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COMMUNITY HEALTH

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Week of May 15, 2006

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New Applications

2006-042 Henry Medical Center

Cost Overrun/Expansion and Renovation of Existing Facility(02-117)

Filed: 5/3/2006

Site: 1133 Eagle's Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)

Contact: Lee Echols, Chief Operating Officer 770-389-2240

Estimated Cost: \$5,050,247

2006-043 Newton Medical Center

Expansion of Emergency Department/Relocation of Laboratory Department

Filed: 5/5/2006

Site: 5126 Hospital Drive, NE, Covington, GA 30014 (Newton County)

Contact: Troy Brooks, Assistant Administrator 770-385-4426

Estimated Cost: \$7,798,736

2006-044 Georgia Urology Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC

Relocation of Existing Limited-Purpose Ambulatory Surgery Center

Filed: 5/10/2006

Site: 2685 Milscott, Decatur, GA 30030 (DeKalb County)

Contact: Jason Shelnett, Administrator 404-275-2221

Estimated Cost: \$1,142,254

2006-045 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital

Expan. of Cancer Services/Radiation Therapy/ Purch. Linear Accelerator

Filed: 5/12/2006

Site: 1255 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)

Contact: Davis Dunbar, Mgr Planning 404-605-4565

Estimated Cost: \$8,373,119

2006-046 Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care

Develop a Freestanding Radiation Therapy Center

Filed: 5/16/2006

Site: Commercial Drive (currently Lot #5), McDonough, GA 30253 (Henry County)

Contact: Dr. Dale McCord, Manager 770-350-0126

Estimated Cost: \$5,717,621

Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

2006-038 Endoscopy Center of Columbus, Inc.

Relocation to New Medical Office Building-Ambulatory Surgery Services

Filed: 4/25/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 5/9/2006

Site: 1041 Talbotton Road, Columbus, GA 31904 (Muscogee County)

Contact: P.H.Patel, M.D. 706-327-0700

Estimated Cost: \$2,380,767

Pending Review/Complete Applications

2005-120 Northeast Georgia Medical Center

Renov/Expan of Existing Women's and Children's Serv

Filed: 12/12/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 12/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 1/19/2006

60th Day Deadline: 4/16/2006

Decision Deadline: 5/16/2006 Extended Deadline: 5/19/2006

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

Contact: Tracy Vardeman, Director of Planning 770-531-6292

Estimated Cost: \$39,758,000

2006-001 Medical Center of Central Georgia

Purchase a Bi-plane Unit

Filed: 1/4/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 1/18/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/10/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/9/2006

Decision Deadline: 6/8/2006

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

Contact: Marvin Noles, Director of Planning 478-633-6960

Estimated Cost: \$2,237,283

2006-003 Magnolia Estates

Renovations to PCH with Increase of 12 Beds to Existing 42 Beds

Filed: 1/4/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 1/19/2006 Deemed Complete: 2/23/2006

60th Day Deadline: 4/24/2006

Decision Deadline: 5/24/2006

Site: 68 College Avenue, Elberton, GA 30635 (Elbert County)

Contact: Betty E. Rampey, President 706-283-2226

Estimated Cost: \$853,714

2006-006 Dogwood Forest of Fayetteville

Add 15 PCH Beds to Existing 69 Beds

Filed: 1/23/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 2/6/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/16/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/15/2006

Decision Deadline: 6/14/2006

Site: 1294 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)

Contact: Angela Hatney, Executive Director 770-719-9010

Estimated Cost: \$0

2006-008 Northlake Cancer Treatment Center

Relocation of DTRC

Filed: 1/26/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 2/9/2006 Deemed Complete: 2/27/2006

60th Day Deadline: 4/28/2006

Decision Deadline: 5/28/2006

Site: Corner of Dklb Med. Pkwy & Dklb Connecto, Lithonia, GA 30358 (DeKalb County)

Contact: Dr. Dale L. McCord, President 770-350-0126

Estimated Cost: \$3,296,860

2006-011 Satilla Health Services, Inc. d/b/a Satilla Regional Medical Center

Develop 15-Bed Geriatric Psychiatric Unit

Filed: 2/3/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 2/15/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/15/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/14/2006

Decision Deadline: 6/13/2006

Site: 410 Darling Avenue, Waycross, GA 31501 (Ware County)

Contact: Robert M. Trimm, President and CEO 912-287-2500

Estimated Cost: \$599,625

2006-012 Chestatee Regional Hospital

Renovate ICU & Outpatient Surgical Services

Filed: 2/10/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 2/24/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/22/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/21/2006

Decision Deadline: 6/20/2006

Site: 227 Mountain Drive, Dahlonega, GA 30533 (Lumpkin County)

Contact: Rob Followell, Chief Executive Officer 706-867-4350

Estimated Cost: \$7,157,415

2006-013 Langdale Hospice House

New Inpatient Hospice Care Facility

Filed: 2/14/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 2/28/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/7/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/6/2006

Decision Deadline: 6/5/2006

Site: 2251 Pineview Drive & 2263 Pineview Dr, Valdosta, GA 31602 (Lowndes County)

Contact: Jack Edwards, VP for Systems Services 229-259-4107
Estimated Cost: \$3,230,715

