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COMMUNITY HEALTH

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## DIVISION OF HEALTH PLANNING

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# Tracking And Appeals Report

**May 19, 2008 – June 1, 2008**

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## New Applications

### **2008-051 Candler Hospital**

Acquisition of a Fixed PET/CT Scanner

**Filed: 5/19/2008**

**Site:** 5353 Reynolds Street, Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Nancy Johnson Administrator, LCRP 912-819-5704

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,471,489

### **2008-052 Cartersville Medical Center**

Acquisition of a Second Linear Accelerator Unit

**Filed: 5/20/2008**

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

**Contact:** Tim Thompson Chief Operating Officer 770-387-8181

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,585,791

### **2008-053 WellStar Kennestone Hospital**

Renovation of the Hospital's Surgical Services

**Filed: 5/22/2008**

**Site:** 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Caroline Aultman Director of Strategic Planning 770-792-1542

**Estimated Cost:** \$34,901,390

## Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

### **2008-046 The Atlanta Aesthetic Surgery Center**

Conversion to a Limited-Purpose Single-Specialty General Surgery ASC

**Filed: 4/22/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 5/6/2008**

**Site:** 4200 Northside Parkway, Bldg 8, Atlanta, GA 30327 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Debbie Clotfelter Administrator 404-233-3833

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,000

### **2008-047 VOA Ambulatory Surgery Center, Inc**

Freestanding Limited Purpose Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Filed: 4/30/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 5/14/2008**

**Site:** 3527-B North Valdosta Road, Valdosta, GA 31602 (Lowndes County)

**Contact:** VOA 229-253-9336

**Estimated Cost:** \$15,000

### **2008-049 Piedmont Hospital**

To Develop A Spine Center

**Filed: 5/6/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 5/19/2008**

**Site:** 2001 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Davis Dunbar Manager Regulatory Affairs 404-605-4565

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,467,000

### **2008-050 Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta**

Conversion of 42 Child Care Beds to Residential Mental Health Beds

**Filed: 5/7/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 5/21/2008**

**Site:** 3100 Perimeter Parkway, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Martha Mather CEO 706-396-2912

**Estimated Cost:** \$394,956

## Pending Review/Complete Applications

### **2007-134 The Belair at Macon**

Renovation of 10 Existing Rooms PCH

**Filed: 12/28/2007 Deemed Incomplete: 1/14/2008 Deemed Complete: 2/6/2008**  
**60th Day Deadline: 4/6/2008**  
**Decision Deadline: 5/6/2008 Extended Deadline: 6/5/2008**  
**Site:** 4901 Harrison Road, Macon, GA 31206 (Bibb County)  
**Contact:** Laurie Kuckuck Executive Director 478-476-9970  
**Estimated Cost:** \$14,000

**2008-001 Medical Center of Central Georgia**

Expansion of It's Electrophysiology Service

**Filed: 1/2/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 1/16/2008 Deemed Complete: 2/19/2008**  
**60th Day Deadline: 4/19/2008**  
**Decision Deadline: 5/19/2008 Extended Deadline: 6/18/2008**  
**Site:** PO Box 6000, Macon, GA 31208 (Bibb County)  
**Contact:** Marvin Noles, Director of Planning 478-633-6980  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,980,197

**2008-004 Gwinnett Medical Center**

Establish an Open Heart Surgery Program

**Filed: 1/7/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 1/22/2008 Deemed Complete: 2/6/2008**  
**60th Day Deadline: 4/6/2008**  
**Decision Deadline: 5/6/2008 Extended Deadline: 6/5/2008**  
**Site:** 1000 Medical Center Boulevard, Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (Gwinnett County)  
**Contact:** Mark M. Mullin Director Planning 678-312-4193  
**Estimated Cost:** \$32,971,836

**2008-005 Medical Center of Central Georgia**

Expand Newborn, ICU/INT

**Filed: 1/11/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 1/28/2008 Deemed Complete: 3/10/2008**  
**60th Day Deadline: 5/9/2008**  
**Decision Deadline: 6/8/2008**  
**Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)  
**Contact:** Marvin Noles 478-633-1452  
**Estimated Cost:** \$865,793

**2008-007 Family Health and Birth Center**

Construction of New Medical Offices to include a Birth Center

**Filed: 1/18/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 2/1/2008 Deemed Complete: 3/24/2008**  
**60th Day Deadline: 5/23/2008**  
**Decision Deadline: 6/22/2008**  
**Site:** 1692 Chatham Parkway, Savannah, GA 31405 (Effingham County)  
**Contact:** Nancy Belin, Director/Owner 912-826-4155  
**Estimated Cost:** \$926,240

**2008-008 Northside Hospital-Cherokee**

To Develop Radiation Therapy Services

**Filed: 1/25/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 2/8/2008 Deemed Complete: 2/27/2008**  
**60th Day Deadline: 4/27/2008**  
**Decision Deadline: 5/27/2008 Extended Deadline: 6/26/2008**  
**Site:** 201 Hospital Road, Canton, GA 30114 (Cherokee County)  
**Contact:** Brian J. Toporek Senior Planner 404-851-6821  
**Estimated Cost:** \$5,414,793

**2008-010 University Hospital**

Purchase of an IS2000 da Vinci S Surgical System

**Filed: 2/1/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 2/15/2008 Deemed Complete: 3/4/2008**  
**60th Day Deadline: 5/3/2008**  
**Decision Deadline: 6/2/2008**  
**Site:** 1350 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901 (Richmond County)  
**Contact:** David Henderson Senior Consultant 706-828-2454  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,662,000

**2008-012 Cardiovascular Services of Atlanta, LLC**

Relocation of it's Cardiac Catheterization Lab

**Filed: 2/5/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 2/19/2008 Deemed Complete: 3/12/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 5/11/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 6/10/2008**

**Site:** 1140 Hammond Drive, Atlanta, GA 30328 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** William D. Knopf, MD 404-303-5171

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,000,000

**2008-013 Benton House at Newnan Lakes**

Developing a New Personal Care Home

**Filed: 2/8/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 2/22/2008 Deemed Complete: 3/4/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 5/3/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 6/2/2008**

**Site:** Newnan Lakes Blvd, Newnan, GA 30263 (Coweta County)

**Contact:** David Winters Manager 678-297-0388

**Estimated Cost:** \$7,752,746

**2008-014 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital**

Renovations To The Main Hospital Building

**Filed: 2/14/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 2/27/2008 Deemed Complete: 4/3/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 6/2/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 7/2/2008**

**Site:** 417 Third Avenue, Albany, GA 31701 (Dougherty County)

**Contact:** Lori Jenkins Manager/Planning Dept 229-312-1432

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,077,043

**2008-015 Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

To Consolidate And Expand Its Outpatient Imaging Services

**Filed: 2/18/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 3/3/2008 Deemed Complete: 4/17/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 6/16/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 7/16/2008**

**Site:** 743 Spring Street, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County)

**Contact:** Chad Bolton Director of Planning 678-897-6630

**Estimated Cost:** \$10,786,602

**2008-016 Northeast Georgia Heart Center, PC**

Purchase PET Scanner

**Filed: 2/21/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 3/5/2008 Deemed Complete: 3/20/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 5/19/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 6/18/2008**

**Site:** 200 S. Enota Drive Suite 200, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County)

**Contact:** Janet White RN, CPC, CMPE 770-279-3559

**Estimated Cost:** \$347,225

**2008-017 Piedmont Outpatient Center at Howell Mill**

Relocate Selected Outpatient Services

**Filed: 2/22/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 3/7/2008 Deemed Complete: 3/17/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 5/16/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 6/15/2008**

