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2009-027 Perry Hospital
Construct at New Inpatient Wing
Received: 3/17/2009 **Application must be submitted on: 4/16/2009**
Site: 1120 Morningside Drive, Perry, GA 31069 (Houston County)
Estimated Cost: $0

2009-028 Emory Clinic, The (and Winship Cancer Institute)
New MRI Equipment
Received: 3/24/2009 **Application must be submitted on: 4/23/2009**
Site: 1365 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (Fulton County)
Estimated Cost: $3,500,000

New Applications

none

Pending Review/Incomplete 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
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
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

Incomplete Applications – Winter Batching (Applications Disqualified)

none

Pending Review/Complete Applications

2008-091 Gwinnett Medical Center-Duluth
Acquisition of a Robotic Surgery System
Filed: 10/16/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 10/29/2008 Deemed Complete: 12/29/2008
60th Day Deadline: 2/27/2009
Decision Deadline: 4/28/2009
Site: 3620 Howell Ferry Road, Duluth, GA 30096 (Gwinnett County)
Contact: Mark M. Mullin Director, Planning 678-312-4193
Estimated Cost: $1,660,000

2008-093 Spalding Regional Medical Center
Acquisition of a 64-Slice CT Scanner
Filed: 11/5/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 11/20/2008 Deemed Complete: 1/6/2009
60th Day Deadline: 3/7/2009
Decision Deadline: 5/6/2009
Site: 601 S. 8th Street, Griffin, GA 30224 (Spalding County)
Contact: John Quinn Chief Executive Officer 770-229-6469
Estimated Cost: $1,499,715

2008-094 Doctors Hospital Outpatient Imaging Center
Establish a Mobile PET Service
Filed: 11/6/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 11/21/2008 Deemed Complete: 1/14/2009
60th Day Deadline: 3/15/2009
Decision Deadline: 5/14/2009
Site: 3624 J. Dewey Gray Circle, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)
Contact: Kenneth Wicker Chief Operating Officer 706-651-6104
Estimated Cost: $25,000

2008-095 Doctor's Hospital
Expansion and Relocation of Outpatient Wound Care Services
Filed: 11/14/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 11/25/2008 Deemed Complete: 1/9/2009
60th Day Deadline: 3/10/2009
Decision Deadline: 5/9/2009
Site: 3651 Wheeler Road, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)
Contact: Kenneth Wicker, Chief Operating Officer 706-651-6104
Estimated Cost: $7,233,029

2008-126 Lawrenceville Health Imaging
Replacement of MRI and CT Scanners
Filed: 11/26/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 12/12/2008 Deemed Complete: 1/28/2009
60th Day Deadline: 3/29/2009
Decision Deadline: 5/28/2009
Site: 481 West Pike Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (Gwinnett County)
Contact: Scott W. Arant, President 404-296-5887
Estimated Cost: $1,500,000

2008-127 Griffin Imaging
Replacement of CON-exempt MRI Unit
Filed: 11/26/2008 Deemed Complete: 12/11/2008
60th Day Deadline: 2/9/2009
Decision Deadline: 4/10/2009
Site: 681 South 9th Street Suite B, Griffin, GA 30224 (Spalding County)
Contact: Joseph A. Paul, President 561-744-9122
Estimated Cost: $2,000,000

2008-129 Coliseum Medical Centers
Acquisition of a da Vinci Surgical System
Filed: 12/3/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 12/17/2008 Deemed Complete: 1/12/2009
60th Day Deadline: 3/13/2009
Decision Deadline: 5/12/2009
Site: 350 Hospital Drive, Macon, GA 31217 (Bibb County)
Contact: David A. Portwood Chief Operating Officer 478-765-4100
Estimated Cost: $1,870,600

2008-134 Emory Johns Creek Hospital
Establish a Hospital-Based Non-Special Mega Voltage Rad Therapy Svc
Filed: 12/29/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 1/13/2009 Deemed Complete: 1/13/2009
60th Day Deadline: 3/14/2009
Decision Deadline: 5/13/2009
Site: 6325 Hospital Parkway, Johns Creek, GA 30097 (Fulton County)
Contact: John D. Quinlivan, Jr. 678-474-7002
Estimated Cost: $13,025,739

2008-135 Medical College of Georgia
Expansion of MCG Health Emergency Department
Filed: 12/29/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 1/13/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2009
60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2009
Decision Deadline: 6/20/2009
Site: 1120 15th Street, Augusta, GA 30912 (Richmond County)
Contact: Sheila O'Neal, VP, Strategic Support 706-721-7406
Estimated Cost: $5,375,929

2008-136 Bacon County Hospital
Renovation and Expansion of Surgical Suite
Filed: 12/31/2008 Deemed Complete: 1/14/2009
60th Day Deadline: 3/15/2009
Decision Deadline: 5/14/2009
Site: 302 South Wayne Street, Alma, GA 31510 (Bacon County)
Contact: Cindy R. Turner, CEO 912-632-5000
Estimated Cost: $3,945,009

2008-137 Hospice House
New Inpatient Hospice Facility
Filed: 1/2/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 1/16/2009 Deemed Complete: 1/30/2009
60th Day Deadline: 3/31/2009
Decision Deadline: 5/30/2009
Site: 6281 Peake Road, Macon, GA 31206 (Bibb County)
Contact: Mr. H. Bryan Forlines, Dir of Reimburseement 478-633-6966
Estimated Cost: $5,627,166

2008-138 South Georgia Medical Center
Acquisition of a PET/CT Scanner
Filed: 1/5/2009 Deemed Complete: 1/20/2009
60th Day Deadline: 3/21/2009
Decision Deadline: 5/20/2009
Site: 2501 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, GA 31602 (Lowndes County)
Contact: Dana Massingill 229-333-1007
Estimated Cost: $4,472,532

2008-142 Crisp Regional Hospital
Expansion of Services by purchase of a Fixed 1.5 Magnet MRI Machine
Filed: 1/21/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 2/4/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/12/2009
60th Day Deadline: 4/13/2009
Decision Deadline: 6/12/2009
Site: 902 7th Street North, Cordele, GA 31015 (Crisp County)
Contact: Charlotte Vestal 229-276-3297
Estimated Cost: $1,275,146

2008-143 St. Joseph's Hospital
Acquisition and Replacement of a Siemens Axion Zee Biplane System
Filed: 1/22/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 2/5/2009 Deemed Complete: 3/23/2009
60th Day Deadline: 5/22/2009
Decision Deadline: 7/21/2009
Site: 11705 Mercy Boulevard, Savannah, GA 31419 (Chatham County)
Contact: John R. Salandi 912-819-2498
Estimated Cost: $2,500,000