2006-014 Flying Eagles Management, Inc. d/b/a/ Majestic Manor
Establish a New 34-Bed Personal Care Home
Filed: 2/16/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 3/2/2006 Deemed Complete: 5/1/2006
60th Day Deadline: 6/30/2006
Decision Deadline: 7/30/2006
Site: 67 Pin Oak Drive, Rock Spring, GA 30739 (Walker County)
Contact: Debra A. Donohue, Secretary 423-580-1860
Estimated Cost: \$940,000

2006-015 Northside Hospital
Provide Stereotactic Radiosurgery to Existing Radiation Therapy Serv.
Filed: 2/20/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/1/2006
60th Day Deadline: 4/30/2006
Decision Deadline: 5/30/2006
Site: 1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)
Contact: Brian Toporek 404-851-6821
Estimated Cost: \$0

2006-016 Houston Medical Center
Acquire CT Scanner/ Renovate Radiology Department/Expansion of Service
Filed: 2/22/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/8/2006
60th Day Deadline: 5/7/2006
Decision Deadline: 6/6/2006
Site: 1601 Watson Boulevard, Warner Robbins, GA 31093 (Houston County)
Contact: Art Christie, Administrator 478-542-7740
Estimated Cost: \$1,483,746

2006-017 North Fulton Diagnostic Gastrointestinal Center
Relocate Existing Ambulatory Surgery Center/Lease Medical Equipment
Filed: 2/22/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 3/8/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/30/2006
60th Day Deadline: 5/29/2006
Decision Deadline: 6/28/2006
Site: 2500 Hospital Boulevard, Suite 480, Roswell, GA 30076 (Fulton County)
Contact: Jere Pittner, Practice Administrator 404-253-6850
Estimated Cost: \$186,421

2006-018 Wesley Woods Center of Emory University d/b/a Wesley Woods Geriatric
7 Leased Physical Rehabilitation Beds will be Converted to LTAC Beds
Filed: 2/27/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 3/10/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/24/2006
60th Day Deadline: 5/23/2006
Decision Deadline: 6/22/2006
Site: 1821 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30329 (DeKalb County)
Contact: William Such, Chief Executive Officer 404-728-6315
Estimated Cost: \$16,950

2006-019 Midtown Diagnostic Imaging, LLC
Purchase/Install MR-Guided Focused Ultrasound Surgery Table
Filed: 3/1/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/15/2006
60th Day Deadline: 5/14/2006
Decision Deadline: 6/13/2006
Site: 600 W. Peachtree Street, Suite 140, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)
Contact: Raif Erim, Manager 770-300-0101
Estimated Cost: \$1,070,000

2006-021 Somerby at Westside
New 106-Bed Personal Care Home
Filed: 3/7/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/21/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/20/2006
Decision Deadline: 6/19/2006
Site: SW Corner of Westside & Encore Parkways, Alpharetta, GA 30005 (Fulton County)
Contact: John Gorecki, Principal-Senior Living 205-776-6073
Estimated Cost: \$6,001,087

2006-023 Decatur Health Imaging
Replace MRI Unit/ Renovation of Existing Facility
Filed: 3/10/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 3/24/2006 Deemed Complete: 5/2/2006
60th Day Deadline: 7/1/2006
Decision Deadline: 7/31/2006
Site: 2774 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033 (DeKalb County)
Contact: Scott Arant, President 404-296-5887
Estimated Cost: \$1,372,620

2006-024 Decatur Health Imaging at Hillandale
Development of Freestanding Imaging Center/MRI Unit
Filed: 3/10/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/24/2006
60th Day Deadline: 5/23/2006
Decision Deadline: 6/22/2006
Site: 5700 Hillandale Drive, Building 100, Lithonia, GA 30058 (DeKalb County)
Contact: Scott Arant, President 404-296-5887
Estimated Cost: \$1,841,725

2006-025 Appling Nursing Home
Replacement/Relocation of Existing Long Term Care Facility
Filed: 3/15/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 3/29/2006 Deemed Complete: 4/7/2006
60th Day Deadline: 6/6/2006
Decision Deadline: 7/6/2006
Site: 82 Walnut Street, Baxley, GA 31513 (Appling County)
Contact: Dale Spell, CEO 912-367-9841 ext. 7202
Estimated Cost: \$8,560,000

2006-026 Sunrise at Webb Gin
New 100-bed Personal Care Home
Filed: 3/16/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/30/2006
60th Day Deadline: 5/29/2006
Decision Deadline: 6/28/2006
Site: 1375 Webb Gin House Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (Gwinnett County)
Contact: Mark Maberry, Exec. VP 770-777-9898
Estimated Cost: \$16,576,587

2006-028 Roosevelt Long Term Acute Care Hospital
New Long Term Acute Care Facility
Filed: 3/21/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/28/2006
60th Day Deadline: 5/27/2006
Decision Deadline: 6/26/2006
Site: 6135 Roosevelt Highway, Warm Springs, GA 31830 (Meriwether County)
Contact: David E. Parmer, Executive Director 706-655-5001
Estimated Cost: \$0