**Site:** 1810 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Davis Dunbar Manager 404-605-4565

**Estimated Cost:** \$20,940,193

**2008-018 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital**

Contruction of a Seven-Story Facility

**Filed: 2/22/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 3/7/2008 Deemed Complete: 4/1/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 5/31/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 6/30/2008**

**Site:** 915 Gordon Avenue, Thomasville, GA 31792 (Thomas County)

**Contact:** J. Perry Mustian President CEO 229-228-2880  
**Estimated Cost:** \$141,370,427

**2008-019 MCG Health, Inc**

Renovate Pediatric Cardiac Catherization Lab & Replace Equip

**Filed:** 2/25/2008 **Deemed Incomplete:** 3/10/2008 **Deemed Complete:** 5/9/2008

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/8/2008

**Decision Deadline:** 8/7/2008

**Site:** 1120 15th Street, Augusta, GA 30912 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Sheila Oneal VP Strategic Ser. 706-721-7406

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,994,400

**2008-020 Surgery Center of Athens**

Establish a Multi-Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)

**Filed:** 2/26/2008 **Deemed Incomplete:** 3/11/2008 **Deemed Complete:** 3/28/2008

**60th Day Deadline:** 5/27/2008

**Decision Deadline:** 6/26/2008

**Site:** 100 Alps Road, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)

**Contact:** H. Thomas Scott President 615-383-7383

**Estimated Cost:** \$7,402,163

**2008-021 Sunrise Towne Lake**

To Establish a 104-Bed Personal Care Home

**Filed:** 2/28/2008 **Deemed Incomplete:** 3/13/2008 **Deemed Complete:** 4/15/2008

**60th Day Deadline:** 6/14/2008

**Decision Deadline:** 7/14/2008

**Site:** 478 Towne Lake Parkway, Woodstock, GA 30189 (Cherokee County)

**Contact:** Ben Temple Development Director 770-989-2645

**Estimated Cost:** \$22,403,613

**2008-022 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.**

Expand Child Care Medical Office Building

**Filed:** 2/29/2008 **Deemed Incomplete:** 3/14/2008 **Deemed Complete:** 4/30/2008

**Decision Deadline:** 6/14/2008

**Site:** GA (Dougherty County)

**Contact:** Lori Jenkins Manager/Planning 229-312-1432

**Estimated Cost:** \$6,464,313

**2008-023 Southeast Georgia Health System**

Renovate and Expand Maternity Care Center

**Filed:** 3/3/2008 **Deemed Incomplete:** 3/17/2008 **Deemed Complete:** 4/24/2008

**60th Day Deadline:** 6/23/2008

**Decision Deadline:** 7/23/2008

**Site:** 24415 Parkwood Drive, Brunswick, GA 31520 (Glynn County)

**Contact:** Marjorie Mathieu Vice President 912-466-7055

**Estimated Cost:** \$6,429,300

**2008-024 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta**

Replacement of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scanner

**Filed:** 3/5/2008 **Deemed Complete:** 3/19/2008

**60th Day Deadline:** 5/18/2008

**Decision Deadline:** 6/17/2008

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

**Contact:** Gary Madaris Director of Project Management 404-851-7001

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,716,587

**2008-025 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta**

Add a Computed Tomography Imaging Scanner

**Filed:** 3/5/2008 **Deemed Complete:** 3/19/2008

**60th Day Deadline:** 5/18/2008

**Decision Deadline: 6/17/2008**

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

**Contact:** Gary Madaris Director of Project Management 404-851-7001

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,907,231

**2008-026 The Gardens at Lake Spivey**

To Convert Independent Living Apartments Into Personal Care Home

**Filed:** 3/5/2008 **Deemed Incomplete:** 3/19/2008 **Deemed Complete:** 4/8/2008

**60th Day Deadline:** 6/7/2008

**Decision Deadline:** 7/7/2008

**Site:** 8080 Summit Business Parkway, Jonesboro, GA 30236 (Clayton County)

**Contact:** Marty Jensen Regional Vice President 919-608-6433

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,165,000

**2008-027 Southeast Georgia Health System**

To Construct a Medical Office Building and Add Physical Therapy Space

**Filed:** 3/7/2008 **Deemed Incomplete:** 3/18/2008 **Deemed Complete:** 4/24/2008

**Decision Deadline:** 6/8/2008

**Site:** 2415 Parkwood Drive, Brunswick, GA 31520 (Glynn County)

**Contact:** Marjorie Mathieu, RPh,MBA, FACHE Vice President 912-466-7055

**Estimated Cost:** \$6,819,000

**2008-028 Northside Hospital-Cherokee**

To Construct a Medical Office Building and Imaging Center

**Filed:** 3/10/2008 **Deemed Incomplete:** 3/19/2008 **Deemed Complete:** 4/8/2008

**60th Day Deadline:** 6/7/2008

**Decision Deadline:** 7/7/2008

**Site:** 1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Cherokee County)

**Contact:** Brian J. Toporek Senior Planner 404-851-6821

**Estimated Cost:** \$24,130,081

**2008-029 Piedmont Newnan Hospital**

To Develop a Hospital Based Satellite Outpatient Imaging Center

**Filed:** 3/10/2008 **Deemed Incomplete:** 3/24/2008 **Deemed Complete:** 4/10/2008

**60th Day Deadline:** 6/9/2008

**Decision Deadline:** 7/9/2008

**Site:** 1755 Highway 34 East, Newnan, GA 30265 (Coweta County)

**Contact:** Davis Dunbar Mgr. Regulatory Affairs 404-605-4565

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,578,000

**2008-030 Loganville Diagnostic Imaging Center**

To Develop a Freestanding Diagnostic Imaging Center

**Filed:** 3/13/2008 **Deemed Incomplete:** 3/27/2008 **Deemed Complete:** 5/14/2008

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/13/2008

**Decision Deadline:** 8/12/2008

**Site:** Hwy 81 South, Loganville, GA 30052 (Walton County)

**Contact:** Dustin Greene, FACHE 770-736-2224

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,096,783

**2008-031 Tanner Medical Center/Carrollton**

Add Second Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory

**Filed:** 3/14/2008 **Deemed Incomplete:** 3/28/2008 **Deemed Complete:** 4/16/2008

**60th Day Deadline:** 6/15/2008

**Decision Deadline:** 7/15/2008

**Site:** 705 Dixie Street, Carrollton, GA 30117 (Carroll County)

**Contact:** Taylor Powers, CV Service Line Director 770-838-8688

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,017,121

**2008-032 Bibb County Health Care, LLC d/b/a Bel Arbor Health and Rehabilitation**

Replacement of 131-Bed Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)

**Filed: 3/14/2008 Deemed Complete: 3/28/2008**  
**60th Day Deadline: 5/27/2008**  
**Decision Deadline: 6/26/2008**  
**Site:** 3468 Napier Avenue, Macon, GA 31204 (Bibb County)  
**Contact:** Stelling Nelson, President 478-314-1560  
**Estimated Cost:** \$23,193,249

**2008-034 Newton Medical Center**  
Cost Overrun CON2006043  
**Filed: 3/19/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 4/2/2008**  
**60th Day Deadline: 6/17/2008**  
**Decision Deadline: 7/17/2008**  
**Site:** 5126 Hospital Drive, NE, Covington, GA 30014 (Newton County)  
**Contact:** Troy Brooks Assistant Administrator 770-385-4426  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,445,289

**2008-035 Interventional Spine and Pain Management Ambulatory Surgical Center, LLC**  
Conversion of a Physician Owned to a Limited Purpose ASC  
**Filed: 3/24/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 4/7/2008 Deemed Complete: 4/29/2008**  
**60th Day Deadline: 6/28/2008**  
**Decision Deadline: 7/28/2008**  
**Site:** 1388-A Wellbrook Circle, Conyers, GA 30012 (Rockdale County)  
**Contact:** Crystal Blackwell Business Manager 770-929-9033  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,000

