadline: 7/22/2009

Decision Deadline: 9/20/2009

DENIED: 9/18/2009

Site: 631 Professional Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (Gwinnett County)

Contact: Mark M. Mullin 678-312-4193

Estimated Cost: \$8,692,896

Applications Withdrawn

2009-037 Associates Surgery Center, Inc.

Conversion to single specialty ASC - Ophthalmology- BATCHING

Filed: 5/26/2009 (Rollover Date) Deemed Complete: 5/26/2009 (Rollover Date)

60th Day Deadline: 7/22/2009

Decision Deadline: 9/20/2009

WITHDRAWN: 9/17/2009

Site: 864 First Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)

Contact: Marvin Noles 478-741-6522

Estimated Cost: \$1,000

2009-039 Plastikos Surgical Center

Establish Multi-Specialty ASC- (Joined 036) BATCHING

Filed: 5/26/2009 (Rollover Date) Deemed Complete: 5/26/2009 (Rollover Date)

Joined: 5/26/2009 60th Day Deadline: 7/22/2009

Decision Deadline: 9/20/2009

WITHDRAWN: 9/17/2009

Site: 4370 Georgetown Square, Atlanta, GA 30338 (DeKalb County)

Contact: Karen L. Vaughn, RN 770-457-4677

Estimated Cost: \$97,400

Appealed CON Projects

2006-140 Northeast Georgia Medical Center (Hall)

Replacement Hospital Facility

Agency Decision: Approved, 4/27/2007

Appealed By: Barrow Regional Medical Center, 5/25/2007. Melvin Goldstein was appointed as Hearing Officer on 7/6/2007.

Hearing Officer: Melvin Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: 9/18-19/2007, 9 a.m. Motion for Summary Determination filed 9/7/2007.

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirmed Department approval of CON by Order dated 12/20/2007. Barrow appealed Hearing Officer Decision to Review Board, 1/18/2008.

Review Board Decision: Review Board Meeting set for 2/18/2008 at 11a.m. Review Board issued Order affirming Hearing Officer decision, 2/22/2008.

Appealed to Superior Court: Barrow filed Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Barrow County, 3/21/2008.

Superior Court Decision: Reversed by Superior Court of Barrow County, 12/15/2008.

Court of Appeals: Department and NEGA requested appeal of Superior Court Order to Georgia Court of Appeals; Barrow opposed request; Court of Appeals agreed to hear appeal of Superior Court Order, 1/30/2009.

Appeals Court Decision: Pending

2007-071 Northside Hospital - Forsyth (Forsyth)

2007-083 North Georgia Radiation Oncology (Forsyth)

2007-084 Northeast Georgia Medical Center (Hall)

2007-085 Cancer Treatment Center of Forsyth County (Forsyth)

2007-071 Establish Radiation Therapy Services

2007-083 Expansion of Radiation Therapy Services

2007-084 Expansion of Radiation Therapy Services

2007-085 Establishment of Radiation Therapy Services

Agency Decision: Northside Forsyth (2007071) and North Georgia Radiation Oncology (2007083), approved, 1/11/2008; Northeast Georgia (2007084) and Cancer Treatment Center of Forsyth County, denied, 1/11/2008.

Appealed By: Northeast Georgia appealed own denial, appealed approval of Northside Forsyth and North Georgia Radiation Oncology, requested intervention in any appeal involving denial of Cancer Treatment Center of Forsyth County 2/7/08; Northside Forsyth requested intervention in any appeal filed by other three applicants 2/7/08; North Georgia Radiation Oncology appealed approval of Northside Forsyth and requested intervention in any appeal filed by other applicants 2/7/08; East Georgia Radiation Holding Company, LLC and Northeast Georgia Cancer Care, LLC, non-applicant intervenor, requested intervention in opposition to Northeast Georgia 2/7/08. Request for Hearing withdrawn by Northeast Georgia Medical Center and East Georgia Radiation Holding Company, LLC, 3/20/2009.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: March 23, 2009, 5th Floor

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer issued decision affirming award of CON to Northside Hospital Forsyth and North Georgia Radiation Oncology, 6/1/2009. North Georgia Radiation Oncology requested Commissioner Review of Hearing Officer's decision to award CON to Northside, 7/1/2009; Northside requested Commissioner Review of Hearing Officer's decision to award CON to North Georgia Radiation Oncology, 7/1/2009.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirmed Hearing Officer decision, 7/31/2009; Northside filed petition for Judicial Review in Fulton County Superior Court, 8/31/2009; Northside voluntarily dismissed petition, 9/2/2009.

2008-004 Gwinnett Medical Center (Gwinnett)

Establish an Open Heart Surgery Program

Agency Decision: approved, 6/5/2008.

Appealed By: Emory University Hospital, Emory Crawford Long Hospital, and Piedmont Hospital , 7/3/2008.

Hearing Officer: Ellwood Oakley, III, Esq.

Hearing Date: February 17-20, 2009, 5th Floor

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reversed Department decision and denied CON to Gwinnett Medical Center, 5/18/2009. The applicant requested Commissioner Review of Hearing Officer's decision, 6/17/2009; the Department requested Commissioner Review of Hearing Officer's decision, 6/17/2009.

Commissioner Review Decision: Due 7/17/2009; The May 18, 2009 decision of the Hearing Officer is reversed and the original decision of the Department to award a CON to Gwinnett Medical Center is reinstated, 7/17/2009.

Appealed to Superior Court: Piedmont Hospital and Emory Healthcare filed petition for Judicial Review, Fulton County Superior Court, 8/17/2009.

Superior Court Decision: Pending

2008-008 Northside Hospital-Cherokee (Cherokee)

To Develop Radiation Therapy Services

Agency Decision: Approved, 06/26/2008

Appealed By: Rosa of Georgia dba Northlake Cancer Center, filed by Smith Moore 07/25/08
RCOG Cancer Center dba Cherokee Care Cancer Center filed by Epstein Becker, 07/22/08

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: August 25-27, 2009, 34th Floor, 12:00PM; continued; Remand Order issued by Hearing Officer, 8/11/2009.

2008-042 MCG Medical Associates Ambulatory Care Center (Columbia)

Proposed New ASC with CT

Agency Decision: Approved, 9/19/2008

Appealed By: University Health Services, Inc., 10/20/2008; Doctors Hospital Surgery Center, L.P. d/b/a Evans Surgery Center, 10/15/2008

Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq.

Hearing Date: January 26, 27, 28, 2009, 5th Floor

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reversed award of CON to MCG, 4/7/2009; The applicant requested Commissioner Review of Hearing Officer's decision, 5/5/2009; the Department requested Commissioner Review of Hearing Officer's decision, 5/7/2009.

Commissioner Review Decision: due 6/8/2009; Per Final Order Hearing Officer is reversed and the original decision of the Department to award a CON to Physicians Practice Group is reinstated, 4/7/2009.

Appealed to Superior Court: University Health Services and Evans filed Petition for Judicial Review, Richmond County Superior Court, 7/8/2009.