2009-002 Grady Memorial Hospital
Development of Neurosciences Center at Grady Memorial Hospital
Filed: 2/9/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/23/2009
60th Day Deadline: 4/24/2009
Decision Deadline: 6/23/2009
Site: 80 Butler Street, SE, Atlanta, GA 30303 (Fulton County)
Contact: Tish Towns 404-616-1648
Estimated Cost: $15,352,189

2009-003 The Medical Center
Renovation and Expansion of the Emergency Department
Filed: 2/12/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 2/26/2009 Deemed Complete: 3/18/2009
60th Day Deadline: 5/17/2009
Decision Deadline: 7/16/2009
Site: 710 Center Street, Columbus, GA 31902 (Muscogee County)
Contact: Donald E. Elder 706-571-1000
Estimated Cost: $24,873,606

2009-004 Hamilton Medical Center
Acquisition of a da Vinci Surgical System
Filed: 2/13/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/27/2009
60th Day Deadline: 4/28/2009
Decision Deadline: 6/27/2009
Site: 1200 Memorial Drive, Dalton, GA 30720 (Whitfield County)
Contact: John Bowling 706-226-3003
Estimated Cost: $1,738,000

2009-005 Flint River Recovery Center for Children and Adolescents
New Freestanding Pediatric Behavioral Health Facility BATCHING
Filed: 2/20/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2009
60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2009
Decision Deadline: 6/20/2009
Site: 1939 McAdams Road, Albany, GA 31721 (Dougherty County)
Contact: William W. Calhoun, Langley and Lee, LLC 229-431-2249
Estimated Cost: $21,325,525

2009-006 Berrien County Hospital
Establishment of New 12-Bed Inpatient Adult Psychiatric Unit BATCHING
Filed: 2/20/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2009
60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2009
Decision Deadline: 6/20/2009
Site: 1221 E. McPherson Avenue, Nashville, GA 31639 (Berrien County)
Contact: James D. Janek, CEO 404-656-0655
Estimated Cost: $200,000

2009-007 North Fulton Regional Hospital
New Mobile PET/CT Services in Roswell BATCHING
Filed: 2/20/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2009
60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2009
Decision Deadline: 6/20/2009
Site: 3000 Hospital Boulevard, Roswell, GA 30076 (Fulton County)
Contact: Ron Henry, Chief Development Officer 770-751-2511
Estimated Cost: $0

2009-008 Stereotactic Radiation Oncology of Newnan. Loc
New Freestanding CyberKnife Center BATCHING
Filed: 2/20/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2009
60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2009
Decision Deadline: 6/20/2009
Site: 217 Millard Farmer Industrial Boulevard, Newnan, GA 30263 (Coweta County)
Contact: Dr. Warner Ray, Manager 770-994-1650
Estimated Cost: $7,084,984

2009-009 Gwinnett Medical Center - Lawrenceville
Convert Mobile PET/CT Service to Fixed PET/CT Unit BATCHING
Filed: 2/20/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2009
60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2009
Decision Deadline: 6/20/2009
Site: 1000 Medical Center Boulevard, Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (Gwinnett County)
Contact: Mark M. Mullin 678-312-4193
Estimated Cost: $3,798,042

2009-010 Hamilton Medical Center
Acquisition of a PET/CT Scanner BATCHING
Filed: 2/20/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2009
60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2009
Decision Deadline: 6/20/2009
Site: 1200 Memorial Drive, Dalton, GA 30720 (Whitfield County)
Contact: Corey Roy 706-272-6529
Estimated Cost: $2,500,000

2009-011 South Fulton Medical Center
Develop 20-bed Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services BATCHING
Filed: 2/20/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2009
60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2009
Decision Deadline: 6/20/2009
Site: 1170 Cleveland Avenue, East Point, GA 30344 (Fulton County)
Contact: Yvonne Despard 404-466-1118
Estimated Cost: $398,769

2009-012 The Medical Center
Acquisition of a PET/CT Scanner BATCHING
Filed: 2/20/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2009
60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2009
Decision Deadline: 6/20/2009
Site: 710 Center Street, Columbus, GA 31902 (Muscogee County)
Contact: Donald E. Elder 706-660-6342
Estimated Cost: $3,037,406

2009-020 Spalding Regional Medical Center
Expand and Renovate the ER and Laboratory Departments
Filed: 2/27/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 3/13/2009 Deemed Complete: 3/30/2009
60th Day Deadline: 5/29/2009
Decision Deadline: 7/28/2009
Site: 601 South Eighth Street, Griffin, GA 30224 (Spalding County)
Contact: John Quinn 770-229-6469
Estimated Cost: $9,996,548

2009-022 Morgan Memorial Hospital
Build a 25-bed replacement hospital
Filed: 3/6/2009 Deemed Complete: 3/20/2009
60th Day Deadline: 5/19/2009
Decision Deadline: 7/18/2009
Site: 1077 South Main Street, Madison, GA 30650 (Morgan County)
Contact: Brandon W. Jolley, CEO 706-342-1667
Estimated Cost: $35,000,000

2009-024 Salem Imaging, LLC
Establish MRI Imaging Center
Filed: 3/18/2009 Deemed Complete: 4/1/2009
60th Day Deadline: 5/31/2009
Decision Deadline: 7/30/2009
Site: 1365 Rock Quarry Road,, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)
Contact: Freebie Ukpede, CEO 404-428-7061
Estimated Cost: $840,000

Pending Review/Complete/Joined Applications

none

Recently Approved Applications

2008-089 Emory Crawford Long Hospital
Acquisition of a PET/CT Scanner
Filed: 10/2/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 10/17/2008 Deemed Complete: 11/26/2008
60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2009
Decision Deadline: 3/26/2009
APPROVED: 3/26/2009
Site: 550 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)
Contact: Toni Wimby Associate Administrator 404-686-2450
Estimated Cost: $2,038,628

2008-092 Northside Hospital
Renovation of North Tower
Filed: 10/31/2008 Deemed Complete: 11/14/2008
60th Day Deadline: 1/13/2009
Decision Deadline: 3/14/2009
APPROVED: 3/13/2009
Site: 1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)
Contact: Brian Toporek Senior Planner 404-851-6821
Estimated Cost: $14,000,000

2008-096 The Atlanta Aesthetic Surgery Center, LLC
Convert Ambulatory Surgery Center to General Surgery-Batching
Filed: 11/24/2008 Deemed Complete: 11/24/2008
60th Day Deadline: 1/23/2009
Decision Deadline: 3/24/2009
APPROVED: 3/24/2009
Site: 4200 Northside Parkway, Building 8, Atlanta, GA 30327 (Fulton County)
Contact: Everette B. Jenkins 678-625-4720
Estimated Cost: $6,000

