



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMUNITY HEALTH

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Week of June 19, 2006

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# New Applications

## **2006-054 Magnolia Hills Retirement Home**

Expand Facility by Addition of 12-Beds to Existing 48-Beds

**Filed: 6/12/2006**

**Site:** 504 Historic Hwy 441 N., Demorest, GA 30535 (Habersham County)

**Contact:** Mimi H. Brantley Secretary 706-839-7016

**Estimated Cost:** \$341,560

## **2006-056 Regency Hospital Riverside**

Develop and Operate a New 60-bed Freestanding Long Term Acute Care Hop

**Filed: 6/13/2006**

**Site:** 2320 Riverside Drive, Macon, GA (Bibb County)

**Contact:** Teresa Johnston Dir of Planning & Development 770-777-2601

**Estimated Cost:** \$11,476,790

## **2006-057 Lenbrook Square Foundation, Inc. d/b/a LenBrook**

Replacement of 60 beds & add 142 new living units to 225 living units

**Filed: 6/14/2006**

**Site:** 3747 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30319 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Deborah "Debbie" E. Taylor President/CEO 404-233-3000

**Estimated Cost:** \$12,725,592

## **2006-058 Regency Hospital of Midtown Atlanta**

Develop and Operate a 50 Bed Freestanding Long Term Acute Hospital

**Filed: 6/14/2006**

**Site:** 30000 Mill Creek Avenue, Suite 250, Alpharetta, GA 30022 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Teresa Johnston Dir of Planning and Development 770-777-2601

**Estimated Cost:** \$10,894,811

## **2006-059 Houston Medical Center**

Replacement of the Existing Energy Plant w/ New Free-Standing (CEP)

**Filed: 6/16/2006**

**Site:** 1601 Waston Blvdl, Warner Robins, GA 31093 (Houston County)

**Contact:** Frank J. Aaron CEO 478-542-7955

**Estimated Cost:** \$18,838,437

## **2006-060 Northside Hospital-Forsyth**

To Develop Adult Diagnostic Cardiac Cath Service

**Filed: 6/20/2006**

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

**Contact:** Brian J. Toporek, Senior Planner 404-303-3524

**Estimated Cost:** \$969,902

## **2006-061 Park Place Manor**

Replacement PCH Facility for Existing 125 bed PCH

**Filed: 6/21/2006**

**Site:** 2180 Northlake Parkway, Tucker, GA 30084 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Farhad Amarsi Managing Partner 404-429-1499

**Estimated Cost:** \$8,901,350

## **2006-062 Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Athens Regional Medical Center**

Construct a New Three-Story Bldg and Renovate the Hospital Facility

**Filed: 6/21/2006**

**Site:** 1199 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)

**Contact:** W. Larry Webb Senior Vice-Pres., CFO 706-475-6775

**Estimated Cost:** \$68,269,230

## Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

**2006-044 Georgia Urology Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC**  
Relocation of Existing Limited-Purpose Ambulatory Surgery Center  
**Filed: 5/10/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 5/24/2006**  
**Site:** 2685 Milscott, Decatur, GA 30030 (DeKalb County)  
**Contact:** Jason Shelnutt, Administrator 404-275-2221  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,142,254

**2006-048 The Hospital Authority of Valdosta-Lowndes Cty d/b/a South Georgia Med. Ctr**  
Develop a Three-Story Medical Office Building  
**Filed: 5/23/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 6/7/2006**  
**Site:** 2501 N. Patterson Street, Valdosta, GA 31602 (Lowndes County)  
**Contact:** Jack H. Edwards Chief Planning Officer (229) 259-4107  
**Estimated Cost:** \$15,613,707

**2006-049 Summer's Landing of Warner Robins**  
Expansion of Existing PCH Facility/ Add 28 Beds  
**Filed: 5/24/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 6/8/2006**  
**Site:** 600 South Kimberly Road, Warner Robins, GA 31088 (Houston County)  
**Contact:** Kim Pitsenbarger, Director (478) 328-3800  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,500,000