**2008-036 Fayette Community Hospital d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital**  
Renovation and Construction of Obstetrics Services  
**Filed: 3/26/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 4/8/2008 Deemed Complete: 5/2/2008**  
**60th Day Deadline: 7/1/2008**  
**Decision Deadline: 7/31/2008**  
**Site:** 1255 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)  
**Contact:** Davis Dunbar Manager of Planning 404-605-6724  
**Estimated Cost:** \$3,372,880

**2008-037 Willson Hospice House**  
Capital Expenditure To Develop New Hospice Services  
**Filed: 3/28/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 4/11/2008 Deemed Complete: 4/24/2008**  
**60th Day Deadline: 6/23/2008**  
**Decision Deadline: 7/23/2008**  
**Site:** Foundation Lane, Albany, GA 31721 (Dougherty County)  
**Contact:** Lori Jenkins Manager Planning Dept 229-312-1432  
**Estimated Cost:** \$13,632,041

**2008-038 Harbin Clinic, LLC**  
Acquisition of a Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scanner  
**Filed: 3/31/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 4/14/2008 Deemed Complete: 4/22/2008**  
**60th Day Deadline: 6/21/2008**  
**Decision Deadline: 7/21/2008**  
**Site:** 1825 Martha Berry Boulevard, Rome, GA 30165 (Floyd County)  
**Contact:** Kenna Stock Chief Operating Officer 706-236-6347  
**Estimated Cost:** \$2,456,204

**2008-039 Smith Northview Hospital**  
To Develop a Senior Mental Health Program  
**Filed: 4/2/2008 Deemed Complete: 4/16/2008**  
**60th Day Deadline: 6/15/2008**  
**Decision Deadline: 7/15/2008**  
**Site:** 4280 N. Valdosta Road, Valdosta, GA 31602 (Lowndes County)  
**Contact:** Larry Jeter CEO 229-671-2002  
**Estimated Cost:** \$3,378,071

**2008-040 Smith Northview Hospital**

Proposes to Add Five Additional Inpatient Beds

**Filed: 4/2/2008 Deemed Complete: 4/16/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 6/16/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 7/16/2008**

**Site:** 4280 N. Valdosta Road, Valdosta, GA 31602 (Lowndes County)

**Contact:** Larry Jeter CEO 229-671-2002

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,385,451

**2008-041 Emory University Hospital**

Expand It's Interventional Radiology Services

**Filed: 4/4/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 4/17/2008 Deemed Complete: 5/9/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/8/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 8/7/2008**

**Site:** 1364 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Toni Wimby Associate Administrator 404-686-2450

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,241,664

**2008-042 MCG Medical Associates Ambulatory Care Center**

Proposed New ASC with CT

**Filed: 4/11/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 4/25/2008 Deemed Complete: 5/23/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/22/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 8/21/2008**

**Site:** Intersection of Knob Hill and Washington, Evans, GA 30809 (Columbia County)

**Contact:** Melody Thompson 706-828-6421

**Estimated Cost:** \$34,693,165

**2008-043 Emory University Hospital Northlake**

Acquisition of Hospital Equipment & Cosmetic Improvements

**Filed: 4/14/2008 Deemed Complete: 4/29/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 6/28/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 7/28/2008**

**Site:** 1455 Montreal Road, Tucker, GA 30084 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Toni Wimby Associate Administrator 404-686-2450

**Estimated Cost:** \$7,616,046

**2008-044 Coliseum Medical Centers**

Renovate and Expand It's Existing Critical Care Services

**Filed: 4/14/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 4/29/2008 Deemed Complete: 5/15/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/14/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 8/13/2008**

**Site:** 350 Hospital Drive, Macon, GA 31217 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** David Portwood Chief Operating Officer 478-765-7000

**Estimated Cost:** \$13,396,212

**2008-045 Gwinnett Endoscopy Services-Duluth**

Establish an Outpatient Endoscopy Center

**Filed: 4/18/2008 Deemed Complete: 5/5/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/4/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 8/3/2008**

**Site:** GA (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Mark M. Mullin Director, Planning 678-312-4193

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,873,816

**2008-048 Tanner Medical Center-Carrollton**

Expansion of Radiation Therapy Services

**Filed: 5/2/2008 Deemed Complete: 5/16/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/15/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 8/14/2008**

**Site:** 165 Clinic Avenue, Carrollton, GA 30117 (Carroll County)



**Contact:** Jeff Jennings Senior vice President 770-836-9195  
**Estimated Cost:** \$5,654,304

## Pending Review/Complete/Joined Applications

none

## Recently Approved Applications

### **2007-118 Merryvale Assisted Living**

Expansion of Facility by Adding 26 Beds

**Filed:** 11/20/2007 **Deemed Incomplete:** 12/7/2007 **Deemed Complete:** 2/1/2008

**60th Day Deadline:** 4/1/2008

**Decision Deadline:** 5/1/2008

**APPROVED:** 5/1/2008

**Site:** 11980 Highway 142 North, Oxford, GA 30054 (Newton County)

**Contact:** Lorne Schechter VP of Operations 516-496-1507

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,178,842

### **2007-121 Atherton Place**

Increase Personal Care Home Bed Capacity from 43 to 71

**Filed:** 11/26/2007 **Deemed Incomplete:** 12/10/2007 **Deemed Complete:** 1/9/2008

**60th Day Deadline:** 3/9/2008

**Decision Deadline:** 4/8/2008 **Extended Deadline:** 5/8/2008

**APPROVED:** 5/8/2008

**Site:** 111 Tower Road, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Deborah Pesta Strategic Planning Coordinator 770-792-1541

**Estimated Cost:** \$623,225

### **2007-123 MCG Health, Inc.**

Renovation and Expansion of NeuroScience Unit and Women's Center

**Filed:** 12/3/2007 **Deemed Incomplete:** 12/17/2007 **Deemed Complete:** 1/7/2008

**60th Day Deadline:** 3/7/2008

**Decision Deadline:** 4/6/2008 **Extended Deadline:** 5/6/2008

**APPROVED:** 5/6/2008

**Site:** 1120 15th Street, Augusta, GA 30912 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Shelia Oneal VP, Strategic Support 706-721-7406

**Estimated Cost:** \$15,765,191

### **2007-126 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital**

To Convert An Existing GE 64 Slice CT Into a PET/CT Scanner

**Filed:** 12/7/2007 **Deemed Incomplete:** 12/20/2007 **Deemed Complete:** 2/11/2008

**60th Day Deadline:** 4/11/2008

**Decision Deadline:** 5/11/2008 **Extended Deadline:** 6/10/2008

**APPROVED:** 5/30/2008

**Site:** 915 Gordon Avenue, Thomasville, GA 31792 (Thomas County)

**Contact:** Ken Brooker VP, Clinical Services 229-228-2931

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,469,446

### **2007-133 Clayton Cataract and Laser Surgery Center**

Conversion from a Phy-Owned Single-Specialty to a Free-standing LP ASC

**Filed:** 12/26/2007 **Deemed Complete:** 1/10/2008

**60th Day Deadline:** 3/10/2008

**Decision Deadline:** 5/9/2008 **Extended Deadline:** 5/9/2008

**APPROVED:** 5/9/2008

**Site:** 1000 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 180, Morrow, GA 30260 (Clayton County)

**Contact:** Julia McClendon 770-968-8888

**Estimated Cost:** \$18,000

**2008-003 Laurel Creek Manor Assisted Living Community**

To Develop a 54 Bed (48 Unit) Personal Care Home

**Filed: 1/7/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 1/22/2008 Deemed Complete: 2/8/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/8/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 5/8/2008**