2008-099 Piedmont Hospital
Expansion of Neonatal Intermediate Care Services-Batching
Filed: 11/24/2008 Deemed Complete: 11/24/2008
60th Day Deadline: 1/23/2009
Decision Deadline: 3/24/2009
APPROVED: 3/24/2009
Site: 1968 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)
Contact: Davis Dunbar Manager Regulatory Affairs 404-788-3638
Estimated Cost: $2,200,000

2008-101 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital
Expansion of Neonatal Intermediate Services-Batching
Filed: 11/24/2008 Deemed Complete: 11/24/2008
60th Day Deadline: 1/23/2009
Decision Deadline: 3/24/2009
APPROVED: 3/24/2009
Site: 417 Third Avenue, Albany, GA 31701 (Dougherty County)
Contact: Lori Jenkins Manager of Planning 229-312-1000
Estimated Cost: $4,000,000

2008-102 Piedmont Hospital
Expansion of Neonatal Intensive Care Services (Joined 103) Batching
Filed: 11/24/2008 Deemed Complete: 11/24/2008
Joined: 11/24/2008 60th Day Deadline: 1/23/2009
Decision Deadline: 3/24/2009
APPROVED: 3/24/2009
Site: 1968 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)
Contact: Davis Dunbar Manager, Regulatory Affairs 404-788-3638
Estimated Cost: $2,749,000

2008-103 Emory Crawford Long Hospital
Expansion of Neonatal Intensive Care Services- (Joined 102) Batching
Filed: 11/24/2008 Deemed Complete: 11/24/2008
Joined: 11/24/2008 60th Day Deadline: 1/23/2009
Decision Deadline: 3/24/2009
APPROVED: 3/24/2009
Site: 550 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)
Contact: Toni Wimby, Associate Administrator 404-686-2450
Estimated Cost: $1,694,011

2008-104 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital
Expansion of Neonatal Intensive Care Services-Batching

Filed: 11/24/2008 Deemed Complete: 11/24/2008
60th Day Deadline: 1/23/2009
Decision Deadline: 3/24/2009
APPROVED: 3/24/2009
Site: 417 Third Avenue, Albany, GA 31701 (Dougherty County)
Contact: Lori Jenkins Manager of Planning 229-312-1000
Estimated Cost: $1,000,000

2008-107 Interim Healthcare of NE Georgia
Establish New HH Care Agency SSDR 2 (Joined 106,115-116, 119) Batching
Filed: 11/24/2008 Deemed Complete: 11/24/2008
Joined: 11/24/2008 60th Day Deadline: 1/23/2009
Decision Deadline: 3/24/2009
APPROVED: 3/24/2009
Site: 1082 Thompson Brid ge Road Suite B7, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County)
Contact: Lacy A. Kenny Owner/Administrator 770-534-0083
Estimated Cost: $19,500

2008-123 Three Rivers Home Health Services-Treutlen
Expansion of Home Health Care Agency SSDR 9 (Joined 124) Batching
Filed: 11/24/2008 Deemed Complete: 11/24/2008
Joined: 11/24/2008 60th Day Deadline: 1/23/2009
Decision Deadline: 3/24/2009
APPROVED: 3/24/2009
Site: 106 Second Street, Soperton, GA 30303 (Candler County)
Contact: Hal M. Smith, Jr., Executive Director 478-374-3468
Estimated Cost: $15,000

2008-125 Emory Crawford Long Hospital
Acquisition of the da Vinci Surgical System
Filed: 11/26/2008 Deemed Complete: 12/12/2008
60th Day Deadline: 2/10/2009
Decision Deadline: 4/11/2009
APPROVED: 4/8/2009
Site: 550 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)
Contact: Toni Wimby 404-686-2450
Estimated Cost: $1,770,000

2008-130 Northside Hospital
Acquisition of a da Vinci Surgical System
Filed: 12/4/2008 Deemed Complete: 12/18/2008
60th Day Deadline: 2/16/2009
Decision Deadline: 4/17/2009
APPROVED: 3/30/2009
Site: 1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)
Contact: Brian Toorek Senior Planner 404-851-6821
Estimated Cost: $2,246,000

2008-132 Upson Regional Medical Center
Renovation of Kitchen Dietary Services
Filed: 12/17/2008 Deemed Complete: 1/5/2009
60th Day Deadline: 3/6/2009
Decision Deadline: 5/5/2009
APPROVED: 4/8/2009
Site: 801 West Gordon Street, Thomaston, GA 30286 (Upson County)
Contact: David Castleberry Chief Executive Officer 706-647-5590
Estimated Cost: $4,188,000

Recently Denied Applications

2008-097 V.O.A Ambulatory Surgery Center, Inc.
Conversion To Limited Purpose Ambulatory Surgery Ctr-Batching
Filed: 11/24/2008 Deemed Complete: 11/24/2008
60th Day Deadline: 1/23/2009
Decision Deadline: 3/24/2009
DENIED: 3/24/2009
Site: 3527B North Valdosta Road, Valdosta, GA 31602 (Lowndes County)
Contact: Gayle R. Evans Consultant 770-794-4944
Estimated Cost: $5,000

2008-106 Peoples Home Health
Establish New HH Care Agency SSDR 2 (Joined 107, 115-116,119) Batching
Filed: 11/24/2008 Deemed Complete: 11/24/2008
Joined: 11/24/2008 60th Day Deadline: 1/23/2009
Decision Deadline: 3/24/2009
DENIED: 3/24/2009
Site: 535 Queen City Parkway, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County)
Contact: Everette Jenkins 678-625-4720
Estimated Cost: $0

2008-115 Voyager Home Health
Establish a New HH Agency SSDR 2 (Joined 106-107, 116, 119) Batching
Filed: 11/24/2008 Deemed Complete: 11/24/2008
Joined: 11/24/2008 60th Day Deadline: 1/23/2009
Decision Deadline: 3/24/2009
DENIED: 3/24/2009
Site: GA (Banks County)
Contact: Michael Britain Consultant 404-847-0100
Estimated Cost: $96,500

2008-116 SunCrest Home Health
Establish New HH Agency SSDR 2 (Joined 106-107, 115, 119) Batching
Filed: 11/24/2008 Deemed Complete: 11/24/2008
Joined: 11/24/2008 60th Day Deadline: 1/23/2009
Decision Deadline: 3/24/2009
DENIED: 3/24/2009
Site: 520 West Atlanta Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Banks County)
Contact: Barbara L. Rasmussen, President 770-427-2056
Estimated Cost: $100,000

2008-119 Georgia Home Health Care
Establish New HH Care Agency SSDR 2 (Joined 106-107,115-116) Batching
Filed: 11/24/2008 Deemed Complete: 11/24/2008
Joined: 11/24/2008 60th Day Deadline: 1/23/2009
Decision Deadline: 3/24/2009
DENIED: 3/24/2009
Site: 4978 Highway 1 South, Lyons, GA 30436 (White County)
Contact: William Abbott 912-293-5714
Estimated Cost: $30,340