2006-029 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital
Expand Capacity from One to Two MRI Units
Filed: 3/21/2006 Deemed Complete: 4/4/2006
60th Day Deadline: 6/3/2006
Decision Deadline: 7/3/2006
Site: 1255 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)
Contact: Mark Wertz, Executive Director 770-719-7175
Estimated Cost: \$1,645,206

2006-030 Piedmont Mountainside Hospital
Renovate and Expand Emergency and Radiology Departments
Filed: 3/24/2006 Deemed Complete: 4/7/2006
60th Day Deadline: 6/6/2006
Decision Deadline: 7/6/2006
Site: 1266 Highway 515 South, Jasper, GA 30143 (Pickens County)
Contact: Davis Dunbar, Manager Planning 404-605-4565
Estimated Cost: \$2,585,669

2006-031 Peach Regional Medical Center
Construct a Replacement Hospital/ Purchase MRI
Filed: 3/28/2006 Deemed Complete: 4/11/2006
60th Day Deadline: 6/10/2006
Decision Deadline: 7/10/2006
Site: 601 Bluebird Boulevard, Fort Valley, GA 31030 (Peach County)
Contact: Nancy Peed, CEO 478-825-8691
Estimated Cost: \$24,136,168

2006-032 South Georgia Medical Center
Relocation of Existing Ambulatory Surgery Serv/ Develop Campus Parking
Filed: 4/3/2006 Deemed Complete: 4/17/2006
60th Day Deadline: 6/16/2006
Decision Deadline: 7/16/2006
Site: 2501 N. Patterson Street, Valdosta, GA 31602 (Lowndes County)
Contact: Jack Edwards, Chief Planning Officer 229-259-4107
Estimated Cost: \$18,217,396

2006-033 Murray Medical Center, Inc.
Expand Emergency Department/ Renovate Radiology and Laboratory Depart.
Filed: 4/7/2006 Deemed Complete: 4/21/2006
60th Day Deadline: 6/20/2006
Decision Deadline: 7/20/2006
Site: 707 Old Dalton Ellijay Road, Chatsworth, GA 30705 (Murray County)
Contact: Jim Hazel, Administrator 706-571-2031
Estimated Cost: \$6,350,472

2006-035 Curtis and Elizabeth Anderson Cancer Institute
Addition of New Space to an Existing Medical Office Building
Filed: 4/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 4/28/2006
Decision Deadline: 6/12/2006
Site: 4700 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404 (Chatham County)
Contact: Joseph Ross, Sr. Vice President/General Counsel 912-350-5159
Estimated Cost: \$1,992,681

2006-036 Acworth Imaging, LLC
Develop Freestanding Outpatient Imaging Center/ Purchase MRI & CT
Filed: 4/19/2006 Deemed Complete: 5/4/2006
60th Day Deadline: 7/3/2006
Decision Deadline: 8/2/2006
Site: Lot 2, The Market at Governors Club, Acworth, GA 30101 (Cobb County)
Contact: Michael Curtis, V.P. of Development 678-762-5005
Estimated Cost: \$3,636,300

2006-037 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Cobb Hospital
Renovation of Existing Facility/Expansion of Service/Purchase CT Unit
Filed: 4/21/2006 Deemed Complete: 5/8/2006
60th Day Deadline: 7/7/2006
Decision Deadline: 8/6/2006
Site: 3950 Austell Road, Austell, GA 30106 (Cobb County)
Contact: Caroline C. Aultman, Strategic Planning Director 770-792-1542

Estimated Cost: \$3,520,513

2006-039 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc.

New-Renovation of Existing Facility/Expansion of Cardio. Services

Filed: 4/26/2006 Deemed Complete: 5/10/2006

60th Day Deadline: 7/9/2006

Decision Deadline: 8/8/2006

Site: 5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

Contact: Douglas Holbrook, Director, New Business 404-851-5933

Estimated Cost: \$110,575,390

2006-040 Emory University d/b/a Emory Crawford Long Hospital

Expand Radiology Dept- Services/Add Angiography Room/Purchase Equip

Filed: 4/26/2006 Deemed Complete: 5/10/2006

60th Day Deadline: 7/9/2006

Decision Deadline: 8/8/2006

Site: 550 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)

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

Estimated Cost: \$1,429,882

2006-041 Dalray Diamond, LLC d/b/a Great Oaks

Expansion of Personal Care Home/Increase Licensed Bed Capacity by 110

Filed: 5/1/2006 Deemed Complete: 5/15/2006

60th Day Deadline: 7/14/2006

Decision Deadline: 8/13/2006

Site: 920 Hwy 138, monroe, GA 30655 (Walton County)

Contact: Melinda M. Dally, Administrator 770-267-7902 ext.103

Estimated Cost: \$5,368,700

Pending Review/Complete/Joined Applications

2006-020 Coliseum Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Coliseum Medical Centers

Development of an Electrophysiology Laboratory- (Joined 22)

Filed: 3/7/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/21/2006

Joined: 3/27/2006 60th Day Deadline: 5/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 6/19/2006

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

Contact: Mr. David Portwood, Chief Operating Officer 478-765-7000

Estimated Cost: \$538,914

2006-022 Medical Center of Central Georgia

Expan of Cardio Serv./ Purch. Electrophysiology Equip (Joined 020)