Superior Court Decision: Pending

2008-051 Candler Hospital (Chatham)

Acquisition of a Fixed PET/CT Scanner

Agency Decision: Approved, 10/1/2008

Appealed By: PET Imaging Center of Savannah, LLC d/b/a Trident PET/CT of Savannah, 10/28/2008

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: May 11, 2009, 9:00 AM, through May 15, 2009, 34th Floor

Hearing Decision: Pending

2008-068 Vidalia Regional Cancer Center (Toombs)

Develop a MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service

Agency Decision: Approved, 11/25/2008

Appealed By: Statesboro Oncology Associates, P.C., 12/23/2008 and Satilla Regional Cancer Center, 12/23/2008.

Hearing Officer: Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq.

Hearing Date: May 19, 2009, 5th Floor, 9:00AM

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirmed award of CON to Vidalia, 8/10/2009; Satilla Regional Cancer Treatment Center and South Georgia Center for Cancer Care requested Commissioner Review of Hearing Officer's Decision, 09/09/09.

Commissioner Review Decision: Pending

2008-081 Palmyra Medical Center (Dougherty)

Develop Basic Perinatal Services

Agency Decision: Approved, 1/9/2009

Appealed By: Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, 2/6/2009 and Sumter Regional Hospital, 2/6/2009

Hearing Officer: Ellwood Oakley, III, Esq.

Hearing Date: July 13, 2009, 12:00PM, 34th Floor

Hearing Decision: Pending

2008-106 Peoples Home Health (Hall)

2008-107 Interim Home Healthcare Georgia (Hall)

2008-115 Voyager Home Health (Banks)

2008-116 Suncrest Home Health (Banks)

2008-119 Georgia Home Health Care (White)

Establish New HH Care Agency SDDR 2

Agency Decision: 2008-106 denied 3/24/2009; 2008-107 approved 3/24/2009; 2008-115 denied 3/24/2009; 2008-116 denied 3/24/2009; 2008-119 denied 3/24/2009.

Appealed By: Suncrest Home Health appealed its denial and approval of Interim, 4/23/2009.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: September 10, 2009, 9:00AM to September 11, 2009 4:30PM, 34th Floor Large Conference Room.

Hearing Decision: Pending

2008-123 Three Rivers Home Health Services-Treutlen (Candler)

2008-124 SJC Home Health Services (Liberty)

Expansion of Home Health Care Agency SDDR 9

Agency Decision: 2008-123, Three Rivers Home Health Services, approved, 3/24/2009; SJC Home Health Services (2008-124), denied, 3/24/2009.

Appealed By: SJC Home Health Services (2008-124) filed an appeal of the denial of their own application, as well as, the approval of Three Rivers Home Health Services (2008-123), 4/17/2009.

Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq.

Hearing Date: September 15, 2009, 9:00AM to September 17, 2009, 4:30PM, 34th Floor Large Conference Room.

Hearing Decision: Pending

Appealed Determinations

DET2009060 Henry Medical Center, Inc.

Perform Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization in Hospital

Request received: 5/15/2009

Contact Person: Charles F. Scott 678-604-1001

Determination: Denied

Determination Date: 7/15/2009

Opposition: Southern Regional Medical Center, Inc.- 6/12/2009; Request for Hearing filed by Henry Medical Center, 8/12/2009; Request to intervene filed by Southern Regional Medical Center, 8/12/2009.

DET2009062 Augusta Hospital, LLC d/b/a Trinity Hospital of Augusta

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption

Request received: 5/15/2009

Contact Person: Robyn Stowell 706-481-7678

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 7/15/2009

Opposition: University Health Services, Inc.- 6/15/2009; MCG Health, Inc.- 6/15/2009, Request for Hearing filed by University Health Services, 8/12/2009. **Hearing:** 10/23/2009, 9AM – 10/26/2009, 5PM, 34th Floor Conference Room; Cliff Weiss, Esq., Hearing Officer.

DET2009063 Statesboro HMA, LLC d/b/a East Georgia Regional Medical Center

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption

Request received: 5/15/2009

Contact Person: Spencer Thomas 912-486-1500

Determination: Denied

Determination Date: 7/15/2009

Request for Hearing filed by Applicant, 8/13/2009.

DET2009068 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption

Request received: 5/15/2009

Contact Person: Kenneth Wicker 706-651-6104

Determination: Denied

Determination Date: 7/15/2009

Opposition: University Health Services, Inc./University Hospital- 6/15/2009; MCG Health, Inc.- 6/15/2009; Request for Hearing filed by Doctors Hospital, 7/21/2009; Request to intervene filed by University Health Services, 8/12/2009. Hearing scheduled 10/14/2009–10/15/2009, 34th Floor Conference Room; Cliff Weiss, Esq., Hearing Officer.

Requests for LNR for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

LNR-EQT2009019 Augusta Urology Associates, LLC

Fixed CT Scanner

Request received: 6/24/2009

Contact Person: John Harper 706-650-1257

Determination: Affirmed

Determination Date: 8/24/2009

LNR-EQT2009020 Carrollton Orthopaedic Clinic, PC

Fixed MRI

Request received: 7/23/2009

LNR-ASC2009004 Windward Surgery Center, LLC

Physician-Owned, Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center

Site: 12425 Morris Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004

Number of OR's: **Specialty:** Pain Management

Project costs as submitted: \$1,706,279.92

Request received: 5/5/2009

Contact Person: Brynne Goncher 404-504-7658

Determination: Approved **Determination** 8/24/2009

LNR-ASC2009006 Brookstone Surgical Center, LLC

Single Specialty ASC

Site: 1st floor of a two story building.

Number of OR's: **Specialty:** General Surgery

Project costs as submitted: \$0.00

Request received: 5/27/2009

Contact Person: Gayle R. Evans 770-794-4944

Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2009007 Surgery Center of BJI, LLC

Physician-Owned, Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center

Site: 1505 South Sunset Boulevard, Jesup, GA 31545

Number of OR's: **Specialty:** Orthopaedic Surgery

Project costs as submitted: \$2,348,888.95

Request received: 6/2/2009

Contact Person: Brynne R. Goncher 404-504-7658

Determination: Approved **Determination** 8/25/2009

Opposition: Wayne Memorial Hospital- 7/1/2009

LNR-ASC2009008 Georgia Eye Institute Surgery Center, LLC

Establishment of a Physician-Owned, Single Specialty, Office Based ASC

Site: 4720 Walters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404

Number of OR's: **Specialty:** Ophthalmology

Project costs as submitted: \$2,625,440.00

Request received: 6/5/2009

Contact Person: Kathy Hegan 912-629-5929

Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2009009 Athens Gastroenterology Association, P.C.