2008-124 SJC Home Health Services
Expansion of Home Health Care Agency SSDR 9 (Joined 123) Batching
Filed: 11/24/2008 Deemed Complete: 11/24/2008
Joined: 11/24/2008 60th Day Deadline: 1/23/2009
Decision Deadline: 3/24/2009
DENIED: 3/24/2009
Site: 401 N. Main Street, Hinesville, GA 31313 (Liberty County)
Contact: Peter M. Schenk, VP, Ancillary Ser 912-819-6144
Estimated Cost: $78,619

Applications Withdrawn
none

Expired Letters of Intent

2009-023 University Hospital
Addition of a Cardiac Catheterization Lab
Received: 2/12/2009 **Application must be submitted on: 3/16/2009**
Site: 1350 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901 (Richmond County)
Estimated Cost: $1,142,550

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.

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: Reassigned to William C. Joy, Esq.
Hearing Date: July 9-11, 2008. Motion for Summary Adjudication Hearing set for Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 2 p.m.; Hearing Date continued June 19, 2008. Hearing scheduled for 12/9-11/2008, 2pm, 34th floor.
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer issued decision affirming award of CON to Memorial, 02/24/2009; Trident requested Commissioner Review of Hearing Officer's Decision, 3/25/2009.
Commissioner Review 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 Northwest 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

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 issued Order granting Department and Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia Cancer Centers, LLC Motions for Summary Adjudication against Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care, 12/31/2008. Cobb Center for Radiation Therapy withdrew Request for Intervention against WellStar Paulding, 1/28/2009. Consent Order entered into by Department and WellStar Paulding to award CON: signed by Hearing Officer, 3/4/2009.
Hearing Officer: Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq.

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: 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: TBD

2008-030 Loganville Diagnostic Imaging Center (Walton)
To Develop a Freestanding Diagnostic Imaging Center
Agency Decision: Approved, 8/12/2008
Appealed By: Walton Regional Medical Ctr., filed by Balch & Bingham, 9/10/2008.
Hearing Officer: Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq.
Hearing Date: May 4, 2009, 34th Floor

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.

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 through May 15, 2009, 34th Floor

2008-059 UHS of Crescent Pines d/b/a Crescent Pines Hospital (Henry)
Develop a 50-bed Acute Inpatient Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Hosp.
Agency Decision: Approved, 10/24/2008
Appealed By: Riverwoods Behavioral Health System, 11/18/2008.
Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.
Hearing Date: Request for Hearing withdrawn by Riverwoods Behavioral Health System, 3/30/2009. Granting of CON to UHS of Crescent Pines, LLC affirmed by Hearing Officer, 4/3/2009.

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 18, 2009, 34th Floor

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: TBD
Hearing Date: TBA

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

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: Evertte Jenkins 678-625-4720
Determination: Approved **Determination** 3/19/2009

LNR-ASC2008025 CPM Surgery Center 2
Physician-Owned Pain Management Surgery Center
Site: 110 Evans Mill Drive, Suite 802, Dallas, Georgia 30157
Number of OR's: 1 **Specialty:** pain management
Project costs as submitted: $480,499.07
Request received: 11/10/2008
Contact Person: Robin Betty 404-725-8786
Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2008026 Georgia Pain Center
Physician-Owned Single Specialty Office Based ASC
Site: 400 Tower Road Suite 350, Marietta, Georgia 30060
Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** pain management
Project costs as submitted: $643,745.00
Request received: 11/12/2008
Contact Person: J.Tyler Taylor 770-590-1078
Determination: Approved **Determination** 3/10/2009

LNR-ASC2008027 Gastrointestinal Specialist PC d/b/a Digestive Health Endoscopy
Physician-Owned Single Specialty Office-Based ASC
Site: 302 Point North Place, Suite 2, Dalton, Georgia
Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** gastroenterology
Project costs as submitted: $1,409,277.00
Request received: 11/13/2008
Contact Person: Edward C. Luke,Jr 770-951-8427

Determination: Approved **Determination** 3/19/2009

LNR-ASC2008030 Pain Care of Georgia, LLC
Physician Owned Single Specialty Office Based ASC
Site: 1365 Rock Quarry Road Suite 301, Stockbridge, Georgia
Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** Pain Management
Project costs as submitted: $714,185.00
Request received: 11/21/208
Contact Person: Edward Luke Jr. 770-951-8427
Determination: Approved **Determination** 4/3/2009

LNR-ASC2008031 Woolfson Ambulatory Surgery Center
Physician-Owned Single Specialty Amb Surg Center
Site: 800 Mt. Vernon Hwy, Suite 100, Sandy Springs, GA
Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** Ophthalmology
Project costs as submitted: $864,704.14
Request received: 12/19/2008
Contact Person: Jeyaram & Associates 404-995-6792
Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2009001 MUS of Georgia, Inc.
Establishment of a Physician-Owned, Single Specialty
Site: 2950A Stone Hogan Connector, Atlanta, GA 30331
Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:**
Project costs as submitted: $55,478.74
Request received: 1/22/2009
Contact Person: Steven W. Greenberg 770-599-8888
Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2009002 AP Surgery Center, LLC
Physician Owned, Single Specialty Pain Management ASC
Site: 321 Interstate Parkway, Suite B, Augusta, GA 30309
Number of OR's: **Specialty:** Pain Management
Project costs as submitted: $1,206,305.32
Request received: 1/30/2009
Contact Person: Robin Beatty 404-725-8786
Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2009003 Interventional Spine and Pain Management Ambulatory Surgical
Physician-owned Single Specialty
Site: 5303-B Adams Street, Covington, GA 30014
Number of OR's: **Specialty:**
Project costs as submitted: $65,690.00
Request received: 3/19/2009
Contact Person: Crystal Blackwell 770-929-9033 Ext 15
Determination: Pending

Requests for LNR for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

LNR-EQT2008026 ARA Holdings LLC
Aquisition of Fixed CT Scanner, Fixed MRI & Viewing Console
Request received: 8/21/2008
Contact Person: Dr. Andreas Schilling 912-350-0552
Determination: Approved **Determination Date:** 3/11/2009

LNR-EQT2009001 Louis Smith Memorial Hospital
Mobile 1.5 MRI System
Request received: 1/5/2009
Contact Person: Neil W. Ginty 229-482-8402
Determination: Approved **Determination Date:** 3/10/2009