Filed: 3/10/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/24/2006

Joined: 3/27/2006 60th Day Deadline: 5/23/2006

Decision Deadline: 6/22/2006

Site: P.O.Box 6000, Macon, GA 31208 (Bibb County)

Contact: Marvin Noles, Director of Planning 478-633-6960

Estimated Cost: \$2,157,843

2006-027 Northside Cancer Treatment Center

Add Second Linear Accelerator/ Expand MOB (Joined 034)

Filed: 3/20/2006 Deemed Complete: 4/3/2006

Joined: 5/3/2006 60th Day Deadline: 7/2/2006

Decision Deadline: 8/1/2006

Site: 3400 B. Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30005 (Fulton County)

Contact: Dr. Dale McCord, General Manager 770-350-0126

Estimated Cost: \$5,864,901

2006-034 Henry Medical Center

Establish Rad Ther Services/Purchase Medical Equipment (Joined 027)

Filed: 4/11/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 4/25/2006 Deemed Complete: 5/3/2006

Joined: 5/3/2006 60th Day Deadline: 7/2/2006

Decision Deadline: 8/1/2006

Site: 1133 Eagle's Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)

Contact: Lee Echols, Chief Operating Officer 770-389-2240

Estimated Cost: \$9,282,540

Recently Approved Applications

2005-109 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital

Relocation of Cardiovascular Surgery and Related Services

Filed: 11/23/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 12/8/2005 Deemed Complete: 1/3/2006

60th Day Deadline: 3/4/2006

Decision Deadline: 4/3/2006 Extended Deadline: 5/3/2006

APPROVED: 5/2/2006

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

Contact: Caroline Aultman 770-792-1542

Estimated Cost: \$15,165,438

2005-119 South Fulton Medical Center

Development of an Outpatient Imaging Center

Filed: 12/9/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 12/23/2005 Deemed Complete: 2/13/2006

60th Day Deadline: 4/14/2006

Decision Deadline: 5/14/2006

APPROVED: 5/15/2006

Site: 1170 Cleveland Avenue, East Point, GA 30344 (Fulton County)

Contact: Jennifer Eslinger, Direc. of Business Development 404-466-1104

Estimated Cost: \$3,228,513

2005-122 St. Mary's Health Care System d/b/a St. Mary's Hospital

Relocate Cardiac Cath Lab/Establish Dedicated Electrophysiology Lab

Filed: 12/15/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 1/3/2006 Deemed Complete: 1/23/2006

60th Day Deadline: 3/24/2006

Decision Deadline: 4/23/2006

APPROVED: 4/25/2006

Site: 1230 Baxter Street, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)

Contact: Jonathan Johnson 706-353-8840

Estimated Cost: \$4,090,463

2005-123 University Hospital

Purchase CT Scanner

Filed: 12/16/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 1/3/2006 Deemed Complete: 2/1/2006

60th Day Deadline: 4/2/2006

Decision Deadline: 5/2/2006

APPROVED: 5/2/2006

Site: 1350 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901 (Richmond County)

Contact: David Henderson, Senior Consultant 706-828-2454

Estimated Cost: \$2,032,654

2005-125 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital

New Service Center for Material Mgmt, Laundry, and Print Shop

Filed: 12/22/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 1/9/2006 Deemed Complete: 2/15/2006

60th Day Deadline: 4/16/2006

Decision Deadline: 5/16/2006

APPROVED: 5/16/2006

Site: Gordon Avenue at Mimosa Drive, Thomasville, GA 31799 (Thomas County)

Contact: William M. Dickey, Vice-President, Adm Svcs 229-228-2880

Estimated Cost: \$6,046,544

2006-004 Tanner Medical Center

Expansion of Facility with Addition of Three New Floors

Filed: 1/10/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 1/25/2006 Deemed Complete: 2/10/2006

60th Day Deadline: 4/11/2006

Decision Deadline: 5/11/2006

APPROVED: 5/11/2006

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

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

Estimated Cost: \$38,691,056

2006-005 North Fulton Diagnostic Center

Development of Freestanding Diagnostic Imaging Center

Filed: 1/13/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 1/30/2006 Deemed Complete: 2/9/2006

60th Day Deadline: 4/10/2006

Decision Deadline: 5/10/2006

APPROVED: 5/3/2006

Site: Preston Ridge Commons at North Point Pkw, Alpharetta, GA 30005 (Fulton County)

Contact: David R. Tatum, Chief Public Policy Officer 404-785-7556

Estimated Cost: \$9,497,935

2006-010 Northside Hospital-Forsyth

Constr Womens Ctr/Level 2 Maternity Serv/Incr 7-Beds

Filed: 2/1/2006 Deemed Complete: 2/15/2006

60th Day Deadline: 4/16/2006

Decision Deadline: 5/16/2006

APPROVED: 5/16/2006

Site: 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)

Contact: Brian J. Toporek 404-851-6821

Estimated Cost: \$42,653,168

Recently Denied Applications

2005-127 Vidalia Regional Cancer Center, LLC

Develop Radiation Therapy Serv/Purchase LA (Joined 06-009)