**APPROVED: 5/8/2008**

**Site:** 7787 Majors Road, Cumming, GA 30040 (Forsyth County)

**Contact:** Jeramy Ragsdale Officer 404-513-1012

**Estimated Cost:** \$6,475,615

**2008-006 Coastal Behavioral Health**

Cost Overrun for CON2006151

**Filed: 1/17/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 2/1/2008 Deemed Complete: 2/11/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/11/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 5/11/2008**

**APPROVED: 5/9/2008**

**Site:** 633 Stephenson Avenue, Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Ray Heckerman CEO 912-692-4205

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,580,678

**2008-009 Piedmont Newnan Hospital**

Replacement of 143-bed Hospital With a 136-bed Hospital

**Filed: 1/31/2008 Deemed Complete: 2/13/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/13/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 5/13/2008**

**APPROVED: 5/13/2008**

**Site:** Intersect.of Poplar Road & Interstate 85, Newnan, GA 30265 (Coweta County)

**Contact:** Davis Dunbar Manger Regulatory Affairs 404-605-4565

**Estimated Cost:** \$193,680,000

**2008-011 Emory Eastside Medical Center**

Renovate Fourth Floor Office Space to Create a 10 Bed OrthoSpine Unit

**Filed: 2/4/2008 Deemed Complete: 2/18/2008**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/18/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 5/18/2008**

**APPROVED: 5/9/2008**

**Site:** 1700 Medical Way, Snellville, GA 30078 (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Dustin A. Greene, FACHE 770-736-2224

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,994,442

**2008-033 Medical Center of Central Georgia**

Buildout of Office Space Within Existing Building

**Filed: 3/14/2008 Deemed Complete: 3/28/2008**

**Decision Deadline: 5/12/2008**

**APPROVED: 5/1/2008**

**Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** Marvin Noles 478-633-6980

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,722,391

## Recently Denied Applications

none

## Applications Withdrawn

none

## Appealed CON Projects

### **2005-038 Hughston Surgical Institute, LLC (Muscogee)**

New LP-ASC Facility

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/14/2005

**Appealed By:** Applicant, 11/1/2005.

**Hearing Officer:** William Joy

**Hearing Date:** Hearing tentatively scheduled for 4/12/2006-4/14/2006 at 10 am.

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirms the decision of the Department of Community Health to deny a Certificate of Need to Hughston Surgical Institute. Hughston files request for oral argument before the Health Planning Review Board. 8/7/2006. Review Board extends timeframe and schedules meeting for September 25, 2006, at 11am.

**Review Board Decision:** Review Board issues Order upholding Hearing Officer's Decision to affirm the Department's denial of a CON to Hughston, 10/3/2006.

**Appealed to Superior Court:** Hughston petitions Superior Court of Muscogee County for review of Review Board's decision, 11/2/2006. Argument scheduled for 4/20/2007. Argument re-scheduled for 4/25/2007.

**Superior Court Decision:** Superior Court of Muscogee County reverses the Department's denial and awards a CON for a single-specialty orthopedic ambulatory surgery center, 8/21/2007.

**Appealed to Appeals Court:** The Surgery Center, LLC petitioned The Court of Appeals for discretionary appeal of the Superior Court of Muscogee County Order, September 19, 2007. Court of Appeals accepted review, November 2007.

**Appeals Court Decision:** Pending

**Additional Information:** 11/10/2005, The Surgery Center, LLC, requests to intervene. Hughston requests motion to remand, 12/16/2005. Hearing on Motion to Remand scheduled for 2/6/2006 at 2:00pm in the 40th floor Board Room. Motion to Remand denied by Hearing Officer, 2/15/2006.

### **2006-034 Henry Medical Center (Henry)**

### **2006-046 Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County, LLC d/b/a Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care (Henry)**

### **2006-051 Preston Ridge Radiation Center, Inc. d/b/a Northlake Cancer Treatment Center (DeKalb)**

2006-034 Establish Rad Ther Services/Purchase Medical Equip

2006-046 Develop a Freestanding Radiation Therapy Center

2006-051 Relocation of Cancer Treatment Center

**Agency Decision:** Henry Medical Center and Northlake applied to establish radiation therapy services in SSDR 3 and both were approved 9/27/2006. GCTCC applied for the same service in the same SSDR and was denied, 9/27/2006.

**Appealed By:** GCTCC requests initial administrative hearing in opposition to the approval of Henry Medical Center, to appeal the denial of its application, and to request intervention in any other appeal requested with respect to these projects, 10/26/2006. Northlake requests initial administrative hearing in opposition to the approval of Henry Medical Center, requests intervention in any appeal of Northlake's approval, and requests intervention in any other appeal requested with respect to these projects, 10/26/2006. Henry Medical Center requests initial administrative appeal of Northlake's approval, and requests intervention in any other appeal requested in respect to its project, 10/27/2006. Institute for Radiation Therapy, Inc., Griffin Regional Radiation Therapy Center, Inc., Frank A. Critz, MD d/b/a Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia-Covington and Frank A. Critz, MD d/b/a Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia-Rockdale request an initial administrative appeal hearing, 10/26/2006 in opposition to Henry Medical Center's approval and request to intervene in any appeal associated with Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care. Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. is assigned Hearing Officer, 11/16/2006. GCTCC dismisses request for appeal and withdraws its request for intervention, 2/28/2007. Northlake dismisses request for appeal and withdraws its request for intervention, 2/28/2007. Henry Medical Center withdraws request for appeal regarding Northlake Cancer Treatment Center, 3/5/2007.

**Additional Information:** Henry Medical Center, 2006-034, remanded to Department, 6/14/2007.

### **2006-045 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital (Fayette)**

Expan. of Cancer Serv/Radiation Therapy/ Purch. LA

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 9/28/2006.

**Appealed By:** GCTCC requests initial administrative hearing in opposition to the approval of Fayette and to request intervention in any other appeal requested with respect to these projects, 10/26/2006. Institute for Radiation Therapy, Inc. and Newnan Regional Radiation Therapy Center, Inc. request an initial administrative appeal hearing in opposition to Fayette's approval, 10/26/2006. Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. is assigned Hearing Officer, 11/16/2006. GCTCC withdraws request for appeal and for intervention, 2/6/2007.

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

**Hearing Date:** Hearing set for 3/19-21/2007. IRT and NRRTC request continuance. Hearing date set for 5/1-3/2007. Hearing set to continue on 5/22/2007 at 9 am.

**Hearing Decision:** The Department's decision was reversed and a CON is denied to Piedmont, 8/24/2007. Fayette Community Hospital files objections to the Hearing Officer's decision to the Review Board and requests oral arguments, 9/14/2007. Review Board meeting set for Friday, 11/ 9/ 2007 at 11a.m.

**Review Board Decision:** Review Board remanded case to Hearing Officer to make additional findings, 11/28/2007. Remand Hearing held January 14, 2008. Hearing Officer issued Remand Decision, 2/7/2008, reversing earlier Hearing Officer Decision and awarding CON to Piedmont Fayette. IRT and NRRTC filed objections to Hearing Officer Remand Decision and request oral argument before Review Board, 3/7/2008. Review Board Hearing date pending. IRT and NRRTC dismiss appeals, May 15, 2008. Hearing Officer approval of Piedmont Fayette is final Agency Decision.

#### **2006-088 Surgery Center at Mt. Zion (Clayton)**

Relocation of Multi- Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) to MOB

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 1/3/2007.

**Appealed By:** Henry Medical Center, Inc. submits appeal request, 1/31/2007. HMC files motion for summary adjudication, 4/16/2007.

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

**Hearing Date:** Hearing scheduled 5/7-9/2007 at 9am.

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer issues Order affirming the Department's decision to award a CON to Southlake, 7/11/2007. HMC requests oral argument before Review Board, 8/13/2007. Southlake has filed a request for oral argument before the full review board, 8/30/07. Oral argument is scheduled for 10/11/07 at 10:00 a.m. Oral Argument before Review Board rescheduled to 10/23/2007 at 5:30 pm.