**2006-055 Southern Regional Medical Center**  
Expansion of Imaging Services  
**Filed: 6/12/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 6/23/2006**  
**Site:** 11 Upper Riverdale Road, Riverdale, GA 30274 (Clayton County)  
**Contact:** Paul Casbergue VP, Planning and Development 770-991-8141  
**Estimated Cost:** \$5,124,223

## Pending Review/Complete Applications

**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 Extended Deadline: 7/8/2006**  
**Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)  
**Contact:** Marvin Noles, Director of Planning 478-633-6960  
**Estimated Cost:** \$2,237,283

**2006-011 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 Extended Deadline: 7/13/2006**  
**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 Extended Deadline: 7/20/2006**  
**Site:** 227 Mountain Drive, Dahlonega, GA 30533 (Lumpkin County)  
**Contact:** Rob Followell, Chief Executive Officer 706-867-4350  
**Estimated Cost:** \$7,157,415

**2006-014 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

**2006-017 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

**2006-023 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 Extended Deadline: 7/22/2006**  
**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 Extended Deadline: 7/28/2006**  
**Site:** 1375 Webb Gin House Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (Gwinnett County)  
**Contact:** Mark Maberry, Exec. VP 770-777-9898  
**Estimated Cost:** \$16,576,587

**2006-029 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 Extended Deadline: 8/9/2006**

**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

**2006-037 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

**2006-038 Endoscopy Center of Columbus, Inc.**  
Relocation to New Medical Office Building-Ambulatory Surgery Services  
**Filed: 4/25/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 5/9/2006 Deemed Complete: 6/19/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 8/18/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 9/17/2006**  
**Site:** 1041 Talbotton Road, Columbus, GA 31904 (Muscogee County)  
**Contact:** P.H.Patel, M.D. 706-327-0700  
**Estimated Cost:** \$2,380,767

**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

**2006-042 Henry Medical Center**  
Cost Overrun/Expansion and Renovation of Existing Facility (02-117)  
**Filed: 5/3/2006 Deemed Complete: 5/17/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 7/16/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 8/15/2006**  
**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 Deemed Complete: 5/19/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 7/18/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 8/17/2006**  
**Site:** 5126 Hospital Drive, NE, Covington, GA 30014 (Newton County)  
**Contact:** Troy Brooks, Assistant Administrator 770-385-4426  
**Estimated Cost:** \$7,798,736

**2006-050 The Rosewood at Fort Oglethorpe**

Expansion of Services /Add 10 PCH Beds

**Filed: 5/24/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 6/8/2006 Deemed Complete: 6/20/2006**

**60th Day Deadline: 8/19/2006**

**Decision Deadline: 9/18/2006**

**Site:** 14 Fort Town Drive, Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742 (Catoosa County)

**Contact:** Jason Gibson, Executive Director (706) 866-4884

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

**2006-052 Henry Medical Center**

Purchase and Install a New GE Healthcare LightSpeed VCT 64-slice

**Filed: 6/1/2006 Deemed Complete: 6/13/2006**

**60th Day Deadline: 8/12/2006**

**Decision Deadline: 9/11/2006**

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

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,388,920

**2006-053 Stephens County Hospital**

Renovation of Patient Rooms in the Medical & Surgical Clinical Areas

**Filed: 6/7/2006 Deemed Complete: 6/21/2006**

**60th Day Deadline: 8/20/2006**

**Decision Deadline: 9/19/2006**

**Site:** 2003 Falls Road, Toccoa, GA 30577 (Stephens County)

**Contact:** Ed Grambell, Administrator 706-282-4250

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,492,178

## **Pending Review/Complete/Joined Applications**

**2006-034 Henry Medical Center**

Establish Rad Ther Services/Purchase Medical Equip (Joined 45,46,51)

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

**Joined: 6/1/2006 60th Day Deadline: 7/31/2006**

**Decision Deadline: 8/30/2006**

**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

**2006-036 Acworth Imaging, LLC**

Develop Freestanding Outpatient Imag Cntr/ Purch MRI & CT (Joined 47)