Filed: 12/23/2005 Deemed Complete: 1/11/2006

Joined: 2/14/2006 60th Day Deadline: 4/10/2006

Decision Deadline: 5/10/2006

DENIED: 5/10/2006

Site: 103 Harris Industrial Boulevard, Vidalia, GA 30474 (Toombs County)

Contact: Howard Holman, Vice President 912-538-5889

Estimated Cost: \$3,413,146

2006-009 The Vidalia Cancer Group

Constr Cancer Treatment Ctr/Purchase Refurbished LA (Joined 05-127)

Filed: 2/1/2006 Deemed Complete: 2/9/2006

Joined: 2/14/2006 60th Day Deadline: 4/10/2006

Decision Deadline: 5/10/2006

DENIED: 5/10/2006

Site: 706 Maple Drive, Vidalia, GA 30474 (Toombs County)

Contact: Michael Safer, M.D., Chief Executive Officer 912-283-3087

Estimated Cost: \$2,530,000

Applications Withdrawn by Applicant

none

Applications Withdrawn by Department

none

Appealed CON Projects

2003-007 Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (Henry)

Construction of Oncology Treatment Center

Agency Decision: Approved 6/16/03

Appealed By: Institute for Radiation Therapy, Inc.(IRT), Griffin Regional Radiation Therapy Center (Griffin) and Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia (RCG) requested administrative hearing in opposition to Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (CTC) on June 27, 2003.

Hearing Officer: Jordan E. Lubin

Hearing Date: Hearing scheduled 3-2-04 thru 3-4-04;

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer issued Decision on 5/24/2004 and ordered the decision awarding a CON to CTC be reversed. On 6/9/2004, Hearing Officer issued Order on Motion for Reconsideration modifying his Final Decision issued on 5/24/2004 to add a footnote. Decision remains unchanged in all other respects; On 6/23/2004, CTC and the Department each filed objections to Hearing Officer's final decision. Notice of extension for Review Board meeting issued on 7/2/2004.

Review Board Decision: Review Board meeting held 8/27/2004 at 10:00. Review Board issued decision on 9/8/2004 affirming Hearing Officer's decision of 5/24/2004 and ordered the Department not issue a CON to CTC for radiation therapy service at Henry County.

Appealed to Superior Court: CTC filed Petition for Judicial Review in the Fulton County Superior Court on 10/11/2004. IRT and Griffin filed Cross Petition for Judicial Review on 10/8/2004. Cancer Treatment Center dismisses appeal to Superior Court with prejudice. 5/15/2006.

Additional Information: RCG withdrew its appeal of CTC's project and on 2/24/04 the hearing officer ordered that the CON granted by the Department to RCG is deemed unopposed. Hearing shall proceed with CTC, IRT, and Griffin.

2004-022 N.Atlanta Diagnostic and Cardiovascular Center d/b/a Global Diagnostic,LLC (Fulton)

Establishment of Diagnostic Imaging Service

Agency Decision: Approved 8/31/2004.

Appealed By: Northside Hospital, 9/3/2004 and Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta, 9/3/2004.

Hearing Officer: Melvin Goldstein

Hearing Date: Hearing held 11/15-17/2004.

Hearing Decision: In his final decision on 2/18/2005, the Hearing Officer ordered that Global Diagnostic be granted a CON. Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta filed objections to Hearing Officer's decision, 3/21/05. Northside Hospital filed objections to Hearing Officer's decision, 3/23/05. Due to scheduling difficulties, Review Board Vice-Chair granted an extension for the initial time period for review, 4/7/2005. Arguments before full Review Board scheduled for 5/13/2005 at 10:00 am.

Review Board Decision: Arguments before full Review Board was held on 5/13/2005. Review Board issued an Order on 5/25/2005 adopting the Hearing Officer's decision and affirming the Department's decision to issue a CON to Global.

Appealed to Superior Court: Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta appealed the Review Board's decision to the Superior Court, 6/24/2005.

Superior Court Decision: Superior Court issues order reversing the Department's decision to grant a CON to Global, 11/30/2005.

Appealed to Appeals Court: The Department has petitioned the Court of Appeals for discretionary appeal of the Superior Court's order, 12/30/2005. The Court of Appeals accepts the Department's discretionary appeal petition, 1/24/2006. Appellants' Briefs due on 5/17/2006; Appellees' Briefs due on 6/06/2006.

Additional Information: Petitions for judicial review will be heard before Judge Tuscan on 11/18/2005 at 10:30 am. Oral argument will be 30 minutes for each party.

2004-060 Northside Hospital - Cherokee (Cherokee)

Establishment of Adult Cardiac Catheterization Services

Agency Decision: Approved 12/30/2004

Appealed By: Piedmont Hospital requested hearing in opposition, 1/27/2005.

Hearing Officer: William Joy

Hearing Date: Hearing originally scheduled for 7/26-28/2005 to be re-scheduled, date pending. Hearing scheduled 9/20-22/2005. Hearing held, Hearing Officer Order pending.

Hearing Decision: By order dated 11/10/2005, Hearing Officer affirms Department's decision to grant a CON to Northside Hospital-Cherokee. Piedmont files specific objections to the hearing officer decision and requests oral arguments before the Review Board, 12/8/2005. Review Board meeting scheduled for 1/9/2006 at 11:00 am. Review Board meeting postponed and extension of time period issued. Meeting re-scheduled to 2/6/2006 at 11:00 a.m.