LNR-EQT2009002 Open MRI & CT Specialists of Stockbridge
Open MRI and CT Specialists of Stockbridge
Request received: 1/9/2009
Contact Person: Tammy Karst 770-952-8899
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2009003 Newton Medical Center
Operational Lease of 2 Hyperbaric Wound Treatment Chambers
Request received: 1/9/2009
Contact Person: Troy Brooks 770-385-4426
Determination: Approved **Determination Date:** 3/26/2009

LNR-EQT2009004 Pinnacle Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine Specialists
MRI
Request received: 1/20/2009
Contact Person: Linda TerHark, CMPE 678-945-8530
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2009005 Candler Hospital, Inc.
Purchase a Fixed MRI & Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 1/28/2009
Contact Person: Lissa Alvarez 912-819-5294
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2009006 Emory Eastside Medical Center
Purchase of a Fixed MRI & Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 1/30/2009
Contact Person: Dustin A. Greene 770-736-2224
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2009007 Saint Joseph's at East Georgia, Inc.
MRI
Request received: 2/12/2009
Contact Person: Mike Huff 706-453-5031
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2009008 David G. Dillard, MD
Purchase Fixed Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
Request received: 2/19/2009
Contact Person:
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2009009 Houston Orthopaedic Surgery & Sport Medicine P.C.
Fixed MRI
Request received: 2/27/2009
Contact Person: Clif Pritchett 478-953-4563
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2009010 Orthopaedic Associates of Augusta, P.A.
Fixed MRI
Request received: 3/19/2009
Contact Person: Cecilia (Cissy) M. Bowden 706-722-3401
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2009011 Sports Medicine Associates of Augusta, LLC
Fixed MRI
Request received: 3/23/2009
Contact Person: Trish Kinney 706-210-7529
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2009012 Piedmont mountainside Hospital, Inc.
CT Scanner and Bone Densitometer

Request received: 3/26/2009
Contact Person: Davis Dunbar 404-788-3638
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2009013 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.
Purchase a Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 3/30/2009
Contact Person: Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2009014 Open MRI of Brunswick, LLC
Purchase a Fixed MRI Siemens, Open Viva
Request received: 3/31/2009
Contact Person: Anthony K. Gordon, MD 770-451-4040
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

DET2008120 Rome Imaging Center, LTD
Replace CON-Approved PET with a PET/CT
Request received: 12/17/2008
Contact Person: Chris Sluder 706-291-2661
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/20/2009

DET2009004 Medical College of Georgia Hospitals and Clinics
Replacement of Urological Imaging System
Request received: 1/9/2009
Contact Person: Sheila O'Neal 706-721-7406
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/23/2009

DET2009005 Houston Medical Center
Acquisition of Adult Diagnostic Cardiac Catheterization Service for OR
Request received: 1/9/2009
Contact Person: Grady W. Phillips, III 478-542-7750
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/30/2009

DET2009006 Hamilton Medical Center
Request to continue to offer Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterizations
Request received: 1/12/2009
Contact Person: Corey Roy 706-272-6529
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/2/2009

DET2009008 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital/ Archbold Northside
Conversion of 18 Adolescent Psychiatric & Substance Abuse
Request received: 1/22/2009
Contact Person: J. Perry Mustian 972--420-4078
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/31/2009

DET2009012 Henry Medical Center, Inc.
Henry Medical - Adult Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization
Request received: 1/30/2009
Contact Person: Charles F. Scott 678-604-1001
Determination: Pending

DET2009013 The Medical Center, Inc.
Capital Expenditure For Replacement of Three Water Chillers

Request received: 1/30/2009
Contact Person: Donald E. Elder 706-660-6342
Determination: Pending

DET2009014 Piedmont Hospital, Inc.
Re-Classify Indigent Commitment; Combine Commitments
Request received: 2/3/2009
Contact Person: Davis Dunbar 404-609-6724
Determination: Pending

DET2009015 North Georgia Eye Clinic P.C.
Relocation of the 1016 Thompson Bridge Road Location
Request received: 2/5/2009
Contact Person: Edward C. Luke, Jr. 770-951-8427
Determination: Pending

DET2009016 RiverWoods Behavioral Health System
Increase in Inpatient Psychiatric Beds
Request received: 2/6/2009
Contact Person: John Hull 770-991-8500
Determination: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec

DET2009017 Wesley Woods of Newnan
CCRC Sheltered Nursing Home Bed Service Phase-In
Request received: 2/6/2009
Contact Person: Kenneth Weber 404-728-6232
Determination: Pending

DET2009018 St. George Village
CCRC Sheltered Nursing Home Bed Service Phase-In
Request received: 2/6/2009
Contact Person: Kenneth Weber 404-728-6232
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

DET2009020 North Atlanta Scan Associates, Inc.
Replacement of non-reviewable CT Scanner & Woodstock Location
Request received: 2/10/2009
Contact Person: Guy Messer 770-692-2371
Determination: Pending

DET2009021 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital
Replacement of Cardiac Catheterization Lab #3
Request received: 2/11/2009
Contact Person: Toni Wimby 404-686-2450
Determination: Pending

DET2009022 Gwinnett Physicians Center, L.P.
Medical Office Building
Request received: 2/12/2009
Contact Person: Joe Young 678-282-0220
Determination: Pending

DET2009024 Valley Healthcare System, Inc.
Acquisition to rebuild a Community Health Center
Request received: 2/13/2009
Contact Person: Sarah Lang 706-987-8330

Determination: Pending

DET2009025 MCG Health, Inc.
Renovation of Nuclear Medicine Department & Associated Equip Upgrade
Request received: 2/23/2009
Contact Person: Don Snell, President and CEO 706-721-6569
Determination: Pending

DET2009027 The Physicians Pain & Rehabilitation Specialists of Georgia, P.C.
Addition of a surgeon to Pain Management Practice with an LNR
Request received: 2/27/2009
Contact Person: Robert Wildmon 404-816-3000 Ext 222
Determination: Pending

DET2009028 SunCrest Home Health of Georgia, Inc.
Transfer of Authorization to Serve County
Request received: 3/2/2009
Contact Person: Barbara L. Rasmussen 770-427-2056
Determination: Pending

DET2009029 Marsh's Edge, LLC
Direct Admission to CCRC Skilled Nursing Facility at Marsh's Edge
Request received: 3/2/2009
Contact Person: Vickie Brian 912-291-2006
Determination: Pending

DET2009030 GGNSC Tucker Briarwood LLC dba Golden Living Center Briarwood
Relocation of 24 licensed SNF beds at Golden Center
Request received: 3/5/2009
Contact Person: Judith Rollins 770-938-5740
Determination: Pending

DET2009031 Piedmont Surgery Center I, L.P.
Provision of Orthopaedic Procedures
Request received: 3/5/2009
Contact Person: Mikell Peed, Ph.D 478-405-2334
Determination: Pending

