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## Letters of Intent

### **LOI2013044 Grady Health System**

Renovation and Expansion of the Emergency Department

**Received: 7/25/2013**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/26/2013**

**Site:** 80 Jesse Hill Drive SE, Atlanta, GA 30303 (Fulton County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$74,000,000

### **LOI2013060 WellStar Cobb Hospital**

Renovate Existing Space

**Received: 8/2/2013**

**Application must be submitted on: 9/3/2013**

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

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

### **LOI2013061 Northside Hospital**

Renovate/Expand the Surgery Department

**Received: 8/2/2013**

**Application must be submitted on: 9/3/2013**

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$10,000,000

### **LOI2013062 Gwinnett Medical Center - Lawrenceville**

da Vinci robot Surgical System

**Received: 8/5/2013**

**Application must be submitted on: 9/4/2013**

**Site:** 1000 Medical Center Boulevard, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 (Gwinnett County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,100,000

## Summer Batching – Letters of Intent

### **Freestanding Birthing Centers**

#### **LOI2013045 Atlanta Birth Center, Inc.**

Freestanding Birthing Center

**Received: 7/31/2013**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/30/2013**

**Site:** 1451 Northside Drive, Atlanta, GA 30318 (Fulton County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$950,000

### **Megavoltage Radiation Therapy**

#### **LOI2013046 Northeast Georgia Medical Center - South Hall Campus**

Megavoltage Radiation Therapy

**Received: 7/31/2013**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/30/2013**

**Site:** 5875 Thompson Mill Road, Hoschton, GA 30548 (Hall County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$10,500,000

#### **LOI2013047 Emory Johns Creek Hospital**

Megavoltage Radiation Therapy

**Received: 7/31/2013**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/30/2013**

**Site:** 6335 Hospital Parkway, Johns Creek, GA 30097 (Fulton County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$17,000,000

### **Positron Emission Tomography Services**

#### **LOI2013048 West Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**

PET Scanner Services

**Received: 7/31/2013**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/30/2013**

**Site:** 1514 Vernon Road, LaGrange, GA 30240 (Troup County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$115,000

### **Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services**

#### **LOI2013049 Appling Healthcare System**

Psych/Substance Abuse Services

**Received: 7/31/2013**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/30/2013**

**Site:** 163 E. Tollison Street, Baxley, GA 31515 (Appling County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$250,000

**LOI2013050 Greenleaf Center, LLC**

Psych/Substance Abuse Services

**Received: 7/31/2013**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/30/2013**

**Site:** 2209 Pineview Drive, Valdosta, GA 31602 (Lowndes County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$300,000

**LOI2013051 Chatuge Regional Hospital**

Psych/Substance Abuse Services

**Received: 7/31/2013**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/30/2013**

**Site:** 110 S. Main Street, Hiawassee, GA 30512 (Townsend County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,250,000

**LOI2013052 Dodge County Hospital**

Psych/Substance Abuse Services

**Received: 7/31/2013**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/30/2013**

**Site:** 901 Griffin Avenue, Eastman, GA 31023 (Dodge County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$25,000

**LOI2013053 Donalsonville Hospital**

Psych/Substance Abuse Services

**Received: 7/31/2013**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/30/2013**

**Site:** 102 Hospital Circle, Donalsonville, GA 39845 (Seminole County)

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

**LOI2013054 Ty Cobb Regional Medical Center, LLC**

Psych/Substance Abuse Services

**Received: 7/31/2013**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/30/2013**

**Site:** 521 Franklin Springs Street, Royston, GA 30662 (Franklin County)

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

**LOI2013055 Newnan Behavioral Hospital**

Psych/Substance Abuse Services

**Received: 7/31/2013**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/30/2013**

**Site:** 58-60 Hospital Road, Newnan, GA 30263 (Coweta County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$13,500,000

**LOI2013056 Walton Behavioral Hospital**

Psych/Substance Abuse Services

**Received: 7/31/2013**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/30/2013**

**Site:** 330 Alcovy Street, Monroe, GA 30655 (Walton County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$15,500,000

**LOI2013057 Newnan Psychiatric Hospital, LLC**

Psych/Substance Abuse Services

**Received: 7/31/2013**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/30/2013**

**Site:** 58 Hospital Road, Newnan, GA 30263 (Coweta County)

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

## **Expired Letters of Intent**

none

## New CON Applications

### 2013-039 Gwinnett Medical Center - Lawrenceville

Acquisition of Interventional Radiology Unit

**Filed: 7/29/2013**

**Site:** 1000 Medical Center Boulevard, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 (Gwinnett County)

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,492,694

### 2013-040 The Children's Hospital at The Medical Center

Renovation and Expansion of the Pediatric Nursing Units and Support Space

**Filed: 7/31/2013**

**Site:** 710 Center Street, Columbus, GA 31901 (Muscogee County)

**Contact:** Ryan R. Chandler, President and CEO 706-571-1000

**Estimated Cost:** \$8,517,124

## Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

none

## Pending Review/Complete Applications

### 2013-015 MRI & Imaging of NE Georgia

Replace one of its Existing MRI Scanner

**Filed: 3/4/2013 Deemed Incomplete: 3/12/2013 Deemed Complete: 4/19/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 6/17/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 8/16/2013**

**Site:** 425 Broad Street, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County)

**Contact:** Per B. Normark 678-992-7311

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,211,513

### 2013-016 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital

Renovation of Seventh-Floor

**Filed: 3/13/2013 Deemed Incomplete: 3/27/2013 Deemed Complete: 5/21/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/19/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 9/17/2013**

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

**Contact:** Lori Jenkins, Manager of Planning 229-312-1432

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,107,436

### 2013-017 West Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

Purchase an MRI Unit and Replace the Existing Mobile MRI

**Filed: 3/25/2013 Deemed Incomplete: 4/4/2013 Deemed Complete: 4/11/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 6/9/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 8/8/2013**

**Site:** 1514 Vernon Road, LaGrange, GA 30240 (Troup County)

**Contact:** Carol Todd, General Counsel 706-882-1411

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,413,263

### 2013-018 Athens Regional Medical Center

Single Console da Vinci Si Robotic Surgery System

**Filed: 4/12/2013 Deemed Complete: 4/26/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 6/24/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 8/23/2013**

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

**Contact:** Jeffrey C. Baxter, Senior VP & Corporate Counsel 706-475-1195

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,186,480

**2013-019 Johns Creek Diagnostic Center**

Convert non-CON approved facility to CON DTRC

**Filed: 4/24/2013 Deemed Complete: 5/6/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/4/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 9/2/2013**

**Site:** 6920 McGinnis Ferry Road, Suite 300, Suwanee, GA 30024 (Forsyth County)

**Contact:** Joseph A. Paul, President 561-744-9122

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,591,586

**2013-020 Open MRI of Milledgeville, LLC**

Convert LNR approved facility to CON DTRC

**Filed: 4/24/2013 Deemed Complete: 5/8/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/6/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 9/4/2013**

**Site:** 1850 N. Columbus Street, Suite 3, Milledgeville, GA 31061 (Baldwin County)

**Contact:** Joseph A. Paul, President 561-744-9122

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,308,681

**2013-021 Regional Open MRI, LLC**

Convert LNR approved facility to CON DTRC

**Filed: 4/24/2013 Deemed Complete: 5/8/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/6/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 9/4/2013**

**Site:** 1014 Augusta Road SE, Suite 1, Thomson, GA 30824 (McDuffie County)

**Contact:** Joseph A. Paul, President 561-744-9122

**Estimated Cost:** \$307,947

**2013-022 Memorial Health University Medical Center, Inc.**

Renovation and Expansion of Emergency Department

**Filed: 4/25/2013 Deemed Complete: 5/8/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/6/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 9/4/2013**

**Site:** 4700 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Laura Dow, Vice President - Finance 912-350-8613

**Estimated Cost:** \$16,472,750

**2013-023 Coastal Imaging**

Proposed Expansion of Imaging Center with additional MRI

**Filed: 5/13/2013 Deemed Incomplete: 5/28/2013 Deemed Complete: 7/2/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 8/30/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 10/29/2013**

**Site:** 503 Eisenhower Drive, Savannah, GA 31406 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Chris Cribbs, Practice Manager 912-429-4343

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,698,722

**2013-024 Emory University Hospital**

Acquisition of da Vinci Si Dual Console Robotic Surgery System

**Filed: 5/20/2013 Deemed Incomplete: 5/31/2013 Deemed Complete: 6/6/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 8/4/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 10/3/2013**

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

**Contact:** Bryce Gartland, MD, FHM, VP, Operations 404-686-8500

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,304,517

**2013-025 St. Mary's Senior Care Center**

Relocate Skilled Nursing Facility and Addition of 42 Beds - Batching

**Filed: 5/28/2013 Deemed Complete: 5/28/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/26/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 9/24/2013**

**Site:** 2000 Dan Proctor Drive, Saint Marys, GA 31558 (Camden County)

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$21,889,580

**2013-026 WellStar Windy Hill Hospital**

Relocate Diagnostic Imaging Center

**Filed: 5/28/2013 Deemed Incomplete: 6/11/2013 Deemed Complete: 6/14/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 8/12/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 10/11/2013**

**Site:** 2540 Windy Hill Road, Marietta, GA 30067 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** April Austin 678-331-6862