**Review Board Decision:** Review Board affirmed Hearing Officer decision, 11/5/2007.

**Appealed to Superior Court:** HMC filed Petition for Judicial Review in Fulton County Superior Court, 12/5/2007.

**Superior Court Decision:** Pending

#### **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:** Pending

#### **2007-003 Haven Behavioral Services of South Atlanta, LLC (Fulton)**

To Develop a 26-Bed Hospital within a Hospital

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 7/11/2007

**Appealed By:** Anchor Hospital of Atlanta, 8/10/2007; Peachford Behavioral Health of Atlanta, 8/10/2007.

**Hearing Officer:** Sabrina Scott, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** December 10-13, 2007

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer issued decision affirming award of CON to Haven, 3/14/2008. Anchor and Peachford appealed Hearing Officer decision to full Review Board, 4/18/2008.

**Hearing Date:** Review Board Hearing set for Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 11a.m.  
**Review Board Decision:** Pending

**2007-062 Memorial Health University Medical Center, Inc. (Chatham)**

Establish PET Services & Acquire PET/CT Scanner

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 1/11/2008

**Appealed By:** PET Imaging Center of Savannah, LLC d/b/a Trident PET/CT of Savannah, 2/7/2008.

**Hearing Officer:** Clifford M. Weiss, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** July 9-11, 2008. Motion for Summary Adjudication Hearing set for Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 2 p.m.

**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.

**Hearing Officer:** Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**2007-077 Northside Hospital Forsyth, Inc. (Forsyth)**

Establishment of Adult Diagnostic Cardiac Catheterization Services

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 1/25/2008

**Appealed By:** Northside Forsyth appealed own denial 2/22/08; Emory Johns Creek Cardiac Diagnostics, non-applicant intervenor, requested intervention in any appeal filed by Northside Forsyth 2/19/08

**Hearing Officer:** Sabrina Scott, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**2007-094 Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care of Jasper (Pickens)**

**2007-110 Wellstar Paulding Radiation Therapy (Paulding)**

Establishment of Radiation Therapy Services

**Agency Decision:** Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care of Jasper, denied, 3/5/2008; Wellstar Paulding Radiation Therapy, denied, 3/5/2008.

**Appealed By:** Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care appealed own denial, requested intervention in any appeal with respect to its project or Wellstar Paulding project, 4/2/08; Wellstar Paulding appealed own denial, requested intervention in any appeal with respect to its project or Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care project, 4/1/08; Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia Cancer Centers, LLC, non-applicant intervenor, requested intervention in any appeal filed by the applicants, 3/20/08. Cobb Center for Radiation Therapy, Inc., non-applicant intervenor, requested intervention in opposition to Wellstar Paulding, 4/2/2008.

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

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**2007-108 Emory Johns Creek Cardiac Diagnostics (Fulton)**

Relocation of Existing Freestanding Adult Diagnostic Cardiac Catheterization Service (DTRC)

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 3/7/2008

**Appealed By:** Northside Hospital and Northside Cardiac Diagnostics, non-party intervenor appealed approval, 4/4/08

**Hearing Officer:** William C. Joy, Esq.  
**Hearing Date:** Pending

## Appealed Determinations

### **1995-092-CAN Southern Crescent Rehabilitation & Retirement Center**

Requested hearing on 10/26/2004 for the purpose of contesting a Notice of Cancellation issued by the Department. Hearing Officer is Walter Van Heiningen. Hearing scheduled 9/13/2005. Hearing held 9/13/2005. 11/7/2005, Hearing Officer issues decision affirming the Department's cancellation of Applicant's CON. Southern Crescent files petition for judicial review on 12/5/2005. Southern Crescent requests Commissioner Review of Hearing Officer's initial determination. 2/16/2006, the Office of the Commissioner issues a Final Administrative Order upholding the findings of the hearing officer. Southern Crescent files petition for judicial review 5/16/2006. 2/15/2007, Superior Court affirms the decision of the Hearing Officer and the Department. 3/16/2007, Southern Crescent seeks discretionary review by Court of Appeals. 4/18/2007, Southern Crescent appeals Superior Court order to the Court of Appeals. Request for oral argument before Court of Appeals is granted, 8/10/2007. Oral argument before Court of Appeals heard on 11/6/2007. Court of Appeals issued Opinion upholding Department and Hearing Officer Decision, March 24, 2008. Court of Appeals denied Southern Crescent Motion for Reconsideration, 4/9/2008.

## Requests for LNR for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities

### **LNR-ASC2008004 Rome Orthopaedic Clinic PC**

Development of Physician Owned Single Specialty ASC

**Site:** 100 Three Rivers Drive, NE, Rome, Georgia, 30161

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

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,640,008.04

**Request received:** 2/25/2008

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

**Determination:** Pending

### **LNR-ASC2008005 Seaside Surgical, LLC**

Physician Owned Single Specialty

**Site:** 3303 Glynn Avenue, Brunswick, Georgia 31520

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

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,616,832.00

**Request received:** 3/7/2008

**Contact Person:** Bonnie Brooks 912-466-9500

**Determination:** Approved                                      **Determination**                      5/15/2008

### **LNR-ASC2008006 Westside Surgery Center, LLC**

Physician-Owned Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Site:** 312 Westside Drive, Douglas, Georgia 31533

**Number of OR's:** 2                      **Specialty:** otolaryngology

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,651,055.15

**Request received:** 4/1/2008

**Contact Person:** Daniel J. Mohan 404-504-7610

**Determination:** Pending

### **LNR-ASC2008007 The Physicians' North Atlanta Surgery Center, LLC**

Physician Owned Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Site:** 5730 Glenridge Drive, Suite 110, Sandy Springs, Georgia

**Number of OR's:** 1                      **Specialty:** Pain Management

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,219,977.71

**Request received:** 4/4/2008

**Contact Person:** Deepak Jeyaram 404-995-6792

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2008008 Friendship Surgery Center**

Physician Owned Single Specialty ASC

**Site:** 5005 Friendship Road, Buford, Georgia 30518**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** pain management**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,133,855.71**Request received:** 4/18/2008**Contact Person:** Leslie Allen 404-504-7631**Determination:** Pending**LNR-ASC2008009 Northwest Endoscopy Center, LLC**

Physician Owned Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Site:** 488 Kennesaw Avenue, Suite 100, Marietta, Georgia 30060**Number of OR's:** 3 **Specialty:** gastroenterology & endoscopy**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,231,334.00**Request received:** 4/30/2008**Contact Person:** Jere Pittner 404-881-1094**Determination:** Pending**LNR-ASC2008010 Cartersville OB/GYN Associates, P.C.**

Physician Owned Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Site:** 985-A Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Suite 107, Cartersville Georgia**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Obstetrics/Gynecology**Project costs as submitted:** \$891,496.62**Request received:** 5/1/2008**Contact Person:** Everette Jenkins 678-625-4720**Determination:** Pending**LNR-ASC2008011 Georgia Urology**

Physician Owned Single Specialty ASC

**Site:** 1501 Milstead Road, Conyers, Georgia**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** urology**Project costs as submitted:** \$298,399.00**Request received:** 5/14/2008**Contact Person:** Jason Shelnett 404-252-5212**Determination:** Pending

## **Requests for LNR for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment**

**LNR-EQT2008002 Battlefield Imaging, LLC**

Acquisition of Fixed Magnetic Resonance Imaging MRI

**Request received:** 1/4/2008**Contact Person:** Dr. John Nelson 706-806-0170**Determination:** Approved**Determination Date:** 5/2/2008**LNR-EQT2008005 Chatham Orthopaedic Associates PA**