Physician-Owned Single-Specialty AmbSurg Center

Site: 3320 Old Jefferson Road, Bldg 40, Athens

Number of OR's: **Specialty:** Gastroenterology

Project costs as submitted: \$3,455,197.00

Request received: 6/9/2009

Contact Person: Debbie Turman, Practice Manager 706-613-1625

Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2009010 Lanier Interventional Pain Center, LLC

Physician-Owned, Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center

Site: 2335 LimeStone Overlook, Gainesville, GA

Number of OR's: **Specialty:** Pain Management

Project costs as submitted: \$2,362,679.00

Request received: 7/7/2009

Contact Person: Edward C. Luke, Jr. 770-951-8427

Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2009011 Northeast Georgia Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Associates, LLC

Physician-Owned Single-Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center

Site: 2406 Lighthouse Manor Drive, Gainesville, GA

Number of OR's: **Specialty:** Otolaryngology

Project costs as submitted: \$1,296,899.85

Request received: 7/28/2009
Contact Person: Melody Scarborough 770-536-4558
Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2009012 Athens Eye Surgery Center, LLC
Physician-Owed, Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center
Site:
Number of OR's: **Specialty:** Ophthalmology
Project costs as submitted: \$790,162.21
Request received: 9/8/2009
Contact Person: Brynne R. Goncher 404-233-7000
Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2009013 Buckhead Mohs Surgical Center, LLC
Single Specialty Dermatology ASC
Site: 3525 Piedmont Road, Building 6, Suite 220, Atlanta, GA 30305
Number of OR's: **Specialty:** Dermatology ASC
Project costs as submitted: \$0.00
Request received: 9/18/2009
Contact Person: Robin Beatty 404-725-8786
Determination: Pending

Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

DET2008112 Southeast Georgia Health System
Renovation of Nursing Home
Request received: 12/9/2008
Contact Person: Marjorie Mathieu 912-466-7055
Determination: Pending

DET2009019 CareSouth HHA Holdings, LLC
Free Services to Indigent & Charity Care Medicaid-Eligible Pt
Request received: 2/10/2009
Contact Person: John M. Southern, CFO 706-373-2413
Determination: Pending

DET2009033 Atlanta Surgery Center, Ltd
Proposed Reallocation of Operating Rooms
Request received: 3/17/2009
Contact Person: Nancy Qkula 404-303-9301
Determination: Pending

DET2009050 MedCross Imaging, P.C.
Upgrade of Mobile MRI Unit
Request received: 4/29/2009
Contact Person: Norman King 478-374-1366
Determination: Withdr/Agency Prior to Dec
Date of Withdrawal: 8/24/2009

DET2009077 Piedmont Ambulatory Surgery Center West LLC
Relocation of Ambulatory Surgery Center
Request received: 5/27/2009
Contact Person: David Dunbar 404-788-3638
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/17/2009

DET2009088 Lenbrook Square
Additional Beds
Request received: 6/19/2009
Contact Person: Becky Webster 404-404-4440
Determination: Pending

DET2009090 West Georgia Health System
Change in Implementation of Approved 64-Slice CT Scanner

Request received: 7/1/2009

Contact Person: Carol Todd, General Counsel 706-845-3703 or

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/16/2009

DET2009091 The Hospital Authority of Valdosta & Lowndes Co. d/b/a S. GA Med Center

Replacement of an Air Conditioning Chiller System

Request received: 7/6/2009

Contact Person: Bill Forbes 229-259-4175

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/17/2009

DET2009092 Charles M. Yannett - Church Home of the Aged

Additions and Interior Alterations

Request received: 7/10/2009

Contact Person: Charles M. Yannett 478-988-8273

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/18/2009

DET2009093 Pediatric Services of America, Inc.

Scope of Service Change

Request received: 7/13/2009

Contact Person: Vicki Whiteside 770-248-8740

Determination: Upheld **Determination Date:** 9/18/2009

DET2009094 Griffin Imaging, LLC

Relocation of CON2008127

Request received: 7/15/2009

Contact Person: Joseph A. Paul 561-744-9122

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/18/2009

DET2009095 Houston Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Houston Medical Center

Create a 28-Bed 23-Hour Maximum Length of Stay Observation Unit

Request received: 7/17/2009

Contact Person: Grady W. (Skip) Philips, III 478-542-7839

Determination: Pending

DET2009096 Wesley Woods of Newnan - Peachtree City, Inc.

Expansion of Personal Care Home

Request received: 7/20/2009

Contact Person: Richard Zechiel 770-683-6833

Determination: Pending

DET2009097 Physicians For a Community United For Research and Foundation and

Participation as a mobile PET/CT Provider in Georgia

Request received: 7/22/2009

Contact Person: Shyam Paryani, MD, MS, MHA 904-346-3338

Determination: Pending

DET2009098 The Medical Center, Inc.

Capital Expenditure For Electrical Distribution System Upgrade

Request received: 7/24/2009

Contact Person: Donald Elder 706-660-6342

Determination: Pending

DET2009099 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital

Transfer of Major Medical Equipment

Request received: 7/27/2009

Contact Person: Mike Mason 404-778-5639

Determination: Pending

DET2009100 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown

Transfer of Major Medical Equipment

Request received: 7/27/2009

Contact Person: Mike Mason 404-778-5639

Determination: Pending

DET2009101 Emory University Hospital

Transfer of Major Medical Equipment

Request received: 7/27/2009**Contact Person:** Mike Mason 404-778-5639**Determination:** Pending**DET2009102 EHCA, LLC d/b/a Emory Eastside Medical Center**

Renovation of Pharmacy To Become USP 797 Complaint

Request received: 7/28/2009**Contact Person:** Dustin Greene, COO 770-979-0200**Determination:** Pending**DET2009103 DayBreak Village Assisted Living Home**

Increase of licensed capacity of Personal Care Home

Request received: 8/3/2009**Contact Person:** Ben Harbour 770-218-6166**Determination:** Pending**DET2009104 Tenet South Fulton, Inc. d/b/a South Fulton Medical Center**

Replacement of CON Approved MRI

Request received: 8/7/2009**Contact Person:** Robert Russell 404-466-1122**Determination:** Pending**DET2009105 Shepherd Center, Inc.**

Addition of 12 Beds To Shepherd Center, Inc.

Request received: 8/11/2009**Contact Person:** Gary Ulicny 404-350-7311**Determination:** Pending**DET2009106 Numed, Inc. on behalf of Kaiser Permanente Health Plan Georgia Region**

Addition of PET/CT Services-Kaiser Permanente Glenlake Medical Center

Request received: 8/12/2009**Contact Person:** Jack Allen 940-365-9777**Determination:** Pending**DET2009107 Numed, Inc. on behalf of Kaiser Permanente Health Plan Georgia Region**

Addition of 64 Slice CT System-Kaiser Permanente Glenlake Med Center

Request received: 8/12/2009**Contact Person:** Jack Allen 940-365-9777**Determination:** Pending**DET2009108 The Gardens of Magnolia Trails**

Increase in bed capacity from 24 to 40 beds

Request received: 8/20/2009**Contact Person:** Terry Porter 678-691-1953**Determination:** Pending**DET2009109 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Cobb Hospital**

Repair/Replacement of Physical Plant Equipment

Request received: 8/21/2009**Contact Person:** Caroline Aultman 770-792-1542**Determination:** Pending**DET2009111 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Kennestone Hospital**

Electrophysiology (EP) Lab Renovation and Equipment Replacement

Request received: 9/2/2009**Contact Person:** Caroline Aultman 770-792-1542**Determination:** Pending**DET2009112 Rock Creek Manor, LLC**