**Estimated Cost:** \$12,701,517

**2013-027 Coosa Procedure Center**

Convert LNR to Single Specialty CON - Batching

**Filed: 5/28/2013 Deemed Complete: 5/28/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/26/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 9/24/2013**

**Site:** 18 Riverbend Drive, Suite 120, Rome, GA 30161 (Floyd County)

**Contact:** Steve Weidler 706-436-0952

**Estimated Cost:** \$10,000

**2013-028 Dublin Endoscopy Center**

Convert LNR ASC to Single-Specialty CON ASC - Batching

**Filed: 5/28/2013 Deemed Complete: 5/28/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/26/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 9/24/2013**

**Site:** 111 Fairview Park Drive, Dublin, GA 31021 (Laurens County)

**Contact:** Ellen K. Barr 478-296-6211

**Estimated Cost:** \$40,000

**2013-029 Northeast Georgia Procedure Center, LLC**

Convert LNR ASC to Single-Specialty CON ASC - Batching

**Filed: 5/28/2013 Deemed Complete: 5/28/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/26/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 9/24/2013**

**Site:** 1620 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)

**Contact:** Steve Weidler 706-436-0952

**Estimated Cost:** \$10,000

**2013-030 WellStar Cobb Hospital, Inc.**

Establish New Freestanding ASC - Batching

**Filed: 5/28/2013 Deemed Complete: 5/28/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/26/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 9/24/2013**

**Site:** Winchester Parkway & S. ATL Road, Smyrna, GA 30080 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Stephen Vault, Director, Strategic Planning 678-331-6887

**Estimated Cost:** \$16,296,862

**2013-031 WellStar Kennestone Hospital**

Establish New Freestanding ASC - Batching

**Filed: 5/28/2013 Deemed Complete: 5/28/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/26/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 9/24/2013**

**Site:** 4550 Cobb Parkway NW, Acworth, GA 30101 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Stephen Vault 678-331-6887

**Estimated Cost:** \$16,296,862

**2013-032 Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

Establish Basic Perinatal Services - Batching

**Filed: 5/28/2013 Deemed Complete: 5/28/2013**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/26/2013**

**Decision Deadline: 9/24/2013**

**Site:** 5875 Thompson Mill Road, Hoschton, GA 30548 (Hall County)  
**Contact:** Chad T. Bolton 678-897-6630  
**Estimated Cost:** \$15,213,236

**2013-033 Spalding Regional Medical Center**

Add Two (2) Neonatal Level II Beds - Batching

**Filed:** 5/28/2013 **Deemed Complete:** 5/28/2013

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/26/2013

**Decision Deadline:** 9/24/2013

**Site:** 601 South 8th Street, Griffin, GA 30224 (Spalding County)

**Contact:** John Quinn 770-229-6469

**Estimated Cost:** \$80,000

**2013-034 Northside Hospital, Inc. dba Northside Hospital - Forsyth**

Establish 4-Bed Level III Neonatal ICU Service - Batching

**Filed:** 5/28/2013 **Deemed Complete:** 5/28/2013

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/26/2013

**Decision Deadline:** 9/24/2013

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

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,961,956

**2013-035 Piedmont Fayette Hospital**

Expand Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Services - Batching

**Filed:** 5/28/2013 **Deemed Complete:** 5/28/2013

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/26/2013

**Decision Deadline:** 9/24/2013

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

**Contact:** Davis Dunbar 404-788-3638

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,315,405

**2013-036 HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of North Atlanta, LLC**

Establish a 60-bed Comprehensive Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Hospital - Batching

**Filed:** 5/28/2013 **Deemed Complete:** 5/28/2013

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/26/2013

**Decision Deadline:** 9/24/2013

**Site:** Edison Drive a quarter miles S. Windward, Alpharetta, dr 30005 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Andy Ward, VP Development 205-970-5753

**Estimated Cost:** \$26,926,161

**2013-037 Devi Manor Home for Life, LLC**

Development of a 252-bed Skilled Nursing Facility - Batching

**Filed:** 5/28/2013 **Deemed Complete:** 5/28/2013

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/26/2013

**Decision Deadline:** 9/24/2013

**Site:** 6095 Pine Mountain Road, Kennesaw, GA 30152 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Harshad Patel, President CEO 732-319-3055

**Estimated Cost:** \$56,531,000

**2013-038 Gordon Hospital**

Proposed Major Hospital Expansion and Renovation Project

**Filed:** 6/5/2013 **Deemed Incomplete:** 6/19/2013 **Deemed Complete:** 7/16/2013

**60th Day Deadline:** 9/13/2013

**Decision Deadline:** 11/12/2013

**Site:** 1035 Red Bud Road, Calhoun, GA 30701 (Gordon County)

**Contact:** Pete Weber, President/CEO 706-879-4710

**Estimated Cost:** \$37,200,000

## Recently Approved Applications

### 2013-014 Emory University Hospital

Construct a new Clinical Tower

**Filed:** 3/1/2013 **Deemed Incomplete:** 3/20/2013 **Deemed Complete:** 4/3/2013

**60th Day Deadline:** 6/1/2013

**Decision Deadline:** 7/31/2013

**APPROVED:** 7/31/2013

**Site:** 1365 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$312,030,000

## Recently Denied Applications

none

## CON Applications Withdrawn

None

## Appealed Determinations

### DET2012181 Meadows Regional Cancer Center, LLC - Toombs

Requested Determination for modification of approved Certificate of Need project, 11/15/2012. Determination of "non-reviewable as proposed" issued on 2/25/2013. Satilla Regional Cancer Treatment Center, LLC ("Satilla") and Statesboro Cancer Care, LLC d/b/a South Georgia Center ("South Georgia") collectively filed request for Administrative Appeal Hearing, 3/26/2013. Hearing Officer, Ellwood Oakley, III, Esq., issued an Order granting Meadows Regional Cancer Center, LLC's and the Department's Motions for Summary Adjudication, 06/19/13.

## Appealed CON Projects

### 2010-025 WellStar Kennestone at East Cobb (Cobb)

Development of an Ambulatory Surgery Facility - Batching

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 9/20/2010

**Appealed By:** St. Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, 10/19/2010; Northside Hospital-Atlanta and Northside Alpharetta Surgery Center, 10/19/2010; Applicant (Kennestone) requests to intervene, 10/19/2010. St. Joseph's Hospital withdrew request for appeal, 1/20/2011. Hearing postponed pending Order from Hearing Officer. Application is remanded to Department by Hearing Officer, April 6, 2011 for the Department to conduct an additional alternative review under the specific review criteria for ambulatory surgery centers. Department requests, and is granted, extension on Remand decision date, 5/6/2011. On remand, the application for alternative review only is denied, 5/16/2011. The original application remains approved, 9/20/2010.

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

**Hearing Date:** 8/8/2011 – 8/11/2011; proposed orders from parties due 9/23/2011.

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirms Department decision approving application, 10/20/ 2011. Northside Hospital, Inc. requests Commissioner Review, 11/18/2011.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer Decision to award CON to WellStar, 1/18/2012.

Northside filed petition for judicial review, 2/16/2012.

**Superior Court Decision:** The Superior Court reversed DCH's decision to grant a CON to Kennestone, 7/30/2012.

**Court of Appeals:** Decision pending

### 2012-037 Doctors Hospital Radiation Oncology Center (Richmond)

Megavoltage Radiation Therapy, CyberKnife

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 12/18/2012

**Appealed By:** Georgia Health Science Medical Center, 1/16/2013; Doctors Hospital of Augusta files request to intervene in appeal, 1/15/2013.

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

**Hearing Date:** 6/4/2013 – 6/6/2013

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2012-058 Associates Surgery Center, Inc. (Bibb)**

Convert from PO Single Specialty ASC to CON Single Specialty ASC BATCHING

**Agency Decision:** approved, 3/22/2013

**Appealed By:** Coliseum Same Day Surgery Center filed appeal of decision, 4/19/2013

**Hearing Officer:** William Joy, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 8/20/2013 – 8/22/2013

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2013-001 MRI & Imaging of Douglasville (Douglas)**

Convert Existing Diagnostic Imaging Facility to a CON DTRC

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/3/2013

**Appealed By:** Northside Hospital , Inc d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta and Northside Hospital-Cherokee ("Northside"), 7/1/2013.

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

**Hearing Date:** TBD

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2013-002 MRI & Imaging of Habersham (Habersham)**

Convert Existing Diagnostic Imaging Facility to a CON DTRC in Habersham

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/3/2013

**Appealed By:** Northside Hospital , Inc d/b/a Northside Hospital - Forsyth and Northside Hospital - Cherokee ("Northside"), 7/1/2013.

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

**Hearing Date:** TBD

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2013-005 MRI & Imaging of Hapeville (Fulton)**

Convert Existing Diagnostic Imaging Facility to a CON DTRC

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/12/2013

**Appealed By:** Northside Hospital , Inc d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta ("Northside"), 7/1/2013.

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

**Hearing Date:** TBD

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2013-006 Open MRI of Georgia, LLC dba MRI & Imaging of Duluth (Gwinnett)**

Convert Existing Diagnostic Imaging to a CON DTRC

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/12/2013

**Appealed By:** Northside Hospital , Inc d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta and Northside Hospital - Forsyth ("Northside"), 7/1/2013.