DET2009032 Lake Spivey Senior Living/WDC, LLC
New Personal Care Home Renovation
Request received: 3/11/2009
Contact Person: John Luckett 770-477-7207
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/13/2009

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

DET2009034 Coastal Harbor Treatment Center
10% Increase in bed capacity from 132 to 142
Request received: 3/24/2009
Contact Person: Ray Heckerman 912-354-3911
Determination: Pending

DET2009035 Clary Care Center and Wilkinson Center
Increase in Capacity
Request received: 3/27/2009
Contact Person: Hayley Knight 706-886-0328
Determination: Pending

DET2009036 Dorminy Medical Center
Utilization of a Vacated Operating Room
Request received: 3/27/2009
Contact Person: Warren M. Manley 229-424-7130
Determination: Pending

DET2009037 MCG Health< Inc.
Renovation of Pediatric Cancer Practice Site
Request received: 3/30/2009
Contact Person: Sheila O'Neal 706-721-7406
Determination: Pending

DET2009038 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.
CT Unit Replacement
Request received: 3/30/2009
Contact Person: Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432
Determination: Pending

DET2009039 Richmond County LTC, LLC and Health Scholarships, Inc.
Reopening the physical premises
Request received: 4/3/2009
Contact Person: Ronnie D. Rollins 478-621-2040 ext 2206
Determination: Pending

DET2009040 The Oaks Nursing Home, Inc.
Relocate 12 Nursing Home Beds
Request received: 4/7/2009
Contact Person: W. Jule Windham 478-967-2223
Determination: Pending

Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

2003126 WellStar Kennestone Hospital
Construct New Patient Care Tower/Addition of 140 Acute Care Beds
Request to extend Effective Period
Site: 677 Church Street, Marietta (Cobb)
Project Approved: 3/19/2004
Request Received: 2/17/2009
Contact: Debbie Jefferson (770)-793-5000
Approved Cost: $93,460,120
Determination: Approved, 3/2/2009 **Extended Effective Period:** 3/19/2010

2008018 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital
Construction of a Seven-Story Facility
Request to extend Implementation Period
Site: 915 Gordon Avenue, Thomasville (Thomas)
Project Approved: 7/23/2008
Request Received: 3/27/2009
Contact: J. Perry Mustian, President & CEO (229)-228-2880
Approved Cost: $141,370,427
Determination: Approved, 4/3/2009 **Extended Implementation Period:** 7/23/2010

2007015 LaGrange-Troup County Hospital Authority d/b/a West Georgia Health System
Construction of Four-Story Patient Care Tower
Request to extend Effective Period
Site: 1514 Vernon Road, LaGrange (Troup)
Project Approved: 6/12/2007
Request Received: 4/2/2009
Contact: Carol Todd, General Counsel (706)-882-1411
Approved Cost: $85,784,250

Determination: Approved, 4/3/2009 **Extended Effective Period:** 6/30/2010

2006075 The Specialty Hospital, Inc
Construction of 45-Bed Freestanding Long Term Acute Care Hospital (LTAC)
Request to extend Implementation Period
Site: 420 East Second Avenue, Suite 103, Rome (Floyd)
Project Approved: 11/8/2006
Request Received: 4/6/2009
Contact: Mark Fall, CEO (706)-509-4152
Approved Cost: $20,882,483
Determination: Pending

Need Projection Analyses *Updated 04/1/2009*

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 - 12/22/2008

2013 Positron Emission Tomography Services - 12/22/2008

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 April 9, 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)			
Central State Hospital - Psychiatric Services Division	Baldwin	2007	3/13/2009
Charlton Memorial Hospital	Charlton	2006	2/29/2008
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding	Fulton	2007	3/13/2009
Devereux Georgia Treatment Network	Cobb	2007	3/13/2009

Dodge County Hospital	Dodge	2007	3/13/2009
East Central Regional Hospital	Richmond	2007	3/13/2009
Elbert Memorial Hospital	Elbert	2007	3/13/2009
Emory Crawford Long Hosptial	Fulton	2007	3/13/2009
Fannin Regional Hospital	Fannin	2007	3/13/2009
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
Hughston Hospital	Muscogee	2007	3/13/2009
Hutcheson Medical Center	Catoosa	2007	3/13/2009
John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital	Thomas	2007	3/13/2009
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
Louis Smith Memorial Hospital	Lanier	2007	3/13/2009
Lower Oconee Community Hospital Inc.	Wheeler	2006	2/29/2008
Medical Center	Muscogee	2007	3/13/2009
Medical Center of Central Georgia	Bibb	2007	3/13/2009
Mountain Lakes Medical Center	Rabun	2006	2/29/2008
Mountain Lakes Medical Center	Rabun	2007	3/13/2009
Northeast Georgia Medical Center	Hall	2007	3/13/2009
Northside Hospital	Fulton	2007	3/13/2009
Northside Hospital Forsyth	Forsyth	2007	3/13/2009
Northside Hospital-Cherokee	Cherokee	2007	3/13/2009
Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital	Floyd	2007	3/13/2009
Palmyra Medical Centers	Dougherty	2007	3/13/2009
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital	Dougherty	2007	3/13/2009
Piedmont Newnan Hospital	Coweta	2007	3/13/2009
Rabun County Memorial Hospital	Rabun	2005	9/29/2006
Ridgeview Institute	Cobb	2007	3/13/2009
Saint Francis Hospital	Muscogee	2007	3/13/2009
Select Specialty Hospital of Augusta	Richmond	2006	2/29/2008
Select Specialty Hospital of Augusta	Richmond	2007	3/13/2009
South Fulton Medical Center	Fulton	2007	3/13/2009
Southern Regional Medical Center	Clayton	2007	3/13/2009
Southwest Hospital And Medical Center	Fulton	2005	9/29/2006
St. Simons-by-the-Sea	Glynn	2007	3/13/2009
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
Tanner Medical Center/Villa Rica	Carroll	2007	3/13/2009
The Bradley Center of St. Francis	Muscogee	2005	9/29/2006
Wayne Memorial Hospital	Wayne	2007	3/13/2009
WellStar Cobb Hospital	Cobb	2007	3/13/2009
WellStar Douglas Hospital	Douglas	2007	3/13/2009
WellStar Kennestone Hospital	Cobb	2007	3/13/2009
WellStar Paulding Hospital	Paulding	2007	3/13/2009
WellStar Windy Hill Hospital	Cobb	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 Rehabiliation 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
Magnolia Manor of Columbus Nursing Center - East	Muscogee	2008	10/31/2008
Magnolia Manor of Columbus Nursing Center - West	Muscogee	2008	10/31/2008
Meadowbrook Health Care	DeKalb	2008	10/31/2008
Place at Martinez	Richmond	2008	10/31/2008