Review Board Decision: 2/16/2006, Review Board affirms the decision of the Hearing Officer to grant a CON to Northside-Cherokee.

Appealed to Superior Court: Piedmont Hospital files Petition for Judicial Review on March 17, 2006, in Superior Court of Fulton County.

Superior Court Decision: Pending

2004-086 Surgical Centers of Georgia (Bibb)

Addition of Third OR and Pain Management to Existing ASC

Agency Decision: Denied 1/25/2005

Appealed By: Applicant 2/2/2005

Hearing Officer: William Joy

Hearing Date: Hearing was held on 5/4/2005 at 10:00 am.

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer issued Order on 7/18/2005 affirming the Department's decision denying a CON to Surgical Centers. Surgical Centers enters specific objections to the hearing officer's order and requests oral argument before the Review Board, 8/19/2005. Review Board meeting scheduled 10:00 am on 9/30/2005. Meeting postponed and time for hearing extended. Meeting rescheduled for 10/14/2005 at 10:00 a.m.

Review Board Decision: The Board issued an Order on 10/18/05 affirming the Department's decision to deny a CON to Surgical Center.

Appealed to Superior Court: Surgical Centers files petition for judicial review on 11/16/2005.

Superior Court Decision: Oral argument is set for 5/23/2006 at 9:30 a.m. in Bibb County Superior Court.

2005-035 Coastal Behavioral Health (Chatham)

To Establish Free-Standing Inpatient Hospital for Adult Psych. Care

Agency Decision: Denied, 10/12/2005

Appealed By: Applicant, 11/2/2005

Hearing Officer: Ellwood Oakley

Hearing Date: Hearing scheduled to begin Monday, 2/20/2006 at 9:00 am. Hearing date re-scheduled to 2/27-3/1/2006. Hearing date postponed. New date to be determined. Hearing scheduled for 4/17-4/19/2006. Hearing continued, new date to be determined.

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.

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.

2005-040 Pediatric Surgery Center (Fulton)

Establish Freestanding Pediatric Ambulatory Surgery Center

Agency Decision: Denied, 12/12/2005.

Appealed By: Applicant requested hearing on 12/28/2005.

Hearing Officer: Sabrina R. Scott
Hearing Date: Hearing held 3/15/2006.
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer issues decision affirming the initial decision of the Department to deny the application, 5/15/2006.

2005-073 Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia (DeKalb)

Development of Radiation Therapy Center

Agency Decision: Denied, 3/8/2006

Appealed By: Applicant, 3/22/2006; Preston Ridge Radiation Center, Inc. d/b/a Northlake Cancer Treatment Center seeks to intervene in the hearing, 3/28/2006.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: TBD

2005-084 Evans Imaging Center (Columbia)

Establish a Free-Standing, Multi-Modality Diagnostic Imaging Center

Agency Decision: Approved, 3/2/2006

Appealed By: Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta requests initial administrative hearing in opposition, 3/31/2006.

Hearing Officer: Ellwood Oakley, Esq

Hearing Date: TBD

2005-089 CareSouth (Muscogee)

2005-090 TMC/Home Health, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Home Health Services (Carroll)

Expand Home Health Service Area SSCR 4 - Batching

Agency Decision: Tanner, approved, 3/20/2006; CareSouth, denied, 3/20/2006.

Appealed By: CareSouth requests initial administrative hearing in opposition to the approval of Tanner and to appeal the denial of its application, 4/12/2006.

Hearing Officer: Sabrina R. Scott, Esq

Hearing Date: Pending

2005-093 Amedisys Home Health of Southwest Georgia (Colquitt)

2005-094 TriStar Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a TriStar Home Health (Cobb)

2005-095 Archbold Health Services, Inc. d/b/a Archbold Home Health Services (Thomas)

2005-096 Colquitt Regional Health, Inc. d/b/a Colquitt Home Care Services (Colquitt)

2005-098 Visiting Nurses Association of Southwest Georgia (Decatur)

2005-099 Healthfield of Southwest Georgia, Inc. (Mitchell)

Establish New Home Health Agency - SSCR 10 - Batching

Agency Decision: TriStar and Healthfield, approved, 3/20/2006; Amedisys, Archbold, Colquitt, and VNA, denied, 3/20/2006

Appealed By: Amedisys, Archbold, Colquitt, and VNA request initial administrative hearing in opposition to the approval of Healthfield and TriStar and to appeal the denial of each of their applications, 4/19/2006.

Hearing Officer: William Joy, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

2005-102 Gentiva Health Services (Chatham)

2005-106 Ware Visiting Nurses Service, Inc. d/b/a Charlton Visiting Nurses Service (Ware)

2005-107 Amedisys Georgia, LLC d/b/a Amedisys Home Health of Savannah (Chatham)

Expand Home Hlth Service Area SSCR 12 - Batching

Agency Decision: Ware Visiting Nurses Service d/b/a Charlton Visiting Nurses Service, approved, 3/20/2006; Gentiva and Amedisys, denied, 3/20/2006.