**Filed: 4/19/2006 Deemed Complete: 5/4/2006**

**Joined: 6/2/2006 60th Day Deadline: 8/1/2006**

**Decision Deadline: 8/31/2006**

**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

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

Expan. of Cancer Serv/Radiation Therapy/ Purch. LA (Joined 34,46,51)

**Filed: 5/12/2006 Deemed Complete: 5/25/2006**

**Joined: 6/1/2006 60th Day Deadline: 7/31/2006**

**Decision Deadline: 8/30/2006**

**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 (Joined 34,45,51)  
**Filed: 5/16/2006 Deemed Complete: 5/30/2006**  
**Joined: 6/1/2006 60th Day Deadline: 7/31/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 8/30/2006**  
**Site:** Commercial Drive (currently Lot #5), McDonough, GA 30253 (Henry County)  
**Contact:** Dr. Dale McCord, Manager 770-350-0126  
**Estimated Cost:** \$5,717,621

**2006-047 WellStar Kennestone Hospital Acworth Imaging Center**  
New Outpatient Facility and Expansion of Services (Joined 36)  
**Filed: 5/22/2006 Deemed Complete: 6/2/2006**  
**Joined: 6/2/2006 60th Day Deadline: 8/1/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 8/31/2006**  
**Site:** Acworth, GA 30101 (Cobb County)  
**Contact:** Caroline Aultman Director of Strategic Planning (770) 792-1599  
**Estimated Cost:** \$14,144,602

**2006-051 Northlake Cancer Treatment Center**  
Relocation of Cancer Treatment Ctr (Joined 34,45,46)  
**Filed: 5/30/2006 Deemed Complete: 6/1/2006**  
**Joined: 6/1/2006 60th Day Deadline: 7/31/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 8/30/2006**  
**Site:** Lithonia, GA 30358 (DeKalb County)  
**Contact:** Dale L. McCord, MD President (770) 512-8937  
**Estimated Cost:** \$3,271,860

## Recently Approved Applications

**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**  
**APPROVED: 6/14/2006**  
**Site:** 1294 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)  
**Contact:** Angela Hatney, Executive Director 770-719-9010  
**Estimated Cost:** \$0

**2006-013 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**  
**APPROVED: 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

**2006-015 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**  
**APPROVED: 5/26/2006**  
**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**

**APPROVED: 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

**2006-019 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**

**APPROVED: 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

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

Development of an Electrophysiology Laboratory- (Joined 022)

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

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

**Decision Deadline: 6/22/2006**

**APPROVED: 6/22/2006**

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

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$538,914

**2006-021 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**

**APPROVED: 6/14/2006**

**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

**2006-022 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**

**APPROVED: 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

**2006-028 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**

**APPROVED: 5/31/2006**

**Site:** 6135 Roosevelt Highway, Warm Springs, GA 31830 (Meriwether County)

**Contact:** David E. Parmer, Executive Director 706-655-5001

**Estimated Cost:** \$0

**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**

**APPROVED: 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

## Recently Denied Applications

none

## Applications Withdrawn by Applicant

**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**

**WITHDRAWN: 5/25/2006**

**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

**2006-027 Northside Cancer Treatment Center**

Add Second Linear Accelerator/ Expand MOB

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

**60th Day Deadline: 7/2/2006**

**Decision Deadline: 8/1/2006**

**WITHDRAWN: 5/30/2006**

**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

## Applications Withdrawn by Department

none

## Appealed CON Projects

### **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. Bibb County Superior Court issues order affirming the decision of the Department and the Review Board to deny a certificate of need to Surgical Centers of Georgia, 5/26/2006.

**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. Department files motion for partial summary judgment, 6/14/2006. Piedmont Fayette Hospital requests to intervene, 6/15/2006.

**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. Doctors Hospital of Augusta withdraws its request for appeal, 6/2/2006.