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

**Hearing Date:** TBD

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2013-008 Riverside Imaging Specialist, LLC (Bibb)**

Establish a Freestanding Diagnostic Imaging Center

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/20/2013.

**Appealed By:** Physicians MRI, Inc. d/b/a Open MRI of Macon ("Open MRI") filed appeal, 7/19/2013.

**Hearing Officer:** TBD

**Hearing Date:** TBD

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2013-010 Northside Hospital - Forsyth (Forsyth)**

Megavoltage Radiation Therapy - Gamma Knife - Batching

**Agency Decision:** approved, 6/18/2013.

**Appealed By:** St. Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, 7/17/2013; WellStar Kennestone Hospital,

7/17/2013; Piedmont Hospital, Inc., 7/18/2013. Northside submitted request to Intervene, 7/16/2013.

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

**Hearing Date:** TBD

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

## Requests for LNR for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

### **LNR-EQT2013022 Gwinnett Hospital System, Inc. dba Gwinnett Medical Center -**

Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 5/24/2013

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

**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 7/30/2013

### **LNR-EQT2013023 The Medical Center of Peach County, Inc.**

Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 5/28/2013

**Contact Person:** H. Bryan Forlines 478-633-6966

**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 7/30/2013

### **LNR-EQT2013024 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. dba Floyd Medical Center**

Fixed MRI and Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 7/31/2013

**Contact Person:** Stephen Weed 706-509-3257

**Determination:** Pending

### **LNR-EQT2013025 Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc.**

CT Scanner, Mammography, General X-ray System

**Request received:** 8/1/2013

**Contact Person:** H. Bryan Forlines 478-633-6966

**Determination:** Pending

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

### **LNR-ASC2012022 Hillcrest Surgery Associates, LLC**

Hillcrest Surgery Associates

**Site:** 1110 Hillcrest Parkway Suite D, Dublin, GA 31021

**Number of OR's:** **Specialty:** Physician Owned Single Specialty

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,126,000.00

**Request received:** 10/18/2012

**Contact Person:** Edward Luke 770-951-8427

**Determination:** Pending

### **LNR-ASC2012026 Georgia Pain Management ASC, LLC**

Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Site:** 530 Spring Street, Gainesville, GA 30501

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

**Project costs as submitted:** \$76,000.00

**Request received:** 12/13/2012

**Contact Person:** Kathryn Herndon 770-503-7222

**Determination:** Pending

### **LNR-ASC2013007 Village Podiatry Group, LLC**

Physician Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center

**Site:** 792 Church Street Extension, Suite 101, Marietta, GA 30060

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

**Project costs as submitted:** \$679,030.44

**Request received:** 4/23/2013

**Contact Person:** Everette B. Jenkins 678-625-4720



**Request received:** 7/2/2013  
**Contact Person:** Joseph R. Ross 912-651-8941  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2013015 Atlanta Gastroenterology Associates, LLC and Woodstock Endoscopy Center, LLC**

Relocate Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center  
**Site:** 900 Towne Lake Campus  
**Number of OR's:** 3 **Specialty:** Gastroenterology Associates, LLC  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,097,634.09  
**Request received:** 7/12/2013  
**Contact Person:** Michael Lazarus 404-888-7575 ext 1128  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2013016 Georgia Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, P.C.**

Physician-Owned, Single Specialty, Office-Based ASC  
**Site:** 2285 Asquith Avenue, Marietta, GA 30106  
**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,248,727.00  
**Request received:** 7/22/2013  
**Contact Person:** Edward C. Luke, Jr. 770-951-8427  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2013017 Comprehensive Pain Management, P.C.**

Physician-Owned, Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center  
**Site:** 134 Riverstone Terrace, Suite 102, Canton, GA 30114  
**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Pain Management  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$526,103.08  
**Request received:** 7/24/2013  
**Contact Person:** Mary Hardwick 770-948-6824  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2013018 North Atlanta Spine and Pain Care, LLC**

Physician-owned, Single Specialty, Office-based ASC  
**Site:** 1121 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 400, Marietta, GA  
**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Spine and Pain  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$602,271.00  
**Request received:** 7/29/2013  
**Contact Person:** Edward C. Luke, Jr. 770-951-8427  
**Determination:** Pending

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

**DET2011040 Smith of Georgia, LLC d/b/a Smith Northview Hospital**

Cardiac Cath Acquisition and Cardiac Cath Lab and OB Renovation  
**Request received:** 4/1/2011  
**Contact Person:** Shamb Purohit 229-671-2002  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2012062 CareSouth HHA Holdings of Washington, LLC dba CareSouth Homecare**

Reorganization of CareSouth's Washington service area  
**Request received:** 5/3/2012  
**Contact Person:** Rick W. Griffin 706-854-7460  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2012131 GYN Resources, Inc.**

Mobile Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Centers  
**Request received:** 8/8/2012  
**Contact Person:** Vickey Worthy 404-605-7087  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2012183 Southern Regional Health System, Inc,**

Combine Hospital Permit

**Request received:** 11/20/2012

**Contact Person:** James E. Crissey 770-991-9000

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013013 North Fulton Medical Center, Inc. dba North Fulton Hospital**

Relocation of Hospital-Based ORs

**Request received:** 2/1/2013

**Contact Person:** Debbie Keel 770-751-2515

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013025 South Atlanta Medical Clinic, P.C.**

CON ASC LNR Endoscopy Center Conversion to Single Specialty/Limited

**Request received:** 3/4/2013

**Contact Person:** Jay R. Prakash, M.D. 770-692-0100

**Determination:** Pending

**Opposition:** Piedmont Henry Hospital- 4/3/2013

**DET2013036 Lane Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery, LLC.**

Renovations of Existing Facility

**Request received:** 3/20/2013

**Contact Person:** Renee Blanton 706-322-1717

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013047 Dkumar LLC dba Atlanta Hand Specialist**

Scope of services that can be performed in LNR-ASC

**Request received:** 4/16/2013

**Contact Person:** Viralkumar Patel, M.D. 770-333-7888

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013056 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. dba Piedmont Fayette Hospital**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption

**Request received:** 5/7/2013

**Contact Person:** Davis Dunbar 404-788-3638

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013057 PS Atlanta, Inc. dba The Cottage at Plantation South**

Consolidation of Existing Personal Care Home

**Request received:** 5/8/2013

**Contact Person:** Bonnie Williamson 727-215-8090

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 7/10/2013

**DET2013058 Chris Brogdon**

24 bed Personal Care Home

**Request received:** 5/9/2013

**Contact Person:** Chris Brogdon 404-386-4293

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 7/11/2013

**DET2013059 Henry Medical Center, Inc. dba Piedmont Henry Hospital**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption

**Request received:** 5/9/2013

**Contact Person:** Davis Dunbar, Manager Reg Affairs 404-788-3638

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013060 St. Mary's Health Care System, Inc.**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption

**Request received:** 5/10/2013

**Contact Person:** Nina Evans, V.P. Chief Nursing Officer 706-389-3231

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013061 North Fulton Medical Center, Inc. dba North Fulton Hospital**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption

**Request received:** 5/10/2013

**Contact Person:** Deborah C. Keel, CEO 770-781-2515  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013062 Tenet Health System Spalding, Inc.**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption

**Request received:** 5/10/2013

**Contact Person:** John Quinn, CEO 770-229-6469

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013063 Meadows Regional Medical Cent**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption

**Request received:** 5/10/2013

**Contact Person:** Travis Roose, Assist VP Dir of CardCath Ser 912-538-

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013064 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC dba Doctors Hospital of Augusta**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption

**Request received:** 5/10/2013

**Contact Person:** Chris Cosby, COO 706-651-6101

**Determination:** Pending

**Opposition:** University Health Services, Inc. d/b/a University Hospital- 6/7/2013

**DET2013065 Southeastern Regional Medical Center, Inc.**

Parking Lot Expansion

**Request received:** 5/10/2013

**Contact Person:** David Kent, Sr. VP of Opps 770-400-6261

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 7/12/2013

**DET2013066 Northside Hospital, Inc. dba Northside Hospital-Cherokee**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption

**Request received:** 5/13/2013

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek, Sr Planner 404-851-6821

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013067 Tanner Medical Center**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption

**Request received:** 5/13/2013

**Contact Person:** LaQuinta Grizzard 770-836-9221

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013068 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**

Replacement of Existing Linear Accelerator Equipment

**Request received:** 5/13/2013

**Contact Person:** Chad T. Bolton 770-219-6630

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 7/11/2013

**DET2013069 Northside Hospital, Inc. dba Northside Hospital**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption

**Request received:** 5/13/2013

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek 404-851-6821

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013070 Northside Hospital, Inc. dba Northside Hospital-Forsyth**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption

**Request received:** 5/13/2013

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek 404-851-6821

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013071 Hamilton Medical Center**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption

**Request received:** 5/13/2013

**Contact Person:** Jeff Hughes 706-272-6120

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013072 Eastside Medical Center, LLC dba Eastside Medical Center**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/14/2013  
**Contact Person:** Callie Andrews, FACHE 770-736-2224  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013073 Southern Regional Health System, Inc.**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/14/2013  
**Contact Person:** John McClain 770-991-8141  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013074 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. dba Floyd Medical Center**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/14/2013  
**Contact Person:** Stephen Weed, Director of Planning 706-509-3257  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013075 Houston Hospital, Inc. dba Houston Medical Center**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/14/2013  
**Contact Person:** Cary Martin CEO 478-542-7839  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013076 The Medical Center, Inc.**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/14/2013  
**Contact Person:** Allen Holladay, Dir Decision Support Services 706-660-  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013077 Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross, Inc. fka Satilla Health Services,**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/14/2013  
**Contact Person:** Windell R. Smith, COO 912-287-2500  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013078 DeKalb Medical Center**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/15/2013  
**Contact Person:** Don Fears, Dir of Regulatory Relations 404-501-5790  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013079 East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/15/2013  
**Contact Person:** Leanne Binkley 912-486-1505  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013080 Trinity Hospital of Augusta**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/15/2013  
**Contact Person:** Robyn Stovall 706-481-7678  
**Determination:** Pending  
**Opposition:** University Health Services, Inc. d/b/a University Hospital- 6/7/2013

**DET2013081 Cartersville Medical Center, LIC dba Cartersville Medical Center**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/15/2013  
**Contact Person:** Lori Rakes, FACHE 770-387-8161  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013082 EHCA Johns Creek, LLC dba Emory Johns Creek Hospital**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/15/2013

**Contact Person:** Elizabeth Blackwelder, R.N. Not@this.time  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013083 Douglasville Hospital, Inc. dba WellStar Douglas Hospital**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/15/2013  
**Contact Person:** Stephen Vault, Dir of Strategic Planning 678-331-6887  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013084 Cobb Hospital, Inc. dba WellStar Cobb Hospital**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/15/2013  
**Contact Person:** Stephen Vault 678-331-6887  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013085 Woodstock, SLP, LLC dba Brenton House of Woodstock**  
Construction of Personal Care Home  
**Request received:** 5/16/2013  
**Contact Person:** David C. Winters 678-297-0388  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 7/15/2013

**DET2013086 Magnolia Manor of St. Mary's**  
Change of Capacity  
**Request received:** 5/21/2013  
**Contact Person:** Mark Todd 229-924-9352 ext 4053  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 7/22/2013

**DET2013087 Monroe HMA, LLC DBA Clearview Regional Medical Center**  
Negative Pressure Exhaust System  
**Request received:** 5/20/2013  
**Contact Person:** Paul Martone 770-267-1881  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 7/24/2013

**DET2013088 Phoebe Putney Health System, Inc.**  
Development of Medical Office Building  
**Request received:** 5/22/2013  
**Contact Person:** Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 7/26/2013

**DET2013089 Oakview Nursing and Rehabilitation, LLC dab Oakview Health and**  
Capital Expenditure Below CON Threshold  
**Request received:** 5/28/2013  
**Contact Person:** Kay Gray 478-621-2221  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 7/31/2013

**DET2013090 DeKalb Gastroenterology Associates III, LLC**  
Limited Purpose Ambulatory Surgery Center  
**Request received:** 5/28/2013  
**Contact Person:** Mark Stern, M.D. 404-299-1679  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/5/2013

**DET2013091 MCG Health Inc, dba Georgia regents Medical Center**  
Replacement of Computed Tomography  
**Request received:** 6/4/2013  
**Contact Person:** Daniel Merrell, Project Manager 706-721-4551  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/5/2013

**DET2013092 Bacon County Health Services, Inc. dba Twin Oaks Convalescent Center**  
Expansion and Renovation of the Twin Oaks Convalescent Center  
**Request received:** 5/31/2013  
**Contact Person:** Cindy R. Turner 912-632-8961 ext 1017  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 7/15/2013

**DET2013093 GI Diagnostic Endoscopy - Woodstock, LLC**

Addition of Pre-Op/Post-Op Bays

**Request received:** 6/7/2013

**Contact Person:** N. Phillip Bennett, MBA CMPE CASC 678-819-4295

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013094 GI Diagnostic Endoscopy - Woodstock, LLC**

Additional Procedure Room

**Request received:** 6/7/2013

**Contact Person:** N. Phillip Bennett, MBA CMPE CASC 678-819-4295

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013095 Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross, Inc. fka Satilla Health Services,**

Replacement of CON-Approved MRI Unit

**Request received:** 6/10/2013

**Contact Person:** Windell R. Smith 912-287-2500

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013096 Piedmont Hospital, Inc.**

Replacement of MRI Unit

**Request received:** 6/11/2013

**Contact Person:** Davis Dunbar 404-788-3638

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013097 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC dba Doctors Hospital of Augusta**

Addition of a Second Diagnostic Cardiac Catheterization Lab

**Request received:** 6/11/2013

**Contact Person:** Chris Crosby 706-651-6101

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013098 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC dba Doctors Hospital of Augusta**

Relocation of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory

**Request received:** 6/11/2013

**Contact Person:** Chris Cosby 706-651-6101

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013099 Brunswick Endoscopy Center, LLC**

Acquisition of Brunswick Endoscopy Center

**Request received:** 6/14/2013

**Contact Person:** Huitt Mattox, MD 912-267-0058

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013100 The Medical Center, Inc. - Columbus Regional Healthcare System**

Consolidation of Existing Radiation Therapy Services

**Request received:** 6/13/2013

**Contact Person:** Scott Hill, Chief Operating Officer 706-660-6102

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013101 Bethel Gardens**

Increase in capacity of Bethel Gardens

**Request received:** 6/17/2013

**Contact Person:** Jill Meeks 770-943-3620

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013102 North Crescent Surgery Center, LLC**

Expansion of ASC Ancillary Space

**Request received:** 6/19/2013

**Contact Person:** Jo O'Neal 770-360-9916

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013103 St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc.**

St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc. - Replace An Existing CON Approved MRI

**Request received:** 6/24/2013

**Contact Person:** John Salandi 912-819-7671  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013104 Guardians of Hope, LLC Ashbrook Village Senior Living Community**  
Assisted Living Permit  
**Request received:** 6/27/2013  
**Contact Person:** Gary M. Tallent 770-459-8061  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013105 AEW/SHI Parc at Piedmont, LLC**  
Increase to 27 occupancy, 10% increase  
**Request received:** 7/3/2013  
**Contact Person:** Jennifer George 770-565-8828  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013106 The Emory Clinic, Inc.**  
Acquisition of Health Care Facility  
**Request received:** 7/3/2013  
**Contact Person:** W. Michael Mason 404-778-5639  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013107 Magnolia Senior Living, LLC**  
Construction of a new Personal Care Home with 39 beds in 24 rooms  
**Request received:** 7/9/2013  
**Contact Person:** Zhicong Chen 678-549-2640  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013108 Dublin Endoscopy Center, LLC**  
Conversion to Single Specialty/Limited Purpose ASC  
**Request received:** 7/9/2013  
**Contact Person:** Ellen K. Barr 478-296-6211  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013109 The Medical Center, Inc.**  
Renovation and Acquisition  
**Request received:** 7/10/2013  
**Contact Person:** Ryan R. Chandler 706-571-1203  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013110 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.**  
Cystoscopy Room Repairs/Upgrade  
**Request received:** 7/11/2013  
**Contact Person:** Alison Bonner 706-272-6589  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013111 Physicians MRI, Inc dba Open MRI of Macon**  
Replacement of Existing MRI Unit,  
**Request received:** 7/9/2013  
**Contact Person:** Dr. Peter Holliday 478-474-4019  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013112 Putnam County Health Care, LLC dba Eatonton Health and Rehabilitation**  
Capital Expenditure  
**Request received:** 7/12/2013  
**Contact Person:** Kay Gray 478-621-2221  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013113 Fayette County Nursing Home, LLC dba Southland Health and Rehabilitation**  
Capital Expenditure  
**Request received:** 7/12/2013  
**Contact Person:** Kay Gray 478-621-2221  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013114 Pioneer Community Hospital of Early**

Offering of Endoscopy

**Request received:** 7/15/2013

**Contact Person:** Greg Havard 229-724-4211

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013115 Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc.**

Modify CON 2010030

**Request received:** 7/17/2013

**Contact Person:** H. Bryan Forlines 478-633-6966

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013116 WellStar Kennestone Hospital**

Development of MOB

**Request received:** 7/17/2013

**Contact Person:** April Austin 678-331-6862

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013117 Southeast Spine Center, LLC**

LNR Approve Entity Operated Under Separate Entity

**Request received:** 7/18/2013

**Contact Person:** Marlys Boyer 912-233-6811

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013118 Grady Health System**

Inpatient Pharmacy Renovations

**Request received:** 7/24/2013

**Contact Person:** Samuel L. Williams 404-616-3228

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013119 Insignia Senior Living**

Development of New Assisted Living Community

**Request received:** 7/24/2013

**Contact Person:** Ramsey Jennings 770-649-0807

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013120 Jodanel Properties, LLC & Baldwin Jones Main, LLP**

58 Bed SNF Relocation

**Request received:** 7/26/2013

**Contact Person:** Edward C. Nelson 478-986-0140

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013121 Jodanel Properties, LLC & Baldwin Jones Main, LLP**

Relocation of 27 SNF Beds

**Request received:** 7/24/2013

**Contact Person:** Edward C. Nelson 478-986-0140

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013122 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. dba Floyd Medical Center**