Appealed By: Gentiva and Amedisys request initial administrative hearing in opposition to the approval of Ware Visiting Nurses Service and to appeal the denial of their applications, 4/17/2006.

Hearing Officer: Ellwood Oakley, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

Appealed Determinations

DET- 2004-001 North Atlanta Scan Associates, Inc. (2004-CV-89690) (A05D0162)

NASA requested hearing for the purpose of contesting the validity of a cease and desist letter issued by Department on 11/14/2003. Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein. Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, Inc. and Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta have sought intervention. Hearing began 2/25/2004 and continued to 3/18-19/2004. Hearing Officer issued decision on 4/19/2004 denying NASA's appeal. On 6/30/2004, NASA filed Motion for Withdrawal of Final Agency Decision and Request for Rehearing, Reconsideration and Stay. On 7/14/2004, Commissioner Burgess denied NASA's motion. On 8/13/2004 NASA filed petition for judicial review in the Superior Court of Fulton County to stay the Department's decision and for injunctive relief. On 11/29/2004, Superior Court ordered NASA to cease and desist all operations at the Peachtree Dunwoody Road facility until it applies for and receives CON approval. DIA and Georgia Alliance mandamus actions were rendered moot. NASA filed an Emergency Motion for Enforcement of Supersedeas, which was granted by the Court of Appeals on 12/22/2004. NASA also filed an application for discretionary appeal, which was granted on 1/12/2005 by the Court of Appeals. The Court of Appeals, Fourth Division upholds the Superior Court order affirming the Department's Cease and Desist Order in a unanimous decision, 1/24/2006.

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.

DET-2003-020-CAN Piedmont Hospital-Fayette Community Hospital

Requested hearing on 11/12/2004 to contest cancellation of Determination Letter of 2/13/2003. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. Hearing scheduled for 3/7/2005 at 9:00 am. Hearing postponed. New hearing date pending.

ICC-2005-002 Southern Plantation of Ga., Inc.

Requested hearing to contest monetary penalty which the Department imposed due to a shortfall in the indigent and charity care commitment, June 20, 2005. Sabrina R. Scott is Hearing Officer.

LNR-ASC-2005011 Specialty Spine Intervention Center, PC

2/27/2006, Specialty Spine Intervention Center, PC requests administrative hearing pursuant to the APA regarding the denial of its request for letter of non-reviewability to establish a physician owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center. 3/8/2006, Clifford M. Weiss, Esq. is appointed as the Hearing Officer. Hearing scheduled for 06/14-15/2006.

LNR-EQT-2005-014 The Emory Clinic, Inc.

3/1/2006, The Emory Clinic, Inc. requests administrative hearing pursuant to the APA regarding the denial of its request for letter of non-reviewability to acquire laser vision correction equipment and regarding a Cease and Desist order related to such equipment. 3/8/2006, Walter Van Heiningen, Esq. is appointed as the Hearing Officer. Vision Correction Group, Inc. d/b/a InView files Motion to Intervene, March 27, 2006. Vision Correction Group, Inc. is permitted to intervene by Hearing Officer order dated 4/20/2006.

DET-2005-010 Surgery Center of Columbia County, LLP

4/6/2006, Surgery Center of Columbia County, LLP files request for administrative hearing pursuant to the APA regarding an adverse determination from the Department.

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

LNR-ASC-2006-006 Thomasville Orthopedic Center, PC

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center

Site: 313-B Smith Avenue, Thomasville, Georgia 31799

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

Physician(s) authorization requested: 4

Project costs as submitted: \$1,303,216.00

Request received: 3/16/2006

Contact Person: Brenda J. Fletcher (229) 226-9141

Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

LNR-ASC-2006-007 Spine, Joint & Occupational Rehabilitation Center of Middle Georgia, PC

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center

Site: 6010 Lakeside Commons Drive, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia 31210

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

Physician(s) authorization requested: 1

Project costs as submitted: \$935,468.14

Request received: 4/14/2006

Contact Person: Susan Clay (478) 475-9220

Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

LNR-ASC-2006-008 Athena Urology Surgery Center, LLC

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center

Site: 1500 Oglethorpe Avenue, Athens, Georgia 30606

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

Physician(s) authorization requested: 2

Project costs as submitted: \$972,871.67

Request received: 4/28/2006

Contact Person: Daniel J. Mohan, Esq. (404) 504-7610

Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

Requests for LNR for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

LNR-EQT 2006-014 Johns Creek Diagnostic Center, LLC, Suwanee, Gwinnett County, Georgia

Request to acquire by capital lease a fixed-based Siemens Somatom Emotion 6 Power CT Scanner to be operated in a freestanding single-modality imaging center

Request Received: 5/4/2005

Contact Person: Paul Cote (770) 642-5480

Determination: Pending

Determination Date:

Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

DET-2005-078 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding renovation of patient care unit—2nd floor

Request Received: 11/8/2005

Contact Person: Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1432

Determination: Pending

Determination Date:

DET-2005-079 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding renovation of patient tower—6th floor

Request Received: 11/8/2005

Contact Person: Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1432

Determination: Pending

Determination Date:

DET-2006-018 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Cobb Hospital, Austell, Cobb County, Georgia
Request for determination regarding replacement of existing catheterization lab equipment
Request Received: 4/12/2006
Contact Person: Deborah L. Pesta (770) 792-1541
Determination: Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 5/1/2006