**Hearing Officer:** Ellwood Oakley, Esq

**Hearing Date:** Hearing date set for 7/24/2006. Doctors Hospital of Augusta withdraws its request for appeal, 6/2/2006.

**2005-089 CareSouth (Muscogee)**

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

Expand Home Health Service Area SDDR 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 - SDDR 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:** Hearing date set for 8/15-17/2006.

**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 SDDR 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:** Hearing date set for 8/28-30/2006. Hearing re-scheduled for 8/30/2006 at 9 am.

**2005-127 Vidalia Regional Cancer Center, LLC (Toombs)**

Develop Radiation Therapy Serv/Purchase LA

**Agency Decision:** denied, 5/10/2006.

**Appealed By:** Applicant, 5/17/2006. Satilla Regional Cancer Treatment Center appeals its denial and intervenes in hearing requested by VRCC, 6/2/2006.

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

**Hearing Date:** TBD

**2006-010 Northside Hospital-Forsyth (Forsyth)**  
Constr Womens Ctr/Level 2 Maternity Serv/Incr 7-Beds

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 5/16/2006.

**Appealed By:** Chestatee Regional Hospital, North Fulton Regional Hospital, and Emory Dunwoody Medical Center request initial administrative hearing in opposition to the approval, 6/13/2006, 6/14/2006, and 6/15/2006 respectively.

**Hearing Officer:** TBA

**Hearing Date:** TBD

## 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. Hearing rescheduled to 8/23-24/2006.

**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. 6/2/2006, Melvin Goldstein, Esq. is assigned as Hearing Officer.

## **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:** Letter Issued      **Determination Date:** 6/16/2006

**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:** Letter Issued      **Determination Date:** 6/16/2006

**LNR-ASC-2006-009 Houston Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine, PC**

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

**Site:** 13051 Watson Boulevard, Warner Robins, Georgia 31093

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

**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 6

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,520,691.88

**Request received:** 6/15/2006

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

**Determination:** Pending      **Determination Date:**

## Requests for LNR for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

### **LNR-EQT 2006-015 Drs. Phillip Allen, Chris Mann, and John Grant, Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia**

Request to acquire by purchase a fixed-based Xoran Technologies miniCAT for ENT CT Scanner to be operated in private ENT practice

**Request Received:** 5/24/2006

**Contact Person:** Lesli Todd (229) 435-9878

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

### **LNR-EQT 2006-016 Royston Diagnostic Center, LLC, Royston, Franklin County, Georgia**

Request to acquire by purchase a fixed-based GE Medical Systems 0.35T Signa Ovation MRI unit for use in freestanding multi-modality imaging center

**Request Received:** 5/31/2006

**Contact Person:** Richard L. Gray (706) 354-1036

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

### **LNR-EQT 2006-017 Dodge County Hospital, Eastman, Dodge County, Georgia**

Request to acquire by purchase a fixed-based Philips Medical Systems Skylight Nuclear Medicine scanner for hospital use

**Request Received:** 6/7/2006

**Contact Person:** J. Thomas Shepherd (478) 448-4066

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

### **LNR-EQT 2006-018 David G. Dillard, MD, Athens, Clarke County, Georgia**

Request to acquire by purchase a fixed-based Aperio New Tom 9000 CT Scanning Unit for use in practice-based imaging.

**Request Received:** 6/9/2006

**Contact Person:** David G. Dillard, MD (706) 353-0093

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

### **LNR-EQT 2006-019 Phoebe Worth Medical Center, Sylvester, Worth County, Georgia**

Request to acquire by purchase a fixed-based GE BrightSpeed Excel CT Scanner for hospital use

**Request Received:** 6/12/2006

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

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

### **LNR-EQT 2006-020 Resurgens, PC, Covington, Newton County, Georgia**

Request to acquire by purchase a fixed-Siemens Open VIVA MRI Scanner for use in practice-based imaging

**Request Received:** 6/20/2006

**Contact Person:** Steven B. Wertheim, MD (404) 531-8557

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

## Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

### **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-2006-022 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-2006-024 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:**