Acquisition of a Fixed Magnetic Resonance Imaging

**Request received:** 2/26/2008**Contact Person:** Cedric Prange 912-525-1290**Determination:** Approved**Determination Date:** 4/30/2008**LNR-EQT2008006 Hospital Authority of Effingham County dba Effingham Open MRI**

Acquisition of a Fixed Magnetic Resonance Imaging

**Request received:** 2/26/2008**Contact Person:** Norma Jean Morgan 912-754-0142**Determination:** Approved**Determination Date:** 5/1/2008**LNR-EQT2008007 Doctors Hospital of Augusta**

Freestanding da Vinci Robotic Surgical System

**Request received:** 4/10/2008

**Contact Person:** Kenneth Wheeler 706-651-6104

**Determination:** Approved

**Determination Date:** 5/13/2008

**LNR-EQT2008008 Urology Associates of Columbus**

Urology Associates of Columbus

**Request received:** 4/9/2008

**Contact Person:** Suzanne Solomon 706-323-4000

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2008009 Northwest Neurology PC**

Acquisition of a MRI

**Request received:** 5/9/2008

**Contact Person:** Robert Bashuk MD 770-941-4716

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2008010 Pinnacle Orthopedics & Sports Medicine Specialists, LLC**

Acquisition of a Fixed Magnetic Resonance Imaging

**Request received:** 5/21/2008

**Contact Person:** Daniel J. Mohan 404-504-7610

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2008011 Augusta Neuroscience d/b/a Augusta Back**

Acquisition of Fixed MRI, Digital Radiography, & PACS Equipment

**Request received:** 5/21/2008

**Contact Person:** Richard D. Sanders 404-261-6020

**Determination:** Pending

## **Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination**

**DET2007051 Houston Healthcare Complex dba Houston Medical Center**

Improvement of Medical Office Building

**Request received:** 10/23/2007

**Contact Person:** Grady W. Philips 478-542-7740

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2008015 Carrollton Eye Clinic, P.C.**

Lease Real Property to New Group Practice With the Same Physicians

**Request received:** 3/17/2008

**Contact Person:** Kenneth Holland 770-834-1008

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 5/5/2008

**DET2008016 Gwinnett Medical Center**

Replacement of Nuclear Imaging Unit

**Request received:** 3/19/2008

**Contact Person:** Mark M. Mullin 678-312-4193

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 5/14/2008

**DET2008017 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.**

Replacement of CON-Approved Endovascular Equipment

**Request received:** 4/7/2008

**Contact Person:** Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 5/22/2008

**DET2008018 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.**

Replacement of CON-Approved Angiography Equipment

**Request received:** 4/7/2008

**Contact Person:** Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 5/27/2008

**DET2008019 Tower & Church, LLC**

Development of Medical Office Building



**Request received:** 4/15/2008  
**Contact Person:** Wayne Williams 636-536-9443  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2008020 WellStar Kennestone Hospital d/b/a WellStar Windy Hill Hospital**

Replacement of Existing CT Scanner and Nuclear Medicine Camera

**Request received:** 4/16/2008  
**Contact Person:** Deborah Pesta 770-792-1541  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2008021 Candler Hospital, Inc.**

Replacement of Cath Lab Equipment

**Request received:** 4/17/2008  
**Contact Person:** Lissa Alvarex, CP 912-819-5294  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2008022 Nelson Davis**

Establish 60-Bed Residential Treatment Center for Alcohol & Drug Abuse

**Request received:** 4/17/2008  
**Contact Person:** Nelson Davis 850-685-7286  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2008023 Gwinnett Medical Center-Duluth**

Diagnostic Mammography Center Expansion

**Request received:** 4/18/2008  
**Contact Person:** Mark Mullin 678-312-4193  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2008024 Hutcheson Medical Center, Inc.**

Renovation of Hospital Lobby

**Request received:** 4/29/2008  
**Contact Person:** Gerald Faircloth 706-858-2128  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2008025 Jonathan Wolfson, M.D. P.C.**

Creation of a Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Request received:** 5/1/2008  
**Contact Person:** DJ Jeyaram 404-995-6792  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2008026 MCG Health, Inc.**

Replacement of Two Radiology Fluoroscopy Units

**Request received:** 5/6/2008  
**Contact Person:** Sheila Oneal 706-721-7406  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2008027 Meadows Regional Medical Center, Inc.**

Renovation and Expansion of the Surgery Suite

**Request received:** 5/22/2008  
**Contact Person:** Alan Kent 912-538-5828  
**Determination:** Pending

## **Requests for Extended Implementation/Performance Period**

**2007-008 Peach County Hospital Authority d/b/a Peach Regional Medical Center**

Construct a Replacement Facility

Request to extend Implementation Period

**Site:** 601 Blue Bird Boulevard (Peach)

**Project Approved:** 5/30/2007

**Request Received:** 4/16/2008

**Contact:** Nancy Heiden Peed (478) 825-8691

**Approved Cost:** \$25,251,813

**Determination:** Approved, 4/25//2008

**Extended Implementation Date:** 5/30/2009

**2006-153 Hospital Authority of Crisp County d/b/a Crisp regional Hospital**

Expand ICU 8-beds to 16-beds, Expand Medial Records Department

Request to extend Effective Period

**Site:** 902 7<sup>th</sup> Street North (Crisp)

**Project Approved:** 6/7/2007

**Request Received:** 4/24/2008

**Contact:** Charlotte Vestal (229) 273-3100

**Approved Cost:** \$15,187,932

**Determination:** Approved, 4/25/2008

**Extended Effective Period:** 3/7/2009

**2005-083 Newnan Regional Radiation Therapy Center, Inc.**

Addition of Second Linear Accelerator and Vault

Request to extend Effective Period

**Site:** 211 Millard C. Farmer Ind. Blvd (Coweta)

**Project Approved:** 3/8/2006

**Request Received:** 4/30/2008

**Contact:** John Warner Ray (770) 994-1650

**Approved Cost:** \$1,762,680

**Determination:** Approved, 5/22/2008

**Extended Effective Period:** 9/8/2008

**2006-097 Southern Regional Health System, Inc.**

Master Lease for Medical Office Building

Request to extend Effective Period

**Site:** 11Upper Riverdale Road, Riverdale (Clayton)

**Project Approved:** 11/21/2006

**Request Received:** 4/30/2008

**Contact:** Michael Miller, Director of Planning (770)-991-8141

**Approved Cost:** \$3,852,065

**Determination:** Pending

**2006-088 Southlake Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLP**

Relocation of Multi-Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center to MOB

Request to extend Effective Period

**Site:** 400 Corporate Center Drive, Morrow (Clayton)

**Project Approved:** 11/21/2006

**Request Received:** 4/30/2008

**Contact:** Michael Miller (770)-991-8342

**Approved Cost:** \$11,053,900

**Determination:** Pending

**2006-098 Open MRI & Imaging of Snellville, LLC**

Relocation of Existing DTRC

Request to extend Effective Period

**Site:** 2151 Fountain Drive, Snellville (Gwinnett)

**Project Approved:** 6/8/2007

**Request Received:** 5/7/2008

**Contact:** Kelly Israel, Project Coordinator (770)-300-0101

**Approved Cost:** \$2,049,637

**Determination:** Approved, 5/13/2008

**Extended Effective Period:** 9/8/2008

**2004-111 Summerville Surgical Center, LLC**

Establish a Freestanding Limited-Purpose Ambulatory Surgery Center

Request to extend Effective Period

**Site:** 1433 Stovall Street, Augusta (Richmond)

**Project Approved:** 2/28/2005  
**Request Received:** 5/8/2008  
**Contact:** William J. Welsh, M.D. (706)-736-6806  
**Approved Cost:** \$454,440  
**Determination:** n/a, 5/13/2008