DET-2006-019 Northside Foot & Ankle Outpatient Surgical Center, Inc., Norcross, Gwinnett County, Georgia
Request for determination regarding use of limited purpose ASC by podiatric surgeons who are not part of the practice group owning the center
Request Received: 4/14/2006
Contact Person: Edward C. Luke, Jr. (770) 951-8427
Determination: Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 5/1/2006

DET-2006-020 Fellowship Senior Day Care Center, Inc., College Park, Fulton County, Georgia
Request for determination regarding construction of an assisted living facility
Request Received: 4/18/2006
Contact Person: Dominique Naar (404) 766-6498
Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

DET-2006-021 Paulding Physicians Center, LP, Norcross, Gwinnett County, Georgia
Request for determination regarding development of medical office building
Request Received: 4/26/2006
Contact Person: Joe Young (678) 282-0220
Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

DET-2006-022 Linger Longer Development Company d/b/a Reynolds Plantation, Greensboro, Greene County, Georgia
Request for determination regarding availability of sheltered nursing beds for equity model CCRC
Request Received: 4/26/2006
Contact Person: Andrew O'Connell (706) 467-1425
Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

DET-2006-023 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia
Request for determination regarding replacement of cath lab equipment
Request Received: 4/26/2006
Contact Person: Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1432
Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

DET-2006-024 Joan Glancy Memorial Hospital, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia
Request for determination regarding replacement of MRI unit
Request Received: 5/3/2006
Contact Person: Mark M. Mullin (770) 682-2280
Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

DET-2006-025 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia
Request for determination regarding replacement of existing mammography equipment
Request Received: 5/8/2006
Contact Person: Deborah Pesta (770) 792-1541
Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

DET-2006-026 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc., Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia
Request for determination regarding replacement of radiation therapy/radiosurgery equipment
Request Received: 5/10/2006
Contact Person: Douglas Holbrook (404) 851-5933
Determination: Pending **Determination Date:**

Requests for Extended Implementation/Performance Period

none

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What's New In Certificate of Need?

RE-ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH PLANNING

As many of you may already be aware, several programs and sections within the Department of Community Health have been recently reorganized. As part of this reorganization, the former Certificate of Need and Health Planning sections have been combined into a single Division of Health Planning. Robert M. Rozier has been appointed to serve as the Executive Director of the Division.

RELOCATION AND ADDRESS CHANGE

In order to improve the efficiency and functionality of the combined Division, on May 19, 2006, the Division of Health Planning will relocate to the 5th Floor of Two Peachtree Street. All staff members of the former Certificate of Need and Health Planning sections will operate out of this single location. The main contact information for the Division from that point will be as follows:

Division of Health Planning
Department of Community Health
2 Peachtree Street, NW
5th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3159

Phone (404) 656-0655
Fax (404) 656-0654

The phone number of each staff member will remain the same as it is currently. The Department's mail room will forward any correspondence addressed to the 40th and 34th floors to the Division's new 5th floor offices; however, beginning on May 19, 2006, please make every attempt to use the address listed above.

APPLICATIONS AND FORMS

The Division is in the process of updating its applications and forms to indicate the appropriate address and telephone contact information. These updated forms will be posted to the Department's website on May 15, 2006. Please utilize these updated forms once they have been posted. As the format of these forms will also be adjusted to improve the image quality of our scanned and imaged files, these reformatted forms will become mandatory beginning June 15, 2006. Once the reformatted forms and applications are placed on our website, ensure that you are submitting the correct forms to the Department by verifying the revision date listed on the form in the lower left-hand corner.

In addition, the Department is in the process of updating its Health Planning rules to reflect the address change as appropriate.

All health planning and certificate of need correspondence previously directed to Rhathelia Stroud, Richard Greene, or Neal Childers should be directed to Robert Rozier at the 5th floor address beginning May 19, 2006. Directing all of your correspondence to this central source will ensure that it is handled in a timely fashion as the Division will no longer be physically located in the Office of General Counsel.

HEALTH PLANNING REVIEW BOARD ADDRESS CHANGE

In addition to correspondence to the Division, all correspondence to the Health Planning Review Board should be directed to the Division's 5th floor address as well. The Health Planning Review Board is in the process of updating its rules to reflect the address change as appropriate.

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

Beginning May 23, 2006, public health planning records will be located on the 5th floor. These files will no longer be available for public inspection on the 34th floor beginning May 11 because these files will be packed for relocation to the 5th floor. Public viewing hours will be suspended from May 15-May 26. Requests for copies of public records received before May 17 will be handled normally. Written request received May 18 or 19 will be handled after May 23.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Certificate of Need applications may continue to be delivered to the 40th floor until May 19, 2006. Beginning on May 19, all applications and forms should be delivered to the 5th floor File Room. The 5th floor File Room will serve as the central location for public viewing, reception for 60 day and other meetings, and submission of all forms and applications. The File Room will be located just inside the main doors to the right as you exit the elevators on the 5th floor. Once you enter the main doors, the file room is located immediately to your left. Beginning on May 19, please ensure that all couriers are made aware of the appropriate delivery location.