**DET-2006-027 The Spine Treatment Center, LLC, Brunswick, Glynn County, Georgia**

Request for determination seeking clarification of procedures to be performed in ambulatory surgery center approved by LNR

**Received:** 5/16/2006

**Contact Person:** Mark Gold, MD (912) 262-6552

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-029 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding construction of inpatient surgical suite for Women's Center

**Request Received:** 5/25/2006

**Contact Person:** Deborah L. Pesta (770) 792-1541

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-030 The Emory Clinic, Inc., Atlanta, DeKalb County, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding transfer of ownership of MRI

**Request Received:** 5/25/2006

**Contact Person:** Habib Tannir, MS (404) 712-7894

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-031 Henry Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Henry Medical Center, Stockbridge, Henry County, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding replacement of adult diagnostic cardiac catheterization equipment

**Request Received:** 6/1/2006

**Contact Person:** Michael P. Britain, CHE (404) 847-0100

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-032 Fairview Park Limited Partnership d/b/a Fairview Park Hospital, Dublin, Laurens County, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding replacement of cardiac catheterization equipment

**Request Received:** 6/7/2006

**Contact Person:** Brad Griffin (478) 274-3100

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-033 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding purchase of additional information system (clinical)

**Request Received:** 6/7/2006

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

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-034 The Houston Heart Institute, Inc., Warner Robins, Houston County, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding capital expenditures below threshold to expand physical plant space associated with cardiac catheterization program

**Request Received:** 6/12/2006

**Contact Person:** Frank Aaron (478) 542-7740

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-035 Douglas Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Douglas Hospital, Douglasville, Douglas County, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding construction of inpatient operating room

**Request Received:** 6/21/2006

**Contact Person:** Deborah L. Pesta (770) 792-1541

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-036 Memorial Health University Medical Center, Inc., Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding grandfathering of stereotactic radiosurgical services

**Request Received:** 6/21/2006

**Contact Person:** Joseph R. Ross, Esq. (912) 350-5159

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-037 Cobb Center for Radiation Therapy, Inc., Austell, Cobb County, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding replacement of existing linear accelerator

**Request Received:** 6/23/2006

**Contact Person:** J. Warner Ray, MD (770) 994-1650

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-038 Institute for Radiation Therapy, Inc., Riverdale, Clayton County, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding replacement of existing linear accelerator

**Request Received:** 6/23/2006

**Contact Person:** J. Warner Ray, MD (770) 994-1650

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-039 West Georgia Health System, LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding upgrade of existing cardiac cath equipment

**Request Received:** 6/23/2006

**Contact Person:** Carol Todd, Esq. (706) 845-3703

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

## Requests for Extended Implementation/Performance Period

### **2004-095 Memorial Health University Medical Center, Inc.**

Construction and Relocation of 2 Existing Operating Rooms  
Request to extend initial 12-month implementation period

**Site:** 4700 Waters Ave., Savannah (Chatham)

**Project Approved:** 8/30/2005

**Request Received:** 6/8/2006

**Contact:** Joseph R. Ross (912) 350-5159 **Approved Cost:** \$9,541,331

**Determination:** Approved, 6/12/2006 **Extended performance period:** 8/30/2007

### **2002-038 The Devereux Georgia Treatment Network**

Renovation and Expansion of Facility  
Request to extend performance period

**Site:** 1291 Stanley Road, N.W., Kennesaw (Cobb)

**Project Approved:** 10/10/2002

**Request Received:** 6/12/2006

**Contact:** David Wallace (770) 422-2135 **Approved Cost:** \$12,528,000

**Determination:** Approved, 6/13/2006 **Extended performance period:** 12/15/2006

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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 5<sup>th</sup> 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:

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5<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup> floors to the Division's new 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> floor. These files will no longer be available for public inspection on the 34<sup>th</sup> floor beginning May 11 because these files will be packed for relocation to the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> floor until May 19, 2006. Beginning on May 19, all applications and forms should be delivered to the 5<sup>th</sup> floor File Room. The 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.