**2007-051 The Villas at Canterfield, LLC**  
To Establish 100-Bed Personal Care Home  
Request to extend Implementation Period  
**Site:** 745 Atlanta Road (Forsyth)  
**Project Approved:** 8/30/2007  
**Request Received:** 5/27/2008  
**Contact:** Winston Porter (678)-521-1271  
**Approved Cost:** \$14,201,619  
**Determination:** Pending

## **Need Projection Analyses *Updated 04/15/2008***

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

[Need Projections for CON Regulated Services](#)

2010 Home Health Agency Services - 3/25/2008 (Next update in September 2008 Batching)

2010 Skilled Nursing Home Beds - 3/18/2008 (Next update in September 2008 Batching)

2011 Personal Care Home Services - 4/14/2008

2013 Ambulatory Surgery Center Services - 4/1/2008

2013 Cardiac Catheterization Labs - 4/1/2008

2013 Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Services - 4/9/2008

2013 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 4/2/2008

2013 Neonatal Intensive Care Beds - 4/3/2008

2013 Neonatal Intermediate Care Beds - 4/3/2008

2013 Obstetric Services Beds - 4/3/2008

2013 Short Stay Hospital Beds – Facility-specific projections on an ad hoc basis using 2006 utilization

2012 Positron Emission Tomography Services - 5/29/2007 (Next update pending adoption of proposed new rules)

2012 Radiation Therapy Services - 2/5/2008 (Next update pending adoption of proposed new rules)

## **Non-Filed or Incomplete Division of Health Planning**

### **Facility Surveys for Most Recent 3 Years** *(Survey Status as of June 1, 2008)*

*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
<b>Annual Hospital Questionnaire and Addenda (Survey Years 2004 thru 2006)</b>			
Central State Hospital - Psychiatric Services Division	Baldwin	2006	2/29/2008
Charlton Memorial Hospital	Charlton	2006	2/29/2008
Fannin Regional Hospital	Fannin	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
Gwinnett Medical Center	Gwinnett	2006	2/29/2008
Gwinnett Medical Center - Duluth	Gwinnett	2006	2/29/2008
Hillside Hospital	Fulton	2006	2/29/2008
Kindred Hospital-Atlanta	Fulton	2006	2/29/2008
Lower Oconee Community Hospital Inc.	Wheeler	2006	2/29/2008
Morgan Memorial Hospital	Morgan	2005	9/29/2006
Mountain Lakes Medical Center	Rabun	2006	2/29/2008
Murray Medical Center	Murray	2006	2/29/2008
North Fulton Regional Hospital	Fulton	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	2004	3/25/2005
Southwest Hospital And Medical Center	Fulton	2005	9/29/2006
Stewart Webster Hospital	Stewart	2006	2/29/2008
Sumter Regional Hospital, Inc.	Sumter	2006	2/29/2008
Tattnall Community Hospital	Tattnall	2006	2/29/2008
The Bradley Center of St. Francis	Muscogee	2005	9/29/2006
Warm Springs Medical Center	Meriwether	2006	2/29/2008
WellStar Cobb Hospital	Cobb	2006	2/29/2008
WellStar Douglas Hospital	Douglas	2006	2/29/2008
WellStar Kennestone Hospital	Cobb	2006	2/29/2008
WellStar Paulding Hospital	Paulding	2006	2/29/2008
WellStar Windy Hill Hospital	Cobb	2006	2/29/2008
Wheeler County Hospital	Wheeler	2005	9/29/2006
<b>Annual Nursing Home Questionnaire (Survey Years 2005 thru 2007)</b>			
Brian Center Nursing Care/Lumber City	Telfair	2007	8/15/2007
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
Savannah Square Health Center	Chatham	2007	8/15/2007
Westminster Commons	Fulton	2007	8/15/2007
<b>Cardiac Catheterization Services Survey (Survey Years 2004 thru 2006)</b>			
Colquitt Regional Medical Center	Colquitt	2004	8/5/2005
Colquitt Regional Medical Center	Colquitt	2005	6/9/2006
South Fulton Medical Center	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Sumter Regional Hospital, Inc.	Sumter	2006	4/13/2007
<b>Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Services Survey ( Survey Years 2004 thru 2006)</b>			
Advanced Surgery Center Of Georgia	Cherokee	2004	3/25/2005
Atlanta Center for Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery	Fulton	2004	3/25/2005
Atlanta Center for Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery	Fulton	2005	7/28/2006

Atlanta Center for Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Atlanta Eye Surgery Center	Fulton	2004	3/25/2005
Atlanta Eye Surgery Center	Fulton	2005	7/28/2006
Atlanta Eye Surgery Center	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Atlanta Surgicenter	Fulton	2004	3/25/2005
Atlanta Surgicenter	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Atlanta Women's Medical Center	Fulton	2004	3/25/2005
Atlanta Women's Medical Center	Fulton	2005	7/28/2006
Atlanta Women's Medical Center	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Columbus Women's Health Organization, Inc.	Muscogee	2004	3/25/2005
Columbus Women's Health Organization, Inc.	Muscogee	2005	7/28/2006
Columbus Women's Health Organization, Inc.	Muscogee	2006	4/13/2007
North Atlanta Endoscopy Center	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
North Atlanta Orthopaedic Surgery Center, LLC	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Northside Women's Clinic	DeKalb	2004	3/25/2005
Northside Women's Clinic	DeKalb	2005	7/28/2006
Northwoods Surgery Center, LLC	Forsyth	2006	4/13/2007
Novamed Eye Services of Columbus	Muscogee	2005	7/28/2006
Planned Parenthood Reproductive Health Services, Inc.	Richmond	2004	3/25/2005
Premier Surgery Center	Glynn	2004	3/25/2005
Premier Surgery Center	Glynn	2005	7/28/2006
Premier Surgery Center	Glynn	2006	4/13/2007
Savannah Medical Clinic	Chatham	2005	7/28/2006
Savannah Medical Clinic	Chatham	2006	4/13/2007
Savannah Outpatient Foot and Ankle Surgery Center, LLC	Chatham	2004	3/25/2005
Savannah Outpatient Foot and Ankle Surgery Center, LLC	Chatham	2005	7/28/2006
Savannah Outpatient Foot and Ankle Surgery Center, LLC	Chatham	2006	4/13/2007
Savannah Plastic Surgicenter, Inc.	Chatham	2006	4/13/2007
Surgical Centers of Georgia	Bibb	2006	4/13/2007

#### **Home Health Agency Survey (Survey Years 2004 thru 2006)**

Appalachian Home Health Care	Union	2004	3/25/2005
Appalachian Home Health Care	Union	2005	7/7/2006
Appalachian Home Health Care	Union	2006	4/13/2007
ASAP Healthcare Network	Cobb	2006	4/13/2007
Carepartners @Home - Gwinnett	Gwinnett	2006	4/13/2007
Gordon Home Care	Gordon	2006	4/13/2007
Interim Healthcare, Inc.	Fulton	2004	3/25/2005
Preferred Home Care - Warren Robins	Houston	2004	3/25/2005
Soleus Healthcare Services of Southern Georgia, Inc.	Lowndes	2004	3/25/2005
Southside Healthcare Home Health	Fulton	2004	3/25/2005
Southside Healthcare Home Health	DeKalb	2006	4/13/2007
Ultra Care of Georgia	Muscogee	2004	3/25/2005

#### **Hospital Financial Survey (Survey Years 2004 thru 2006)**

Appling Hospital	Appling	2006	3/14/2008
Bacon County Hospital	Bacon	2006	3/14/2008
Charlton Memorial Hospital	Charlton	2006	3/14/2008
Flint River Community Hospital	Macon	2006	3/14/2008
Gordon Hospital	Gordon	2006	3/14/2008
Hutcheson Medical Center	Catoosa	2006	3/14/2008
Inner Harbour Hospital	Douglas	2004	5/28/2004