Elevator Upgrade to Comply with Safety Code Requirements

**Request received:** 7/24/2013

**Contact Person:** Stephen Weed 706-509-3257

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013123 Paulding Medical Center, Inc. dba WellStar Paulding Hospital**

Initiation of Hospital Based Adult Catheterization Services

**Request received:** 7/26/2013

**Contact Person:** April Austin 470-644-0057

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013124 Tift County Hospital Authority dba Tift Regional Medical Center**

Creation of Three Breast Exam Room within Radiology Department

**Request received:** 7/30/2013

**Contact Person:** Sarah S. Thompson 229-353-6102  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013125 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc.**

Shared Use Operating Rooms  
**Request received:** 7/31/2013  
**Contact Person:** Eric W. Littlefield, Esq. 404-425-7352  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013126 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc.**

Replacement of CON approved da Vinci Surgical System  
**Request received:** 8/2/2013  
**Contact Person:** Don Fears, Dir of Regulatory & Government Relations  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013127 Amedisys Georgia, LLC dba Amedisys Home Health of Macon**

Transfer of Lee County  
**Request received:** 8/2/2013  
**Contact Person:** Gusti McGee, Director, Regulatory Dept 225-292-2031  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2013128 St. Ives Assisted Living - Delaware, LLC**

Increase in Capacity  
**Request received:** 8/5/2013  
**Contact Person:** Eric Hadley, EVP 843-296-3985  
**Determination:** Pending

## Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

**2012010 St. Mary's Hospital**

Renovate the ER Department at St. Mary's Hospital, Athens  
Request to extend Performance Period  
**Site:** 1230 Baxter Street  
**Project Approved:** 8/6/2012  
**Request Received:** 7/29/2013  
**Contact:** Ellena Evans, Chief Nursing Officer (706-389-3238)  
**Approved Cost:** \$3,500,000  
**Determination:** Approved, 7/30/2013                      **Extended Completion Date:** 12/11/2013

## Need Projection Analyses *Updated 7/1/2013*

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

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

2018 Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy – (Revised) 7/8/2013

2018 Positron Emission Tomography Services - 7/1/2013

2017 Ambulatory Surgery Center Services - 3/29/2013

2015 Home Health Agency Services - 3/29/2013

2017 Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Services - 3/29/2013

2017 Neonatal Intensive Care Beds - 3/29/2013

2017 Neonatal Intermediate Care Beds - 3/29/2013

2017 Obstetric Services Beds - 3/29/2013

2015 Skilled Nursing Home Beds - 3/29/2013

Non-Batched Need Projections

2015 Cardiac Catheterization Labs - Updated 4/6/2010

2017 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 7/2/2012

Note: Short Stay Hospital Bed Need Projections are facility-specific and completed by DCH on an ad hoc basis upon request. Currently, projections can be obtained for 2016 using 2010 utilization.

## Non-Filed or Incomplete Office of Health Planning

### Facility Surveys for Most Recent 3 Years *(Survey Status as of 8/6/2013)*

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

Facility Name	County	Survey Year	Survey Due
<b>Annual Hospital Questionnaire and Addenda (Survey Years 2010 thru 2012)</b>			
Bacon County Hospital	Bacon	2012	3/9/2012
Barrow Regional Medical Center	Barrow	2011	3/9/2012
Barrow Regional Medical Center	Barrow	2012	3/9/2012
Berrien County Hospital	Berrien	2011	3/9/2012
Burke Medical Center	Burke	2011	3/9/2012
Burke Medical Center	Burke	2012	3/9/2012
Calhoun Memorial Hospital	Calhoun	2012	3/9/2012
Candler County Hospital	Candler	2012	3/9/2012
Charlton Memorial Hospital	Charlton	2011	3/9/2012
Charlton Memorial Hospital	Charlton	2012	3/9/2012
Clinch Memorial Hospital	Clinch	2012	3/9/2012
Coastal Behavioral Health	Chatham	2012	3/9/2012
Coastal Harbor Treatment Center	Chatham	2012	3/9/2012
East Georgia Regional Medical Center	Bulloch	2012	3/9/2012
Flint River Community Hospital	Macon	2011	3/9/2012
Flint River Community Hospital	Macon	2012	3/9/2012
Georgia Regional Hospital at Savannah	Chatham	2011	3/9/2012
Georgia Regional Hospital at Savannah	Chatham	2012	3/9/2012
Georgia Regional Hospital-Atlanta	DeKalb	2011	3/9/2012
Georgia Regional Hospital-Atlanta	DeKalb	2012	3/9/2012
Gwinnett Medical Center	Gwinnett	2012	3/9/2012
Gwinnett Medical Center - Duluth	Gwinnett	2012	3/9/2012
Irwin County Hospital	Irwin	2012	3/9/2012
Jenkins County Hospital	Jenkins	2012	3/9/2012
Mountain Lakes Medical Center	Rabun	2012	3/9/2012
Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital	Floyd	2010	3/11/2011
Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital	Floyd	2011	3/9/2012
Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital	Floyd	2012	3/9/2012
Peachford Behavioral Health System of Atlanta	DeKalb	2012	3/9/2012
Riverwoods Behavioral Health System	Clayton	2012	3/9/2012
Rockdale Medical Center	Rockdale	2012	3/9/2012
Screven County Hospital	Screven	2012	3/9/2012

Southern Crescent Hospital for Specialty Care	Clayton	2011	3/9/2012
Southern Crescent Hospital for Specialty Care	Clayton	2012	3/9/2012
Southwest Georgia Regional Medical Center	Randolph	2011	3/9/2012
Southwestern State Hospital	Thomas	2012	3/9/2012
Stewart Webster Hospital	Stewart	2010	3/11/2011
SummitRidge Center - Psychiatry & Addictive Medicine	Gwinnett	2012	3/9/2012
Warm Springs Medical Center	Meriwether	2012	3/9/2012
Youth Villages - Inner Harbour Campus	Douglas	2011	3/9/2012
Youth Villages - Inner Harbour Campus	Douglas	2012	3/9/2012

### Annual Nursing Home Questionnaire (Survey Years 2009 thru 2011)

Agape Health & Rehab of Moultrie, LLC	Colquitt	2011	9/16/2011
Bell Minor Home, The	Hall	2011	9/16/2011
Brown's Health & Rehabilitation Center	Bulloch	2011	9/16/2011
Emanuel County Nursing Home	Emanuel	2011	9/16/2011
Folkston Park Care And Rehabilitation Center	Charlton	2011	9/16/2011
Golden LivingCenter - Augusta	Richmond	2011	9/16/2011
Golden LivingCenter - Decatur	DeKalb	2011	9/16/2011
Golden LivingCenter - Medical Arts	Gwinnett	2011	9/16/2011
Golden LivingCenter - Northside	Fulton	2011	9/16/2011
Goodwill Nursing Home Inc	Bibb	2011	9/16/2011
Hutcheson Medical Center	Catoosa	2011	9/16/2011
Joe-Anne Burgin Nursing Home	Randolph	2011	9/16/2011
Lumber City Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	Telfair	2011	9/16/2011
Manor Care Rehabilitation Center - Decatur	DeKalb	2011	9/16/2011
Manor Care Rehabilitation Center - Marietta	Cobb	2011	9/16/2011
Meadows Nursing Center	Toombs	2011	9/16/2011
New London Health Center	Gwinnett	2011	9/16/2011
Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital ICF/MR	Floyd	2011	9/16/2011
Oceanside Nursing & Rehab Center	Chatham	2011	9/16/2011
Parkside At Hutcheson Medical Center	Walker	2011	9/16/2011
Savannah Beach Nursing & Rehab Center	Chatham	2011	9/16/2011
Savannah Specialty Care Center	Chatham	2011	9/16/2011
Savannah Square Health Center	Chatham	2011	9/16/2011
Scepter Health & Rehab of Snellville, LLC	Gwinnett	2011	9/16/2011
Southland Healthcare And Rehabilitation Center	Laurens	2011	9/16/2011
Westminster Commons	Fulton	2011	9/16/2011

### Cardiac Catheterization Services Survey (Survey Years 2009 thru 2011)

Coffee Regional Medical Center	Coffee	2011	7/13/2011
Hutcheson Medical Center	Catoosa	2010	7/1/2011
Hutcheson Medical Center	Catoosa	2011	7/13/2011

### Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Services Survey (Survey Years 2010 thru 2012)

Advanced Aesthetics Surgicenter	FAYETTE	2012	3/25/2013
Afa Ambulatory Surgery Center	BIBB	2010	3/11/2011
Afa Ambulatory Surgery Center	BIBB	2011	3/9/2012
Afa Ambulatory Surgery Center	BIBB	2012	3/25/2013
Akstein Eye Center, P.c.	CLAYTON	2010	3/11/2011
Akstein Eye Center, P.c.	CLAYTON	2011	3/9/2012
Akstein Eye Center, P.c.	CLAYTON	2012	3/25/2013
Ambulatory Foot & Leg Surg Ctr	COBB	2011	3/9/2012
Ambulatory Laser & Surgery Ctr	CLAYTON	2010	3/11/2011
Ambulatory Laser & Surgery Ctr	CLAYTON	2011	3/9/2012
Ambulatory Laser & Surgery Ctr	CLAYTON	2012	3/25/2013
American Eye Surgery Center, Inc	CLARKE	2010	3/11/2011
Associates Physicians Asc	BIBB	2010	3/11/2011