Construction & Operation Assisted Living & Day Care Cntr for Seniors

Request received: 9/8/2009

Contact Person: Christine Van Der Walt 770-735-4623
Determination: Pending

DET2009113 Southeast Georgia Health System

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption

Request received: 9/14/2009

Contact Person: Gary R. Colberg, FACHE President/CEO 912-466-7098

Determination: Pending

DET2009114 LaGrange-Troup County Hospital Authority d/d/a West GA Med Center

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Services - C-Port Non-Participant

Request received: 9/14/2009

Contact Person: Carol M. Todd, General Counsel 706-845-3703

Determination: Pending

DET2009115 Emory University dba Emory University Hospital Midtown

Replacement of Electrophysiology Lab B

Request received: 9/17/2009

Contact Person: Toni Wimby 404-686-2450

Determination: Pending

DET2009116 Healing Community Center

Construction of New Community Health Clinic and Recuperative Care

Request received: 9/17/2009

Contact Person: Charles E. Moore, MD, FACS 404-778-3939

Determination: Pending

DET2009117 Tattnall Hospital Company, LLC dba The Doctors Hospital of Tattnall

Replacement of MRI

Request received: 9/18/2009

Contact Person: Michael Kleinpeter 912-644-5370

Determination: Pending

Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

2006047 WellStar Kennestone Hospital

New Outpatient Facility and Expansion of Services

Request to extend Implementation Period

Site: 677 Church Street, Marietta (Cobb)

Project Approved: 9/29/2006

Request Received: 8/20/2009

Contact: Caroline Aultman, Dir, Strategic Planning, (770) 792-1599

Approved Cost: \$14,144,602

Determination: Approved, 8/28/2009

Extended Implementation Period: 9/29/2010

2007129 Fulton DeKalb Hospital Authority d/b/a Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding

Facility Renovations

Request to extend Effective Period for Remaining Phases

Site: 35 Jesse Hill Dr. SE, Atlanta (Fulton)

Project Approved: 3/19/2008

Request Received: 8/24/2009

Contact: Trey Weathers, Construction Project Director (404) 785-7745

Approved Cost: \$43,010,100

Determination: Approved, 8/28/2009

Extended Effective Period: 7/30/2010

2008066 WellStar Kennestone Hospital

Renovation of the hospital's imaging services

Request to extend Implementation Period

Site: 677 Church Street, Marietta (Cobb)

Project Approved: 10/10/2008

Request Received: 9/2/2009

Contact: Caroline Aultman, Dir, Strategic Planning, (770) 792-1542

Approved Cost: \$29,290,873

Determination: Approved, 9/8/2009

Extended Implementation Period: 10/10/2010

Need Projection Analyses *Updated 06/22/2009*

Current Status of Official Division of Health Planning Need Projection Analyses and Other Data Resources

[Need Projections and Maps for CON Regulated Services](#)

2013 Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy - 6/22/2009

2013 Positron Emission Tomography Services - 6/22/2009

2013 Ambulatory Surgery Center Services - 3/19/2009

2011 Home Health Agency Services - 3/19/2009

2013 Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Services - 3/20/2009

2013 Neonatal Intensive Care Beds - 3/20/2009

2013 Neonatal Intermediate Care Beds - 3/20/2009

2013 Obstetric Services Beds - 3/20/2009

2011 Skilled Nursing Home Beds - 3/10/2009

Non-Batched Need Projections

2014 Cardiac Catheterization Labs - Updated 4/1/2009

2014 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 4/1/2009

2014 Short Stay Hospital Beds – Facility-specific projections on an ad hoc basis using 2006 utilization

Non-Filed or Incomplete Division of Health Planning

Facility Surveys for Most Recent 3 Years *(Survey Status as of September 22, 2009)*

Survey Completion Status - Survey completion status represents the status of survey filings as of the effective date indicated in each version of the Tracking Report. Surveys filed on the effective date may not be reflected as complete and may be reported as delinquent. Please contact the staff contact indicated in the instruction materials associated with each survey if your facility has filed its survey but continues to be reflected as incomplete.

Facility Name	County	Survey Year	Survey Due
Annual Hospital Questionnaire and Addenda (Survey Years 2005 thru 2007)			
Charlton Memorial Hospital	Charlton	2006	2/29/2008
Flint River Community Hospital	Macon	2006	2/29/2008
Georgia Center for Youth	Taylor	2005	9/29/2006
Georgia Regional Hospital @ Savannah	Chatham	2006	2/29/2008
Georgia Regional Hospital @ Savannah	Chatham	2007	3/13/2009
Hillside Hospital	Fulton	2006	2/29/2008
Kindred Hospital-Atlanta	Fulton	2006	2/29/2008
Kindred Hospital-Atlanta	Fulton	2007	3/13/2009
Liberty Regional Medical Center	Liberty	2007	3/13/2009
Lower Oconee Community Hospital Inc.	Wheeler	2006	2/29/2008

Mountain Lakes Medical Center	Rabun	2006	2/29/2008
Rabun County Memorial Hospital	Rabun	2005	9/29/2006
Select Specialty Hospital of Augusta	Richmond	2006	2/29/2008
Southwest Hospital And Medical Center	Fulton	2005	9/29/2006
Stewart Webster Hospital	Stewart	2006	2/29/2008
Stewart Webster Hospital	Stewart	2007	3/13/2009
Sumter Regional Hospital East	Sumter	2007	3/13/2009
Sumter Regional Hospital, Inc.	Sumter	2006	2/29/2008
The Bradley Center of St. Francis	Muscogee	2005	9/29/2006
Wayne Memorial Hospital	Wayne	2007	3/13/2009
Wheeler County Hospital	Wheeler	2005	9/29/2006

Annual Nursing Home Questionnaire (Survey Years 2006 thru 2008)

Buckhead Health & Rehabilitation	Fulton	2007	8/15/2007
Forum Group at Moran Lake Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, LLC	Floyd	2007	8/15/2007
Forum Group at Mount Berry Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, LLC	Floyd	2007	8/15/2007
Forum Group at Wildwood Park Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, LLC	Glynn	2007	8/15/2007
Meadowbrook Health Care	DeKalb	2008	10/31/2008

Cardiac Catheterization Services Survey (Survey Years 2006 thru 2008)

Gordon Hospital	Gordon	2008	7/17/2009
Gwinnett Medical Center	Gwinnett	2008	7/17/2009
John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital	Thomas	2008	7/17/2009
Northeast Georgia Medical Center	Hall	2008	7/17/2009
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital	Dougherty	2008	7/17/2009
Saint Francis Hospital	Muscogee	2008	7/17/2009
Southern Regional Medical Center	Clayton	2008	7/17/2009
Sumter Regional Hospital East	Sumter	2008	7/17/2009
Sumter Regional Hospital, Inc.	Sumter	2006	4/13/2007

Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Services Survey (Survey Years 2006 thru 2008)