Inner Harbour Hospital	Douglas	2006	3/14/2008
Kindred Hospital-Atlanta	Fulton	2006	3/14/2008
Liberty Regional Medical Center	Liberty	2006	3/14/2008
McDuffie Regional Medical Center	McDuffie	2006	3/14/2008
Minnie G. Boswell Memorial Hospital	Greene	2006	3/14/2008
Morgan Memorial Hospital	Morgan	2006	3/14/2008
Mountain Lakes Medical Center	Rabun	2005	10/27/2006
North Fulton Regional Hospital	Fulton	2006	3/14/2008
Select Specialty Hospital of Augusta	Richmond	2006	3/14/2008
Southwest Georgia Regional Medical Center	Randolph	2006	3/14/2008
Southwest Hospital & Medical Center	Fulton	2004	3/1/2004
Tattnall Community Hospital	Tattnall	2006	3/14/2008
Taylor Telfair Regional Hospital	Telfair	2006	3/14/2008
Trinity Hospital of Augusta	Richmond	2006	3/14/2008
Wildwood Lifestyle Center & Hospital	Dade	2006	3/14/2008
Willingway Hospital	Bulloch	2006	3/14/2008

### **Open Heart Surgery Services Survey (Survey Years 2004 thru 2006)**

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
Stone Mountain Estates AL & Memory Care Community	Gwinnett	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 2004 thru 2006)**

All surveys filed for most recent 3 years.

### **Radiation Therapy Services Survey (Survey Years 2004 thru 2006)**

Cherokee Regional Cancer Treatment Center	Cherokee	2004	3/25/2005
Cherokee Regional Cancer Treatment Center	Cherokee	2005	7/21/2006
Oconee Regional Medical Center	Baldwin	2004	3/25/2005

## **Indigent/Charity Shortfalls –**

### **Facilities with Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Shortfalls for Most Recent 3 Years (Commitment status as of 6/1/2008)**

*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.*

<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Shortfall Due</b>	<b>Service</b>
Brunswick Endoscopy Center	Glynn	2006	19.10	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Healthsouth Gainesville Surgery Center	Hall	2006	223,107.87	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Novamed Eye Services, Surgery & Laser Center of Columbus	Muscogee	2004	26,610.02	Ambulatory Surgery Center
The Surgery Center, LLC	Muscogee	2004	251,623.82	Ambulatory Surgery Center
The Surgery Center, LLC	Muscogee	2006	82,548.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
North Fulton Regional Hospital	Fulton	2006	7,724.22	Cardiac Catheterization
Amedisys d/b/a Tugaloo Home Health Agency	Franklin	2006	24,786.58	Home Health Agency
Associated Services of Accountable Professionals	Cobb	2004	10,464.33	Home Health Agency
Caresouth Homecare Professionals	Elbert	2006	208,924.54	Home Health Agency
Chattahoochee Valley Home Health,	Muscogee	2006	70,792.71	Home Health Agency
Gentiva Health Services - Atlanta	Fulton	2006	151,932.04	Home Health Agency
Georgia Home Health Services, Valdosta	Lowndes	2004	69,448.00	Home Health Agency
Georgia Home Health Services, Valdosta	Lowndes	2005	88,633.28	Home Health Agency
Georgia Home Health Services, Valdosta	Lowndes	2006	98,303.88	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Clarke	2005	30,262.52	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Clarke	2006	67,275.28	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia	Hall	2004	18,107.06	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia	Hall	2005	22,608.78	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia	Hall	2006	43,747.37	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2005	134,445.58	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2006	118,369.89	Home Health Agency
Healthfield Home Health of Atlanta	DeKalb	2006	47,354.47	Home Health Agency
Healthfield Home Health of Griffin	Spalding	2006	23,443.09	Home Health Agency
Staff Builders Home Health	Fulton	2006	490,501.24	Home Health Agency
Focus By the Sea	Glynn	2005	165,714.36	Hospital
Autumn Village PCH	Butts	2006	1,300.00	Personal Care Home
Carriage House of Southern Plantation, The	Walton	2005	17,294.41	Personal Care Home
Cobblestone At Park Springs	DeKalb	2007	23,442.45	Personal Care Home
Cohen Home, The	Fulton	2007	13,735.55	Personal Care Home
Cypress Pond Assisted Living	Tift	2005	8,044.86	Personal Care Home
Delmar Gardens of Smyrna	Cobb	2007	13,648.23	Personal Care Home
Fite Living Centre	Bartow	2006	8,800.00	Personal Care Home
Fite Living Centre	Bartow	2007	7,860.00	Personal Care Home
Gentilly Gardens of Stateboro	Bulloch	2006	8,028.00	Personal Care Home
Gentilly Gardens of Stateboro	Bulloch	2007	23,051.16	Personal Care Home
Golden Years Retirement Village	Walton	2006	6,240.00	Personal Care Home
Golden Years Retirement Village	Walton	2007	1,461.00	Personal Care Home
Hearthstone at Presbyterian Village	Cobb	2007	21,362.44	Personal Care Home
Magnolia Estates PCH	Elbert	2007	3,791.48	Personal Care Home
Oaks Assisted Living at the Marshes of Skidaway Island, The	Chatham	2007	10,718.09	Personal Care Home
Regal At Morning Pointe	Gordon	2006	17,542.26	Personal Care Home
Regal At Morning Pointe	Gordon	2007	17,018.64	Personal Care Home
Southern Pines Retirement Community	Thomas	2005	23,508.00	Personal Care Home
Southern Pines Retirement Community	Thomas	2006	25,557.70	Personal Care Home
Southern Pines Retirement Community	Thomas	2007	29,179.42	Personal Care Home
Spring Harbor at Green Island	Muscogee	2007	5,199.67	Personal Care Home
Suites at Cypress Pond, The	Tift	2006	9,105.91	Personal Care Home
Suites at Cypress Pond, The	Tift	2007	9,396.03	Personal Care Home

## Recent Legislation - Senate Bill 433

Senate Bill (SB) 433 was passed on April 4, 2008 and signed by Governor Sonny Perdue on April 9, 2008. Senate Bill 433 represents the largest reform of the Certificate of Need (CON) law since 1979. Please refer to the link below to access the complete text of SB 433.

The Department has received many inquiries regarding the impact of SB 433, including how the new law will be implemented and applied. The CON changes outlined in the bill go into effect on July 1, 2008. As a result, the Department has decided to offer a 30-day free determination period to answer specific written questions about the applicability of SB 433.

Beginning May 1, 2008, through May 31, 2008, the Department will accept written questions about the applicability of SB 433 to specific situations from interested parties. There will be no filing fee for the determination requests, and the Request for Determination form does not have to be completed and submitted with the question. The question(s) must be specific to SB 433, its impact and applicability to specific proposed projects leading to and beyond July 1, 2008. If the questions are determined to be of a general nature not specific to SB 433, the determination request will be returned and the party will be asked to submit the request according to the prescribed process with a filing fee and on the form referenced above.

Please address all questions to Clyde L. Reese, III, General Counsel, Department of Community Health, 2 Peachtree St., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303. The Department will review and respond in writing to the requests as quickly as possible. All requests will be posted on the Department website upon receipt, or shortly afterward. The Department responses will also be posted on the website for general reference. [Senate Bill 433 Determination Letters](#)

The Department is beginning to draft all necessary new and amended administrative rules required by SB 433. When ready, these rules will be presented to the Department of Community Health Board pursuant to the normal rule-making process. The Department respectfully requests that inquiries regarding SB 433 be addressed through the 30-day free determination period rather than by phone or e-mail to the extent possible. Thank you.

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

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