Associates Physicians Asc	BIBB	2011	3/9/2012
Associates Physicians Asc	BIBB	2012	3/25/2013
Athens Plastic Surgery Center	CLARKE	2011	3/9/2012
Atlanta Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery Center, LLC	FULTON	2011	3/9/2012
Atlanta Center for Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery	Fulton	2012	3/25/2013
Atlanta Endoscopy Center, Ltd.	DEKALB	2012	3/25/2013
Atlanta Eye International Surgery Center	DEKALB	2012	3/25/2013
Atlanta Orthopaedic Surgery Center	Fulton	2012	3/25/2013
Atlanta South Endoscopy Center, Llc	CLAYTON	2010	3/11/2011
Atlanta South Endoscopy Center, Llc	CLAYTON	2011	3/9/2012
Atlanta South Endoscopy Center, Llc	CLAYTON	2012	3/25/2013
Atlanta Sports Medicine Surgery Center	FULTON	2011	3/9/2012
Atlanta West Endoscopy Center, Llc	DOUGLAS	2010	3/11/2011
Atlanta West Endoscopy Center, Llc	DOUGLAS	2011	3/9/2012
Atlanta West Endoscopy Center, Llc	DOUGLAS	2012	3/25/2013
Augusta Aesthetic Surgery, Llc	RICHMOND	2010	3/11/2011
Bowman Pain Management, Pc	BIBB	2011	3/9/2012
Bowman Pain Management, Pc	BIBB	2012	3/25/2013
Brookstone Ambulatory Surgery Center	Muscogee	2012	3/25/2013
Brunswick Pain Treatment Center, Llc	GLYNN	2012	3/25/2013
Buckhead Mohs Surgical Center, LLC	FULTON	2010	3/11/2011
Buckhead Mohs Surgical Center, LLC	FULTON	2011	3/9/2012
Center For Pl & Recon Surgery	CLARKE	2010	3/11/2011
Center For Pl & Recon Surgery	CLARKE	2011	3/9/2012
Center For Pl & Recon Surgery	CLARKE	2012	3/25/2013
Center For Spine & Pain Medicine	WHITFIELD	2010	3/11/2011
Center For Spine & Pain Medicine	WHITFIELD	2012	3/25/2013
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Surgery, Meridian Mark	Fulton	2012	3/25/2013
Clayton Cataract and Laser Surgery Center	Clayton	2012	3/25/2013
Clayton Outpatient Surg Ctr	CLAYTON	2010	3/11/2011
Coastal Pain Center, Llc	GLYNN	2011	3/9/2012
Cobb Foot And Leg Surgical Center, Llc	COBB	2011	3/9/2012
CPMSC Roswell, PC	FULTON	2011	3/9/2012
Day Surgery And Recovery Ctr	WHITFIELD	2011	3/9/2012
Digestive Healthcare Of Ga Endo Ctr Mountainside	PICKENS	2010	3/11/2011
Dublin Orthopaedics Asc, Inc	LAURENS	2010	3/11/2011
Dublin Orthopaedics Asc, Inc	LAURENS	2012	3/25/2013
Endoscopy Center Of Middle Georgia, Llc	BIBB	2011	3/9/2012
Endoscopy Consultants, Llc	FULTON	2010	3/11/2011
Endoscopy Consultants, LLC	FULTON	2011	3/9/2012
Endoscopy Consultants, LLC	FULTON	2012	3/25/2013
Eye Associates Surgery Ctr	LOWNDES	2011	3/9/2012
Eye Associates Surgery Ctr	LOWNDES	2012	3/25/2013
Eye Surgery Center Of Albany, Llc	DOUGHERTY	2012	3/25/2013
Eyesight's Laser & Surgery Ctr	HOUSTON	2011	3/9/2012
Eyesight's Laser & Surgery Ctr	HOUSTON	2012	3/25/2013
Foot & Ankle Surgery Ctr, Llc, The	MUSCOGEE	2010	3/11/2011
Foot & Ankle Surgery Ctr, Llc, The	MUSCOGEE	2012	3/25/2013
Forsyth Surgical Center, Inc.	FORSYTH	2010	3/11/2011
G.I. Endoscopy Center	CLAYTON	2012	3/25/2013
Gastrointestinal Diagnostic Endo Woodstock, LLC	Cherokee	2012	3/25/2013
Georgia Endoscopy Center, LLC	Forsyth	2011	3/9/2012
Georgia Pain Physicians dba Georgia Surgical Centers of North Georgia	GORDON	2010	3/11/2011

GEORGIA PAIN SPINE CENTER, LLC	COBB	2010	3/11/2011
Golden Isles Foot Sur Ctr, Inc	GLYNN	2010	3/11/2011
Gwinnett Center for Outpatient Surgery	Gwinnett	2011	3/9/2012
Gwinnett Endoscopy Services - Duluth	Gwinnett	2011	3/9/2012
Gwinnett Endoscopy Services - Duluth	Gwinnett	2012	3/25/2013
Houston Lake Surgery Center	HOUSTON	2012	3/25/2013
Island Surgery Center, Inc	GLYNN	2010	3/11/2011
Island Surgery Center, Inc	GLYNN	2012	3/25/2013
Jimenez Foot, Ankle & Leg Asc	GWINNETT	2011	3/9/2012
Jimenez Foot, Ankle & Leg Asc	GWINNETT	2012	3/25/2013
Johns Creek Othopedic Surgery Center	Fulton	2011	3/9/2012
Johns Creek Othopedic Surgery Center	Fulton	2012	3/25/2013
Lakeview Surgery Center	Houston	2012	3/25/2013
Lane Dermatologic Surgery Center, LLC	Muscogee	2012	3/25/2013
Locust Grove Endo Center	HENRY	2012	3/25/2013
Macon Pain Center, Pc	BIBB	2010	3/11/2011
Macon Pain Center, Pc	BIBB	2011	3/9/2012
Macon Pain Center, Pc	BIBB	2012	3/25/2013
Marietta Eye Surgery	COBB	2012	3/25/2013
Metro Atlanta Endoscopy	FULTON	2010	3/11/2011
Metro Atlanta Endoscopy	FULTON	2012	3/25/2013
Midtown Urology Surgical Center	FULTON	2011	3/9/2012
Newnan Foot & Ankle Surgery Center, Llc	COWETA	2010	3/11/2011
Non-surgical Orthopaedic Pain Center, P C	COBB	2011	3/9/2012
North Georgia Eye Surgery Center, Llc	HALL	2010	3/11/2011
North Georgia Foot & Ankle Surgery Center	Catoosa	2012	3/25/2013
North Georgia Institute For Wound Care, Llc	FORSYTH	2010	3/11/2011
North Georgia Institute For Wound Care, Llc	FORSYTH	2011	3/9/2012
North Georgia Institute For Wound Care, Llc	FORSYTH	2012	3/25/2013
North Georgia Outpatient Surg	GORDON	2012	3/25/2013
Northeast Georgia Urological Surgery Center, Llc	HALL	2010	3/11/2011
Northeast Georgia Urological Surgery Center, Llc	HALL	2011	3/9/2012
Northeast Georgia Urological Surgery Center, Llc	HALL	2012	3/25/2013
Northside Foot & Ankle Outpat	GWINNETT	2012	3/25/2013
Northside Surgery Center, Inc.	FULTON	2010	3/11/2011
Operating Room Services, Llc	CHATHAM	2011	3/9/2012
Operating Room Services, Llc	CHATHAM	2012	3/25/2013
Pain Care Center of Georgia	Henry	2012	3/25/2013
Pain Clinic Of Aimr, P.c.	FULTON	2010	3/11/2011
Pain Clinic Of Aimr, P.c.	FULTON	2011	3/9/2012
Pain Clinic Of Aimr, P.c.	FULTON	2012	3/25/2013
Peach State Surgical Centers, Inc	HOUSTON	2012	3/25/2013
Peachtree Spine And Pain Physicians Asc, Llc	FULTON	2011	3/9/2012
Perimeter Surgery Center of Atlanta	Fulton	2010	3/11/2011
Perimeter Surgery Center of Atlanta	Fulton	2011	3/9/2012
Piedmont Surgery Center	BIBB	2010	3/11/2011
Piedmont Surgery Center	BIBB	2012	3/25/2013
Pinnacle Orthopaedics Surgery Center-Austell, LLC	COBB	2010	3/11/2011
Planned Parenthood Reproductive Health Services, Inc.	Richmond	2012	3/25/2013
Plastic Surgery Ctr Land, The	CHATHAM	2010	3/11/2011
Plastic Surgery Ctr Land, The	CHATHAM	2011	3/9/2012
Plastic Surgery Ctr Land, The	CHATHAM	2012	3/25/2013
Premier Orthopedic Surgicenter	DOUGHERTY	2012	3/25/2013
Professional Eye Surgery Ctr	WHITFIELD	2010	3/11/2011
Pulliam Ambulatory Surg Ctr	NEWTON	2010	3/11/2011