Academy Orthopedics, Llc	FORSYTH	2008	7/31/2009
Advanced Surgery Center Of Georgia	Cherokee	2008	7/31/2009
Afa Ambulatory Surgery Center	BIBB	2008	7/31/2009
Affinity Outpatient Service	Tift	2007	10/3/2008
Affinity Outpatient Service	Tift	2008	7/31/2009
Akstein Eye Center, P.c.	CLAYTON	2008	7/31/2009
Ambulatory Foot & Leg Surg Ctr	COBB	2008	7/31/2009
Ambulatory Laser & Surgery Ctr	CLAYTON	2008	7/31/2009
Ambulatory Plastic Surgery Center, Inc	MUSCOGEE	2008	7/31/2009
Associates Physicians Asc	BIBB	2008	7/31/2009
Associates Surgery Center, Inc	BIBB	2008	7/31/2009
Athens Plastic Surgery Center	CLARKE	2008	7/31/2009
Atlanta Aesthetic Surgery Center	Fulton	2008	7/31/2009
Atlanta Center for Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Atlanta Eye Surgery Center	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Atlanta Eye Surgery Center at Omni West	Fulton	2007	10/3/2008
Atlanta Plastic & Reconst Surg	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Atlanta Surgicenter	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Atlanta Women's Medical Center	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Atlanta Women's Medical Center	Fulton	2007	10/3/2008
Augusta Retina-laser Surgi Care	Richmond	2008	7/31/2009
Bowman Pain Management, Pc	BIBB	2008	7/31/2009
Buckhead Facial Plastic Surgery	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Center For Pl & Recon Surgery	CLARKE	2008	7/31/2009

Clayton Cataract and Laser Surgery Center	Clayton	2008	7/31/2009
Clayton Outpatient Surg Ctr	CLAYTON	2008	7/31/2009
Cobb Endoscopy Center, Llc	COBB	2008	7/31/2009
Columbus Women's Health Organization, Inc.	Muscogee	2006	4/13/2007
Columbus Women's Health Organization, Inc.	Muscogee	2007	10/3/2008
Day Surgery And Recovery Ctr	WHITFIELD	2008	7/31/2009
Digestive Healthcare Of Ga Endoscopy Ctr	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Endoscopy Center, Llc, The	CHATHAM	2008	7/31/2009
Endoscopy Consultants, Llc	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Ent Surgical Center	CHATHAM	2008	7/31/2009
Eye Surgery Center Of Albany, Llc	DOUGHERTY	2008	7/31/2009
Eyesight's Laser & Surgery Ctr	HOUSTON	2008	7/31/2009
Foot & Ankle Surgery Ctr, Llc, The	MUSCOGEE	2008	7/31/2009
Forsyth Surgical Center, Inc.	FORSYTH	2008	7/31/2009
Friendship Surgery Center	HALL	2008	7/31/2009
Ga Urology, Pa Rockdale Ambulatory Surgery Ctr	ROCKDALE	2008	7/31/2009
Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Of Gwinnett	GWINNETT	2008	7/31/2009
Georgia Surgical Centers- South	CLAYTON	2008	7/31/2009
Georgia Surgical Ctrs Of N Ga	GORDON	2008	7/31/2009
Gwinnett Endoscopy Center	GWINNETT	2008	7/31/2009
Lawrenceville Surgery Center	GWINNETT	2008	7/31/2009
Lowndes County Ambulatory Surg	LOWNDES	2008	7/31/2009
Macon Pain Center, Pc	BIBB	2008	7/31/2009
Metro Atlanta Endoscopy	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Midtown Endoscopy Center, Llc	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Midtown Urology Surgical Center	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Newnan Foot & Ankle Surgery Center, Llc	COWETA	2008	7/31/2009
North Atlanta Endoscopy Center	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
North Atlanta Orthopaedic Surgery Center, LLC	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
North Fulton Diagnostic Gastrointestinal Center	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
North Georgia Endoscopy Center, Inc	CHEROKEE	2008	7/31/2009
North Georgia Eye Surgery Center, Llc	HALL	2008	7/31/2009
Northern Crescent Endoscopy	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Northview Orthopaedic Surgery Center	LUMPKIN	2008	7/31/2009
Northwest Ga Orthopaedic Sc	COBB	2008	7/31/2009
Northwoods Surgery Center, LLC	Forsyth	2006	4/13/2007
Orthopaedic South Surgical Center	CLAYTON	2008	7/31/2009
Pain Solutions Treatment Centers	BARTOW	2008	7/31/2009
Piedmont Eye	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Plastic Surgery Ctr Land, The	CHATHAM	2008	7/31/2009
Podiatric Surgi Center	DEKALB	2008	7/31/2009
Premier Surgery Center	Glynn	2006	4/13/2007
Pulliam Ambulatory Surg Ctr	NEWTON	2008	7/31/2009
Resurgens Surgical Center	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2008	7/31/2009
Rome Foot And Ankle Surgery Center	FLOYD	2008	7/31/2009
Rome Surgical Center, P C	FLOYD	2008	7/31/2009
Roswell Center for Foot and Ankle Surgery	Fulton	2008	7/31/2009
Roswell Surgery Center, L.I.c.	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Samson Pain Center, Pc	CHEROKEE	2008	7/31/2009
Savannah Medical Clinic	Chatham	2006	4/13/2007
Savannah Outpatient Foot and Ankle Surgery Center, LLC	Chatham	2006	4/13/2007
Savannah Outpatient Foot and Ankle Surgery Center, LLC	Chatham	2007	10/3/2008
Savannah Pain Center, Llc	CHATHAM	2008	7/31/2009

Savannah Plastic Surgicenter, Inc.	Chatham	2006	4/13/2007
South Georgia Surgery Center	Ware	2008	7/31/2009
South Georgia Surgery Center (Brunswick)	GLYNN	2008	7/31/2009
Southeastern Pain Ambulatory Surgery Center, Llc	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Southern Crescent Endoscopy	HENRY	2008	7/31/2009
Southern Crescent Plastic Surg	HENRY	2008	7/31/2009
Surgical Centers of Georgia	Bibb	2006	4/13/2007
Universal Ambulatory Surgery Center, P C	MUSCOGEE	2008	7/31/2009
Urology Center Of Georgia Llc	BIBB	2008	7/31/2009
Urology Surgical Partners, Llc	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Valdosta Foot & Ankle Surgery	LOWNDES	2008	7/31/2009
West Georgia Endoscopy Center, Llc	CARROLL	2008	7/31/2009
West Metro Endoscopy Center, Llc	DOUGLAS	2008	7/31/2009
Woodstock Endoscopy Ctr, Llc	CHEROKEE	2008	7/31/2009

Home Health Agency Survey (Survey Years 2006 thru 2008)

Appalachian Home Health Care	Union	2006	4/13/2007
Appalachian Home Health Care	Union	2007	10/10/2008
Appalachian Home Health Care	Union	2008	8/7/2009
Gordon Home Care	Gordon	2006	4/13/2007
Intrepid USA Healthcare Services	Glynn	2008	8/7/2009
Southside Healthcare Home Health	DeKalb	2006	4/13/2007

Hospital Financial Survey (Survey Years 2005 thru 2007)