Cardiac Catheterization Services Survey (Survey Years 2005 thru 2007)

Colquitt Regional Medical Center	Colquitt	2005	6/9/2006
Sumter Regional Hospital, Inc.	Sumter	2006	4/13/2007

Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Services Survey (Survey Years 2005 thru

Affinity Outpatient Service	Tift	2007	10/3/2008
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	2005	7/28/2006
Atlanta Eye Surgery Center	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Atlanta Eye Surgery Center at Omni West	Fulton	2007	10/3/2008
Atlanta Surgicenter	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Atlanta Women's Medical Center	Fulton	2005	7/28/2006
Atlanta Women's Medical Center	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Atlanta Women's Medical Center	Fulton	2007	10/3/2008
Columbus Women's Health Organization, Inc.	Muscogee	2005	7/28/2006
Columbus Women's Health Organization, Inc.	Muscogee	2006	4/13/2007
Columbus Women's Health Organization, Inc.	Muscogee	2007	10/3/2008
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	2005	7/28/2006
Northwoods Surgery Center, LLC	Forsyth	2006	4/13/2007
Novamed Eye Services of Columbus	Muscogee	2005	7/28/2006
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	2005	7/28/2006
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 Plastic Surgicenter, Inc.	Chatham	2006	4/13/2007
Surgical Centers of Georgia	Bibb	2006	4/13/2007
Surgical Centers of Georgia	Bibb	2007	10/3/2008

Home Health Agency Survey (Survey Years 2005 thru 2007)

Appalachian Home Health Care	Union	2005	7/7/2006
Appalachian Home Health Care	Union	2006	4/13/2007
Appalachian Home Health Care	Union	2007	10/10/2008
Gordon Home Care	Gordon	2006	4/13/2007
Memorial Home Health	Cook	2007	10/10/2008
Southside Healthcare Home Health	DeKalb	2006	4/13/2007

Hospital Financial Survey (Survey Years 2005 thru 2007)

Bacon County Hospital	Bacon	2007	3/27/2009
Charlton Memorial Hospital	Charlton	2006	3/14/2008
Elbert Memorial Hospital	Elbert	2007	3/27/2009

Emory Eastside Medical Center	Gwinnett	2007	3/27/2009
Emory University Hospital	DeKalb	2007	3/27/2009
Emory University Hospital Midtown	Fulton	2007	3/27/2009
Fairview Park Hospital	Laurens	2007	3/27/2009
Fannin Regional Hospital	Fannin	2007	3/27/2009
Flint River Community Hospital	Macon	2006	3/14/2008
Hillside Hospital	Fulton	2007	3/27/2009
Hutcheson Medical Center	Catoosa	2006	3/14/2008
Inner Harbour Hospital	Douglas	2007	3/27/2009
Irwin County Hospital	Irwin	2007	3/27/2009
Jasper Memorial Hospital	Jasper	2007	3/27/2009
Jefferson Hospital	Jefferson	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
Lower Oconee Community Hospital Inc.	Wheeler	2007	3/27/2009
Macon Behavioral Health System	Bibb	2007	3/27/2009
Medical Center	Muscogee	2007	3/27/2009
Minnie G. Boswell Memorial Hospital	Greene	2006	3/14/2008
Minnie G. Boswell Memorial Hospital	Greene	2007	3/27/2009
Mountain Lakes Medical Center	Rabun	2005	10/27/2006
Mountain Lakes Medical Center	Rabun	2007	3/27/2009
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital	Dougherty	2007	3/27/2009
Piedmont Newnan Hospital	Coweta	2007	3/27/2009
Ridgeview Institute	Cobb	2007	3/27/2009
Riverwoods Southern Regional Psychiatric Center	Clayton	2007	3/27/2009
Southern Regional Medical Center	Clayton	2007	3/27/2009
Southwest Atlanta Hospital	Fulton	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
Upson Regional Medical Center	Upson	2007	3/27/2009
Wayne Memorial Hospital	Wayne	2007	3/27/2009
Wesley Woods Geriatric Hospital	DeKalb	2007	3/27/2009
Wildwood Lifestyle Center & Hospital	Dade	2006	3/14/2008
Willingway Hospital	Bulloch	2006	3/14/2008
Willingway Hospital	Bulloch	2007	3/27/2009

Open Heart Surgery Services Survey (Survey Years 2005 thru 2007)

Saint Francis Hospital	Muscogee	2007	10/3/2008

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 2005 thru 2007)

Battlefield Imaging Center	Catoosa	2007	1/16/2009
Emory Clinic, The (and Winship Cancer Institute)	DeKalb	2007	1/16/2009
Emory Clinic, The (and Winship Cancer Institute)	DeKalb	2007	1/16/2009
Emory University Hospital	DeKalb	2007	1/16/2009
Georgia Institute for Lung Cancer Research, Inc. (GILCR)	Fulton	2007	1/16/2009
Northeast Georgia Medical Center	Hall	2007	1/16/2009
P.E.T. Scans of America Corporation (Year 2000 Unit)	Fulton	2007	1/16/2009
P.E.T. Scans of America Corporation (Year 2001 Unit)	Fulton	2007	1/16/2009
WellStar Kennestone Hospital	Cobb	2007	1/16/2009

Radiation Therapy Services Survey (Survey Years 2005 thru 2007)

Central Georgia Radiation Oncology Center - Bibb	Bibb	2007	1/16/2009
Central Georgia Radiation Oncology Center - Houston	Houston	2007	1/16/2009
Cherokee Regional Cancer Treatment Center	Cherokee	2005	7/21/2006
Emory Clinic, The (and Winship Cancer Institute)	DeKalb	2007	1/16/2009
Emory Crawford Long Hosptial	Fulton	2007	1/16/2009
Radiation Oncology Center at Howell Mill	Fulton	2007	1/16/2009
WellStar Kennestone Hospital	Cobb	2007	1/16/2009

Indigent/Charity Shortfalls –

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

(Commitment status as of 4/9/2009)

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
Healthsouth Gainesville Surgery Center	Hall	2006	10,775.39	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Surgery Center, LLC, The	Muscogee	2007	62,798.60	Ambulatory Surgery Center
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	2005	88,633.28	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	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 Central Georgia	Oconee	2007	80,394.12	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 of Northeast Georgia	Hall	2007	68,748.96	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

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
United Home Care of Atlanta	Gwinnett	2007	130,570.64	Home Health Agency
United Home Care of North Georgia	White	2007	95,509.70	Home Health Agency
Focus By the Sea	Glynn	2005	165,714.36	Hospital
Focus By the Sea	Glynn	2006	30,995.33	Hospital
Rockdale Medical Center	Rockdale	2007	601,580.41	Hospital
DeKalb Medical Center	DeKalb	2007	76,744.00	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 3/25/2009 on DCH Website*