Pulliam Ambulatory Surg Ctr	NEWTON	2011	3/9/2012
Pulliam Ambulatory Surg Ctr	NEWTON	2012	3/25/2013
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2010	3/11/2011
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2011	3/9/2012
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2012	3/25/2013
Rome Foot And Ankle Surgery Center	FLOYD	2012	3/25/2013
Rome Surgical Center, P C	FLOYD	2010	3/11/2011
Rome Surgical Center, P C	FLOYD	2011	3/9/2012
Rome Surgical Center, P C	FLOYD	2012	3/25/2013
Roswell Center for Foot and Ankle Surgery	Fulton	2012	3/25/2013
Samson Pain Center, Pc	CHEROKEE	2010	3/11/2011
Samson Pain Center, Pc	CHEROKEE	2011	3/9/2012
Samson Pain Center, Pc	CHEROKEE	2012	3/25/2013
Savannah Outpatient Foot and Ankle Surgery Center, LLC	Chatham	2011	3/9/2012
Savannah Outpatient Foot and Ankle Surgery Center, LLC	Chatham	2012	3/25/2013
Savannah Pain Center, Llc	CHATHAM	2010	3/11/2011
Savannah Pain Center, Llc	CHATHAM	2011	3/9/2012
Savannah Pain Center, Llc	CHATHAM	2012	3/25/2013
Seaside Surgical, Llc	GLYNN	2010	3/11/2011
Seaside Surgical, Llc	GLYNN	2011	3/9/2012
Seaside Surgical, Llc	GLYNN	2012	3/25/2013
Southeast Treatment Center, Llc	CAMDEN	2010	3/11/2011
Southeast Treatment Center, Llc	CAMDEN	2011	3/9/2012
Southeast Treatment Center, Llc	CAMDEN	2012	3/25/2013
Summit Endoscopy Center, L L C	FAYETTE	2010	3/11/2011
Surgery Center of Athens	Clarke	2011	3/9/2012
Surgery Center of Athens	Clarke	2012	3/25/2013
Surgery Center of BJI, LLC	WAYNE	2010	3/11/2011
Surgery Center of BJI, LLC	WAYNE	2012	3/25/2013
Surgical Centers of Georgia	Bibb	2012	3/25/2013
Tifton Endoscopy Center, Inc.	TIFT	2010	3/11/2011
Universal Ambulatory Surgery Center, P C	MUSCOGEE	2010	3/11/2011
Universal Ambulatory Surgery Center, P C	MUSCOGEE	2011	3/9/2012
Universal Ambulatory Surgery Center, P C	MUSCOGEE	2012	3/25/2013
Urology Associates Surgery Center, Llc	COBB	2011	3/9/2012
Urology Associates Surgery Center, Llc	COBB	2012	3/25/2013
Urology Center Of Georgia Llc	BIBB	2010	3/11/2011
Urology Center Of Georgia Llc	BIBB	2011	3/9/2012
Urology Center Of Georgia Llc	BIBB	2012	3/25/2013
Urology Institute Asc, The	THOMAS	2012	3/25/2013
Urology Surgery Center Of Savannah, Lp	CHATHAM	2010	3/11/2011
Urology Surgical Partners, Llc	FULTON	2010	3/11/2011
V.O.A. Ambulatory Surgical Center	LOWNDES	2011	3/9/2012
Valdosta Endoscopy Center, Llc	LOWNDES	2010	3/11/2011
Valdosta Foot & Ankle Surgery	LOWNDES	2010	3/11/2011
Valdosta Foot & Ankle Surgery	LOWNDES	2011	3/9/2012
Valdosta Foot & Ankle Surgery	LOWNDES	2012	3/25/2013
Wellbrook Endoscopy Center	ROCKDALE	2010	3/11/2011
Wellbrook Endoscopy Center	ROCKDALE	2011	3/9/2012
Wellbrook Endoscopy Center (covington)	NEWTON	2010	3/11/2011
Wellbrook Endoscopy Center (covington)	NEWTON	2012	3/25/2013
Westside Endoscopy Center, P C	COBB	2010	3/11/2011
Westside Endoscopy Center, P C	COBB	2011	3/9/2012
Woodhams Laser & Lens Implant	FULTON	2010	3/11/2011

WOOLFSON AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER, LLC	FULTON	2010	3/11/2011
<b>Home Health Agency Survey (Survey Years 2010 thru 2012)</b>			
Appalachian Home Health Care	Union	2010	3/11/2011
Appalachian Home Health Care	Union	2011	3/9/2012
Appalachian Home Health Care	Union	2012	3/15/2013
Central Georgia Home Health, Macon	Bibb	2012	3/15/2013
HCMC Home Care	Habersham	2012	3/15/2013
Intrepid USA Healthcare Services	Glynn	2010	3/11/2011
Medside Home Health Agency	Fulton	2011	3/9/2012
Medside Home Health Agency	Fulton	2012	3/15/2013
Trinity Home Health	Richmond	2011	3/9/2012
Trinity Home Health	Richmond	2012	3/15/2013
Visiting Nurse Health Systems, Metro Atlanta	Gwinnett	2012	3/15/2013
Visiting Nurses Association of Greater Tift Co	Tift	2011	3/9/2012

### Hospital Financial Survey (Survey Years 2009 thru 2011)

Charlton Memorial Hospital	Charlton	2011	7/13/2012
Mountain Lakes Medical Center	Rabun	2010	7/8/2011
Mountain Lakes Medical Center	Rabun	2011	7/13/2012
Riverwoods Behavioral Health System	Clayton	2011	7/13/2012
Youth Villages - Inner Harbour Campus	Douglas	2010	7/8/2011
Youth Villages - Inner Harbour Campus	Douglas	2011	7/13/2012

### Open Heart Surgery Services Survey (Survey Years 2009 thru 2011)

Gwinnett Medical Center	Gwinnett	2011	7/13/2011
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### Positron Emission Tomography Services Survey (Survey Years 2010 thru 2012)

All surveys filed for most recent 3 years.

### Radiation Therapy Services Survey (Survey Years 2010 thru 2012)

Hutcheson Medical Center	Catoosa	2010	4/29/2011
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## Indigent and Charity Care Shortfalls

### Facilities with Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Shortfalls for Most Recent 3 Years (Commitment status as of 8/6/2013)

Facility Name	County	Year	Shortfall Due	Service
Atlanta Aesthetic Surgery Center	Fulton	2012	4,745.25	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Clayton Cataract and Laser Surgery Center	Clayton	2010	13,418.77	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Clayton Cataract and Laser Surgery Center	Clayton	2011	66,531.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Clayton Outpatient Surg Ctr	CLAYTON	2011	44,542.67	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Dennis Surgery Center, INC	Fulton	2012	11,126.07	Ambulatory Surgery Center
G.I. Endoscopy Center	CLAYTON	2010	75,209.04	Ambulatory Surgery Center
G.I. Endoscopy Center	CLAYTON	2011	10,731.33	Ambulatory Surgery Center
North Columbus Surgery Center, LLC	MUSCOGEE	2012	195,621.52	Ambulatory Surgery Center
North Georgia Endoscopy Center, Inc	CHEROKEE	2010	26,161.36	Ambulatory Surgery Center
North Georgia Endoscopy Center, Inc	CHEROKEE	2011	27,510.96	Ambulatory Surgery Center
North Georgia Endoscopy Center, Inc	CHEROKEE	2012	24,298.87	Ambulatory Surgery Center
North Georgia Outpatient Surg	GORDON	2010	16,008.93	Ambulatory Surgery Center
North Georgia Outpatient Surg	GORDON	2011	26,481.60	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Northlake Endoscopy Center	DEKALB	2012	24,871.89	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Northside Foot & Ankle O P Sc	HALL	2010	10,443.33	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Northside Foot & Ankle O P Sc	HALL	2011	2,272.71	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Northside Foot & Ankle Output	GWINNETT	2010	19,902.09	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Northside Foot & Ankle Output	GWINNETT	2011	738.00	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Northside Surgery Center, Inc.	FULTON	2011	9,470.49	Ambulatory Surgery Center