Charlton Memorial Hospital	Charlton	2006	3/14/2008
Flint River Community Hospital	Macon	2006	3/14/2008
Hutcheson Medical Center	Catoosa	2006	3/14/2008
Jasper Memorial Hospital	Jasper	2007	3/27/2009
Kindred Hospital-Atlanta	Fulton	2006	3/14/2008
Kindred Hospital-Atlanta	Fulton	2007	3/27/2009
Landmark Hospital of Athens	Clarke	2007	3/27/2009
Liberty Regional Medical Center	Liberty	2006	3/14/2008
Mountain Lakes Medical Center	Rabun	2005	10/27/2006
Riverwoods Southern Regional Psychiatric Center	Clayton	2007	3/27/2009
Stewart Webster Hospital	Stewart	2007	3/27/2009
Taylor Telfair Regional Hospital	Telfair	2006	3/14/2008
Taylor Telfair Regional Hospital	Telfair	2007	3/27/2009
Trinity Hospital of Augusta	Richmond	2006	3/14/2008
Wayne Memorial Hospital	Wayne	2007	3/27/2009
Wildwood Lifestyle Center & Hospital	Dade	2006	3/14/2008
Willingway Hospital	Bulloch	2006	3/14/2008

Open Heart Surgery Services Survey (Survey Years 2006 thru 2008)

All surveys filed for most recent 3 years.

Personal Care Home Survey (Survey Years 2005 thru 2007)

Atria Retirement & Assisted Living, Stone Mountain	Gwinnett	2005	9/16/2005
Atria West Cobb	Cobb	2005	9/16/2005
Atria Woodstock	Cherokee	2005	9/16/2005
Autumn Village PCH	Butts	2007	8/15/2007
Campbell-Stone Personal Care Home	Fulton	2007	8/15/2007
Country Gardens Assisted Living PCH	Fulton	2005	9/16/2005
Country Gardens Assisted Living PCH	Fulton	2006	9/15/2006
Country Gardens Assisted Living PCH	Fulton	2007	8/15/2007
Country Gardens Senior Living	Gwinnett	2006	9/15/2006
Epoch Assisted Living of Roswell	Fulton	2005	9/16/2005
Reflections PCH	Cobb	2005	9/16/2005

Robertville Manor	Bartow	2005	9/16/2005
Shadow Moss Plantation	Chatham	2006	9/15/2006
Shadow Moss Plantation	Chatham	2007	8/15/2007
Summer's Landing	Coffee	2007	8/15/2007
White Oaks at Lanier PCH	Forsyth	2005	9/16/2005
White Oaks at Lanier PCH	Forsyth	2006	9/15/2006
White Oaks at Lanier PCH	Forsyth	2007	8/15/2007

Positron Emission Tomography Services Survey (Survey Years 2006 thru 2008)

Battlefield Imaging Center	Catoosa	2007	1/16/2009
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Radiation Therapy Services Survey (Survey Years 2006 thru 2008)

Central Georgia Radiation Oncology Center - Houston	Houston	2007	1/16/2009
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Indigent/Charity Shortfalls –

Facilities with Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Shortfalls for Most Recent 3 Years

(Commitment status as of 9/22/2009)

Indigent and Charity Care Shortfalls – Compliance with indigent and charity care commitments is evaluated on the effective date indicated in each version of the Tracking Report. Adjustments paid to offset shortfalls that are received on or near the effective date may not have had time to be processed by DCH when the Tracking Report is published.

Facility Name	County	Year	Shortfall Due	Service
Albany Endoscopy Center	Dougherty	2008	22,637.01	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Gainesville Surgery Center	Hall	2008	60,220.46	Ambulatory Surgery Center
North Oak Ambulatory Surgery Center, Llc	LOWNDES	2008	16,830.22	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Savannah Outpatient Foot and Ankle Surgery Center, LLC	Chatham	2008	63,987.36	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Summerville Surgical Center	Richmond	2008	744.46	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Surgery Center, LLC, The	Muscogee	2007	62,798.60	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Surgery Center, LLC, The	Muscogee	2008	118,639.50	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Physician's Cath Lab, LLC	Fulton	2008	35,183.93	Cardiac Catheterization
Amedisys d/b/a Tugaloo Home Health Agency	Franklin	2006	24,786.58	Home Health Agency
Caresouth Homecare Professionals	Hall	2007	123,172.12	Home Health Agency
Chattahoochee Valley Home Health,	Muscogee	2006	70,792.71	Home Health Agency
Chattahoochee Valley Home Health,	Muscogee	2007	13,329.80	Home Health Agency
CSRA Home Health- Columbia, Inc.	McDuffie	2007	31,195.10	Home Health Agency
Englewood Health Systems, Arlington	Calhoun	2007	185.36	Home Health Agency
Gentiva Health Services - Atlanta	Fulton	2006	151,932.04	Home Health Agency
Gentiva Health Services - Atlanta	Fulton	2007	125,615.85	Home Health Agency
Gentiva Health Services - Savannah	Chatham	2007	32,141.02	Home Health Agency
Georgia Home Health Services, Valdosta	Lowndes	2006	98,303.88	Home Health Agency
Georgia Home Health Services, Valdosta	Lowndes	2007	3,087.28	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Clarke	2006	67,275.28	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Oconee	2007	80,394.12	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia	Hall	2006	43,747.37	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia	Hall	2007	68,748.96	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2006	118,369.89	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2007	184,196.33	Home Health Agency
Healthfield Home Health of Atlanta	DeKalb	2006	47,354.47	Home Health Agency
Healthfield Home Health of Atlanta	DeKalb	2007	36,359.62	Home Health Agency
Healthfield Home Health of Griffin	Spalding	2006	23,443.09	Home Health Agency
Healthfield Home Health of Griffin	Spalding	2007	11,170.79	Home Health Agency
Healthfield Home Health, Inc.	Fulton	2007	252,058.52	Home Health Agency
Muscogee Home Health Agency	Muscogee	2007	1,760.14	Home Health Agency
Ogeechee Home Health	Bulloch	2007	37,826.03	Home Health Agency
Southside Healthcare Home Health	DeKalb	2007	4,552.32	Home Health Agency
Ultra Care of Georgia	Muscogee	2007	27,315.39	Home Health Agency
Focus By the Sea	Glynn	2005	165,714.36	Hospital

Focus By the Sea	Glynn	2006	30,995.33	Hospital
DeKalb Medical Center	DeKalb	2007	76,744.00	PET Services
DeKalb Medical Center	DeKalb	2008	80,176.20	PET Services

NEW CERTIFICATE OF NEED FILING REQUIREMENTS

Notices of Intent

Effective July 1, 2008, O.C.G.A. 31-6-40(b) provides that:

Any person proposing to develop or offer a new institutional health service or health care facility shall, before commencing such activity, submit a letter of intent and an application to the department and obtain a certificate of need in the manner provided in this chapter unless such activity is excluded from the scope of this chapter.

O.C.G.A. 31-6-43(a) further provides that:

At least 30 days prior to submitting an application for a certificate of need for clinical health services, a person shall submit a letter of intent to the department. The department shall provide by rule a process for submitting letters of intent and a mechanism by which applications may be filed to compete with and be reviewed comparatively with proposals described in submitted letters of intent.