Spring Batching - Review Cycle Notifications

Ambulatory Surgery

Home Health Agencies

Obstetrical Services

Neonatal Intermediate Services

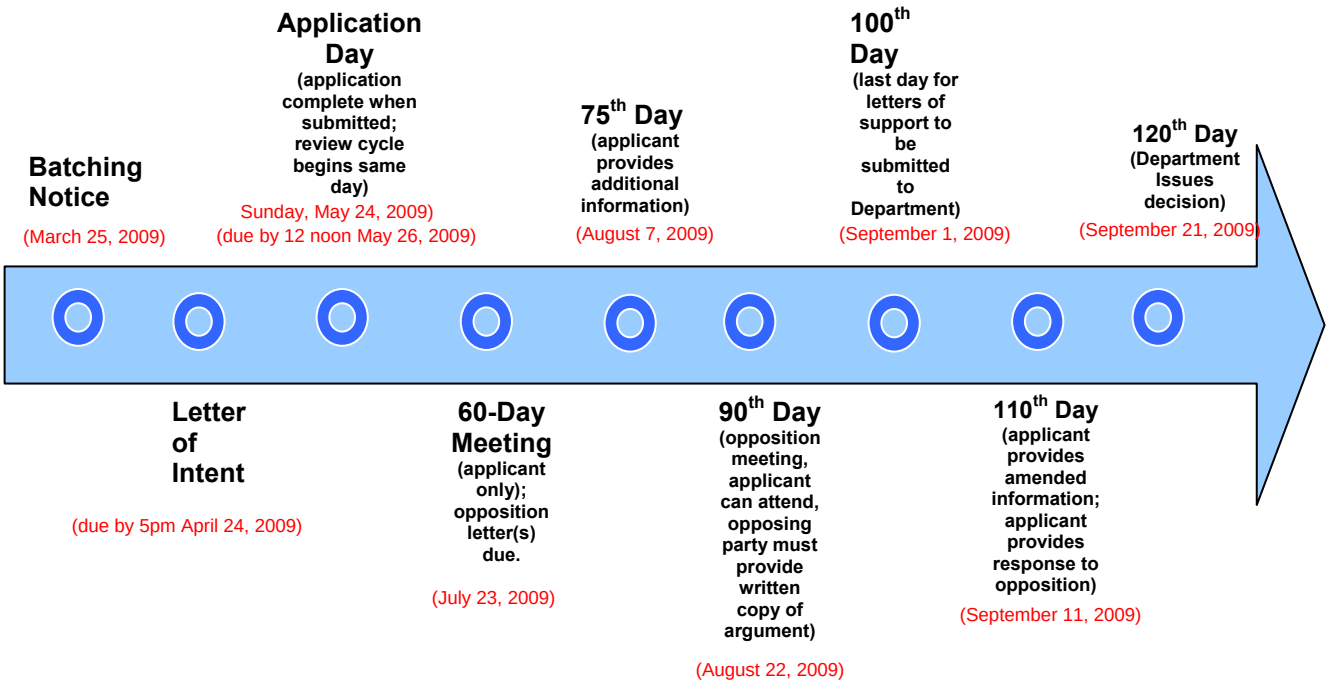
Neonatal Intensive Care Services

Comprehensive Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Services

Skilled Nursing Facilities/Intermediate Care Facilities

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**

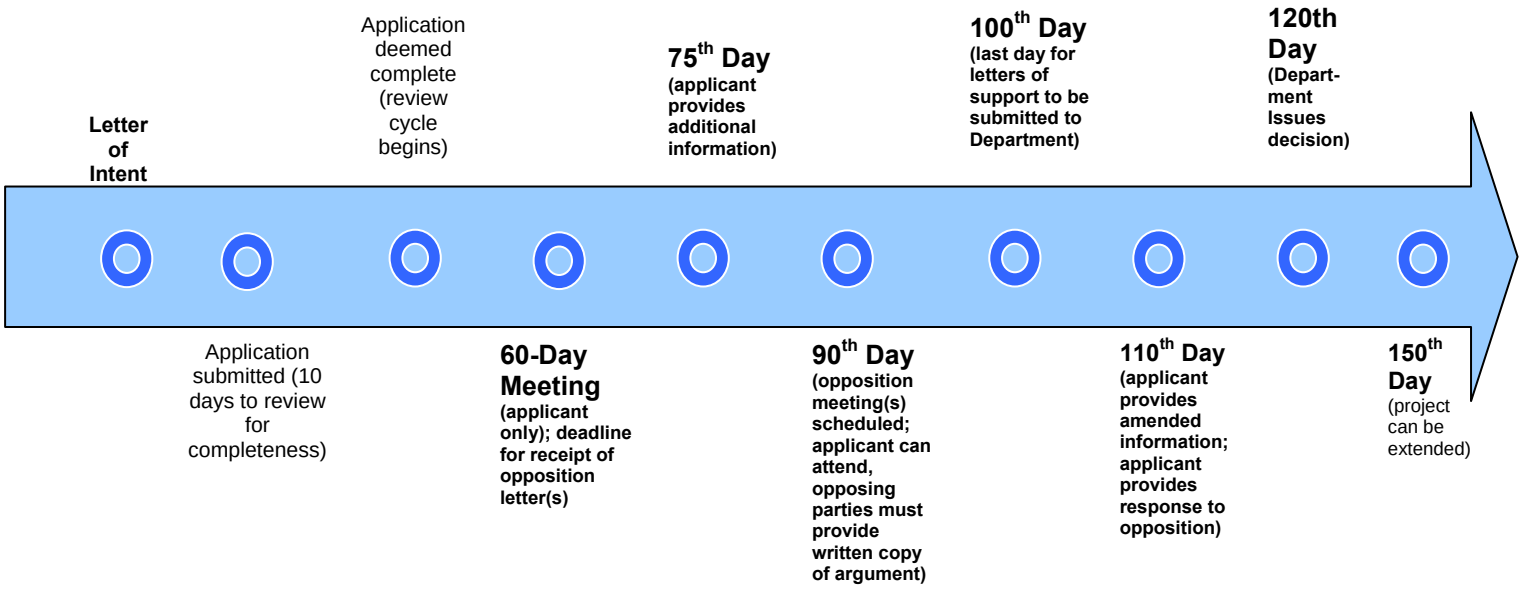
► **90th day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one copy to the applicant); presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make 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)**

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. It is the Department's intention to issue the Ambulatory Surgery Services Survey on or before April 30, 2009. 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

The Department responses to various questions regarding SB433 are posted on the website for general reference.
Senate Bill 433 Determination Letters

Opposition Form Now Available

Opposition Form