All parties interested in applying for a certificate of need for new institutional health services **MUST NOW NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT 30 DAYS PRIOR TO FILING AN APPLICATION** of their intent to do so. This notice must be in writing and must contain the following information:

- Name and address of legal applicant;
- Person to whom inquiries may be addressed;
- Name, address of facility, if different from legal applicant;
- Proposed Project Site Location;
- Brief summary description of proposal;
- Proposed service area; and,
- Cost of the project.

The Department will not accept any notices of intent submitted by either telephone, facsimile or e-mail pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.06(5).

Note: The Department will begin implementing the Letter of Intent requirement on July 15, 2008. Beginning with that date, no CON application will be accepted without a previously filed Letter of Intent. The CON application must be submitted no later than 30 days after the Letter of Intent has been received by the Department.

BATCHING REQUIREMENTS

The Department will be promulgating rules for services that will now be batched pursuant to O.C.G.A. 31-6-43(e) which states:

To allow the opportunity for comparative review of applications, the department may provide by rule for applications for a certificate of need to be submitted on a timetable or batching cycle basis no less often than two times per calendar year for each clinical health service. Applications for services, facilities, or expenditures for which there is no specified batching cycle may be filed at any time.

The requirements for Notices of Intent associated with designated Batching Cycles will be issued at the time of publication of the Batching Notice.

New Batching Review

The Department will be transitioning many of the reviewable CON services into quarterly Batching Cycles. These services and the Batching Cycles are as follows:

	Batched Service	Batching Notice	Letter of Intent	Application Deadline
FALL	Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery	September	October	November
WINTER	PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart, Psych/Substance Abuse, Birthing Centers	December	January	February
SPRING	Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery	March	April	May
SUMMER	PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart, Psych/Substance Abuse, Birthing Centers	June	July	August

Letters of Intent for services, facilities, or expenditures for which there is no specified batching cycle, or other applicable rule, may be filed at any time.

Batching Notifications – Posted 6/22/2009 on DCH Website

Summer Batching Review Cycle Notifications

[PET](#)

[Adult Open Heart](#)

[Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy](#)

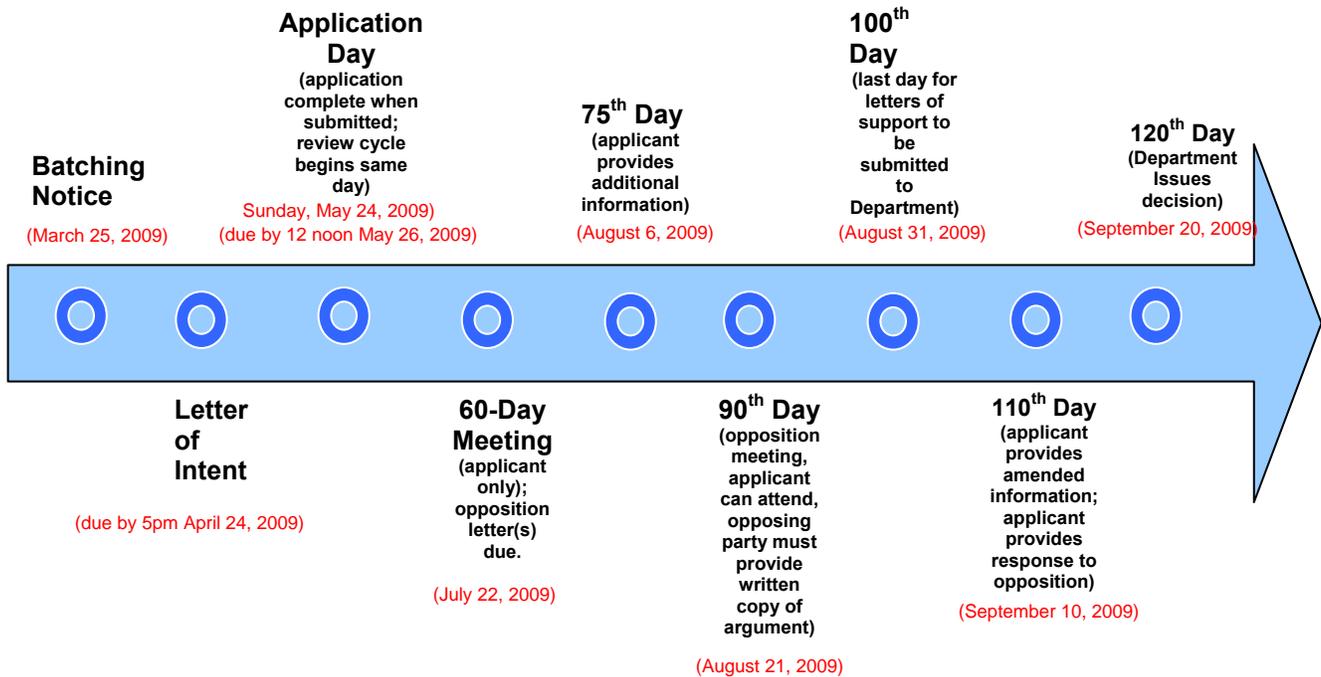
[Psych/Substance Abuse](#)

[Pediatric Cath/Open Heart](#)

[Birthing Centers](#)

BATCHED APPLICATIONS: SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Spring CYCLE

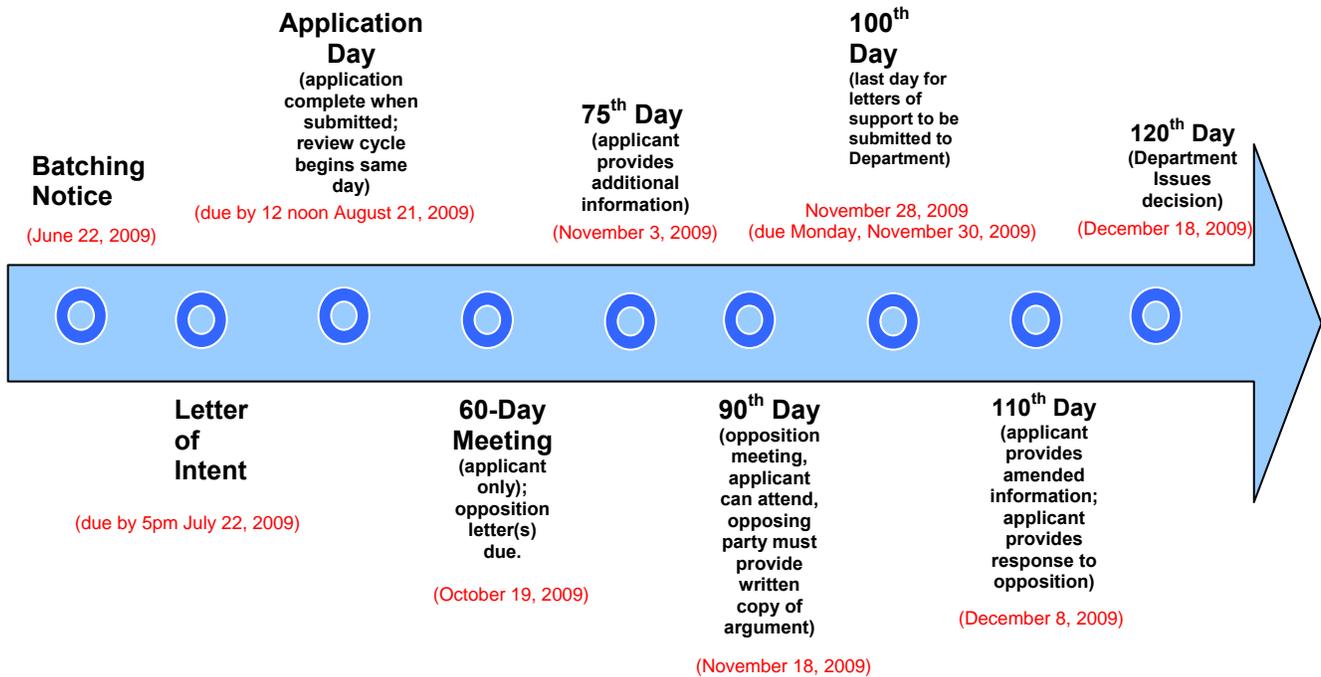


► Batching Notice issued 30 days before Letter of Intent Due

- Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- Applications submitted; deemed complete; review cycle begins
- 60-Day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- 75th day – applicant provides additional information
- 90th day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one copy to the applicant); presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting.
- 100th day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- 110th day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition due to Department; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department’s inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
- 120th day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)

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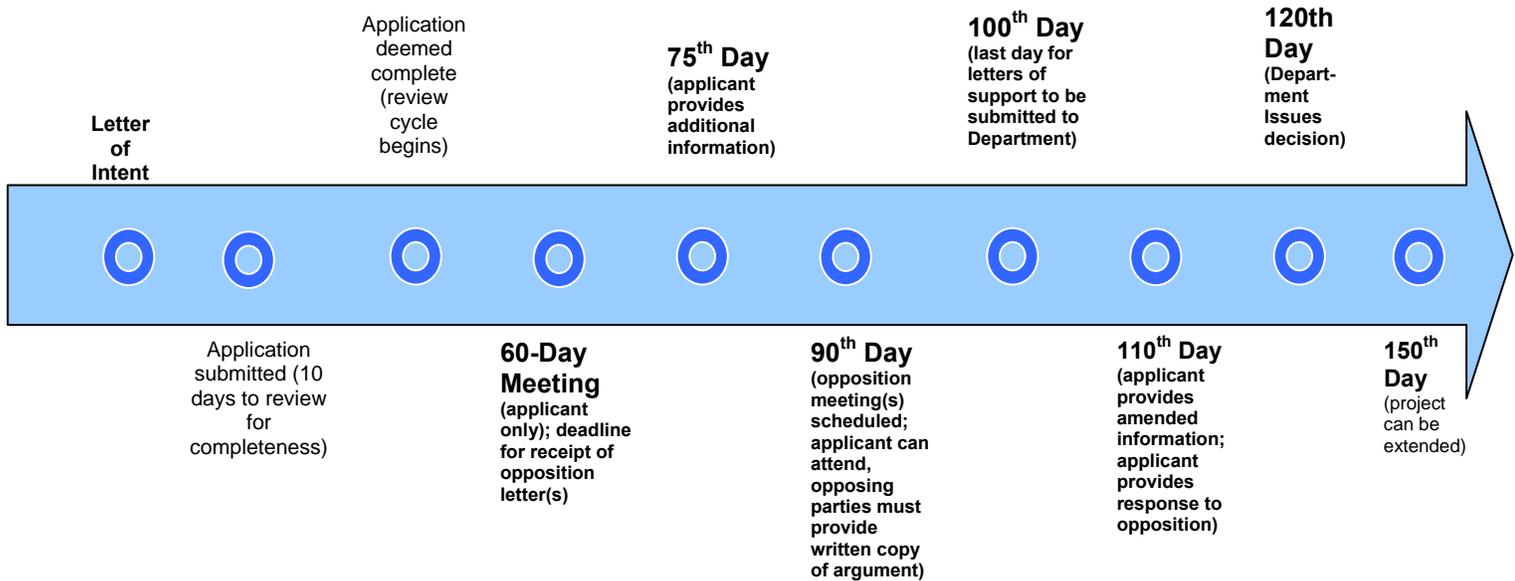
Summer CYCLE



► Batching Notice issued 30 days before Letter of Intent Due

- Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- Applications submitted; deemed complete; review cycle begins
- 60-Day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- 75th day – applicant provides additional information
- 90th day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one copy to the applicant); presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting.
- 100th day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- 110th day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition due to Department; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department’s inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
- 120th day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)

NON-BATCHED APPLICATIONS: SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES



- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Application submitted (10 working days to review for completeness)
- ▶ Application deemed complete; 120-day review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ▶ 75th day applicant provides additional information
- ▶ 90th day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one copy to the applicant); presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting.
- ▶ 100th day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- ▶ 110th day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department’s inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
- ▶ 120th day Decision issued (Department has discretion to extend to 150th day)

NEW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Beginning July 1, 2008, all facilities operating under a previously granted exemption or letter of nonreviewability as provided at O.C.G.A. 31-6-40(c)(2)(A) will be required to:

Provide notice to the department by August 15, 2008, of the following:

Name
Ownership
Location
Single Specialty
Services provided in the exempt facility

For purposes of complying with this requirement, notice may be sent through the mail, by facsimile, or e-mail. Information will not be accepted by telephone. Please submit this information to:

Georgia Department of Community Health
Division of Health Planning
c/o Marsha Hopkins, Executive Director
2 Peachtree Street, NW – 5th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Fax Number: 404-656-0654
E-mail address: mhopkins@dch.ga.gov

These facilities will also be required to provide annual reports beginning on January 1, 2009, in accordance with the Department's annual reporting requirements for existing CON-approved facilities and services. Further reporting instructions will be provided by the Department.

Noncompliance with this information request may result in a fine as authorized under O.C.G.A. 31-6-70(e)(1).

These reports will not be due to the Department until the survey instrument has been issued. The survey instrument for ambulatory surgery services is now complete. Further information will be forthcoming by mail.

The survey instrument for imaging centers is expected to be released on or before July 1, 2009.

LETTERS OF DETERMINATION

The Department will require that a determination request be submitted for any proposed activity that may be exempt under O.C.G.A. 31-6. Such requests will be accepted only on the Department's Determination Request form with the required filing fee of \$250. Note: Requests for confirmation of the exemptions for a single specialty ambulatory surgical center or a joint venture ambulatory surgical center and equipment below the threshold are considered requests for a Letter of Nonreviewability and require a \$500 filing fee.

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Recent Legislation - Senate Bill 433

[Senate Bill 433 as passed April 4, 2008](#)

DHP Notice

**The Division of Health Planning will be
closed on**

Friday, October 9, 2009

Wednesday, November 25, 2009

For State Furlough Days