Northside Surgery Center, Inc.	FULTON	2012	9,829.02	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Northwoods Surgery Center, LLC	Forsyth	2012	73,629.63	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Schulze Surgery Center, Inc.	Chatham	2010	25,369.55	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Schulze Surgery Center, Inc.	Chatham	2011	27,490.23	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Schulze Surgery Center, Inc.	Chatham	2012	29,475.08	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Specialty Surgery Center, Inc.	FULTON	2010	9,376.56	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Specialty Surgery Center, Inc.	FULTON	2011	4,035.84	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Specialty Surgery Center, Inc.	FULTON	2012	46,920.00	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Spivey Station Surgery Center	Clayton	2012	1,140.53	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Summerville Surgical Center	Richmond	2012	452.66	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Surgery Center, LLC, The	Muscogee	2012	111,704.81	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Amedisys Home Health of Covington	Newton	2012	36,210.08	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Macon	Bibb	2012	134,881.91	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Valdosta	Lowndes	2012	22,874.58	Home Health Agency
Amicita Home Health, LLC	Oconee	2012	13,053.35	Home Health Agency
AseraCare Home Health	Fulton	2012	42,409.08	Home Health Agency
Camellia Home Health	Cobb	2012	14,972.97	Home Health Agency
Careone Home Health Services, Inc. (Toombs)	Toombs	2012	34,351.08	Home Health Agency
Caresouth Homecare Professionals	Hall	2012	49,006.35	Home Health Agency
Caresouth Homecare Professionals - Macon	Bibb	2012	2,390.02	Home Health Agency
Caresouth Homecare Professionals - Washington	Elbert	2011	98,252.02	Home Health Agency
Caresouth Homecare Professionals - Washington	Elbert	2012	77,385.84	Home Health Agency
Central Home Health Health, Douglasville, an Amedisys Company	Douglas	2012	177,365.10	Home Health Agency
Community Home Health, an Amedisys Company	Cherokee	2012	940.90	Home Health Agency
Floyd HomeCare	Floyd	2012	24,054.07	Home Health Agency
Gentiva Health Services	Bulloch	2012	24,548.80	Home Health Agency
Gentiva Health Services	Muscogee	2012	13,169.64	Home Health Agency
Gentiva Health Services	Fulton	2012	145,958.26	Home Health Agency
Gentiva Health Services	Forsyth	2012	18,404.59	Home Health Agency
Gentiva Health Services - Atlanta	Fulton	2012	28,410.28	Home Health Agency
Gentiva Health Services - Savannah	Chatham	2012	13,304.08	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Oconee	2011	49,938.52	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Oconee	2012	41,485.25	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia	Hall	2011	35,797.51	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia	Hall	2012	49,592.90	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2011	147,847.14	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2012	123,710.12	Home Health Agency
Healthfield Home Health of Griffin	Spalding	2012	33,623.37	Home Health Agency
Healthfield of Southwest Georgia	Decatur	2012	23,886.23	Home Health Agency
Pediatric Services of America	Columbia	2012	36.10	Home Health Agency
Pediatric Services of America - Norcross	Gwinnett	2012	228.26	Home Health Agency
Pediatric Services of America, Inc - Bibb	Bibb	2012	133.38	Home Health Agency
Southside Medical Home Health	DeKalb	2010	4,224.15	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Gainesville	Hall	2012	88,198.15	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Lavonia	Franklin	2012	115,384.84	Home Health Agency
United Home Care of Atlanta	Gwinnett	2012	53,604.94	Home Health Agency
United Home Care of Cumming	Forsyth	2012	17,580.81	Home Health Agency
United Home Care of North Georgia	Hall	2012	36,025.66	Home Health Agency

Notes: The provisions of the Provider Payment Act of 2010 exempt eligible hospitals from being required to pay shortfalls associated with CON indigent and charity care commitments while the Act is in force. Critical Access Hospitals, Psychiatric Hospitals, and State-owned hospitals are exempt from the PPA so must still pay shortfalls associated with CON

## **NEW CERTIFICATE OF NEED FILING REQUIREMENTS**

### **Notices of Intent**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **BATCHING REQUIREMENTS**

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

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

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

# New Batching Review

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

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

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

## **Batching Notifications— Posted 7/1/2013 on DCH Website**

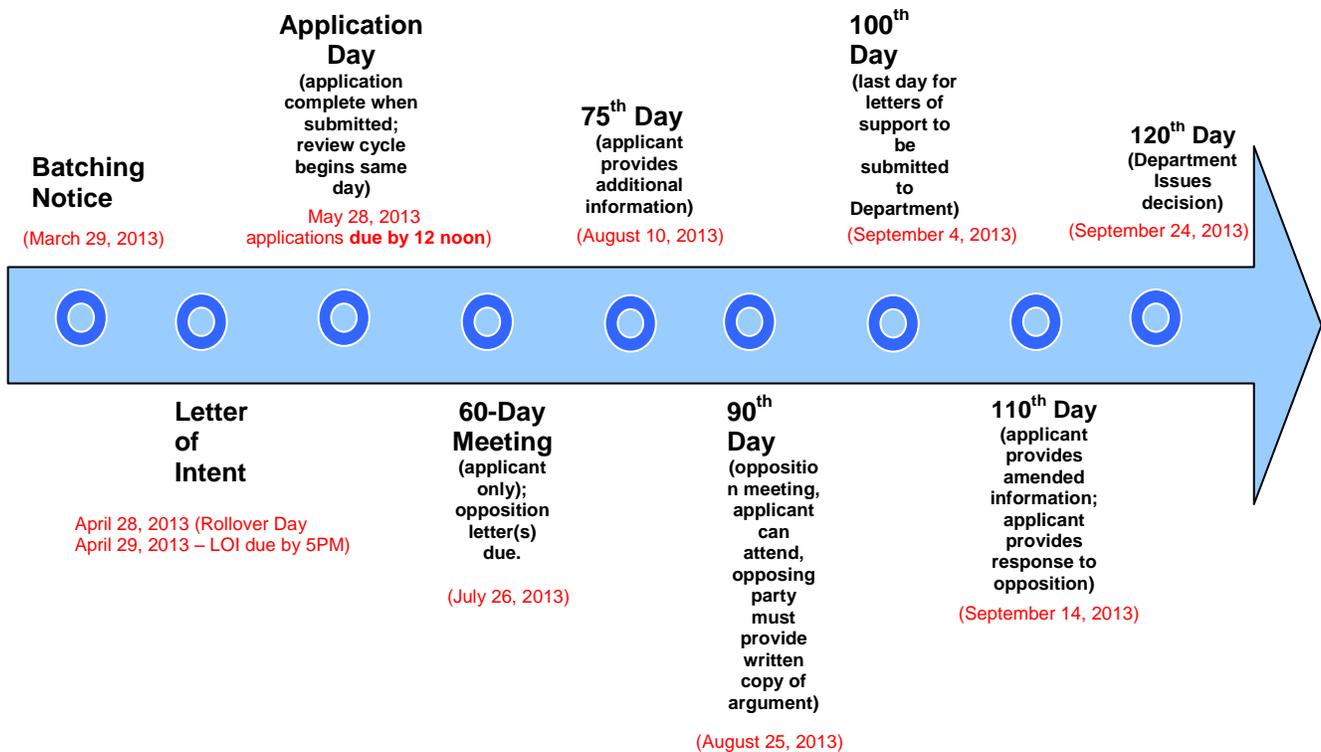
### Summer Batching Review Cycle Notifications

[PET](#)      [Adult Open Heart](#)  
 (Revised) [Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy](#)      [Psych/Substance Abuse](#)  
                  [Pediatric Cath/Open Heart](#)      [Birthing Centers](#)

Need Projections can be found on the [DHP Need Projections Page](#)

# BATCHED APPLICATIONS: SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

## SPRING CYCLE

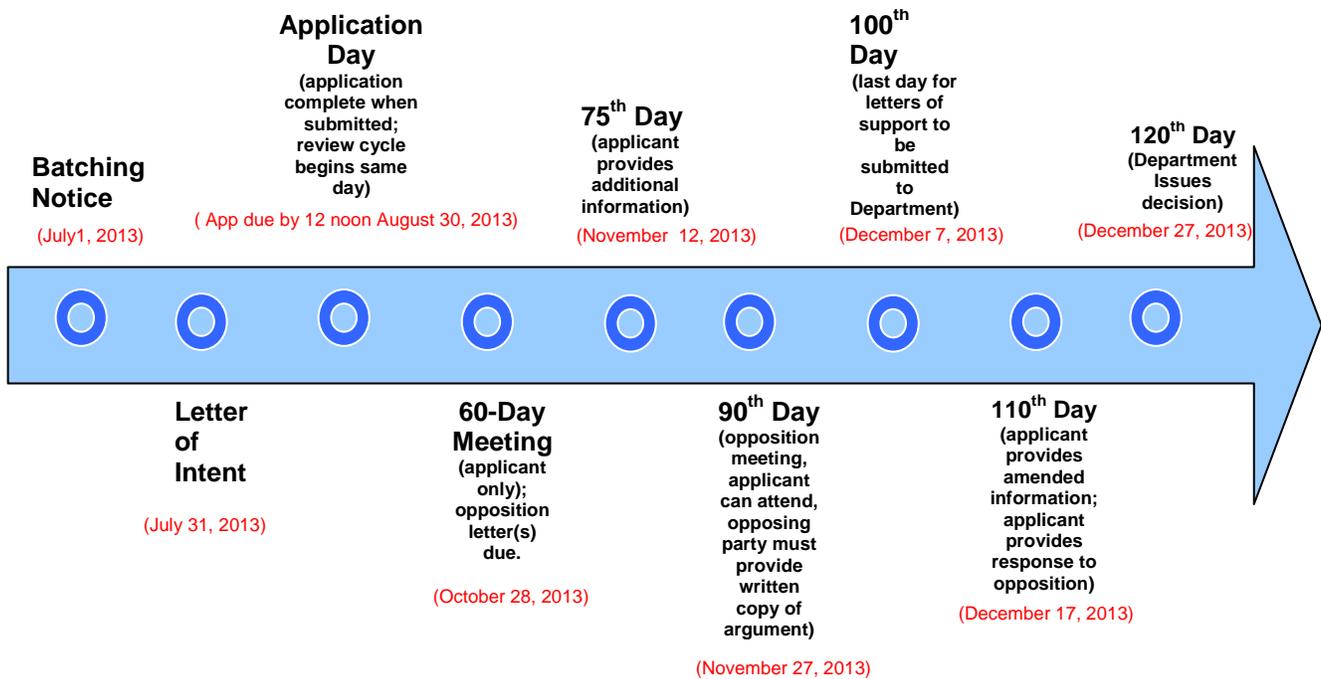


### ► Batching Notice issued 30 days before Letter of Intent Due

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

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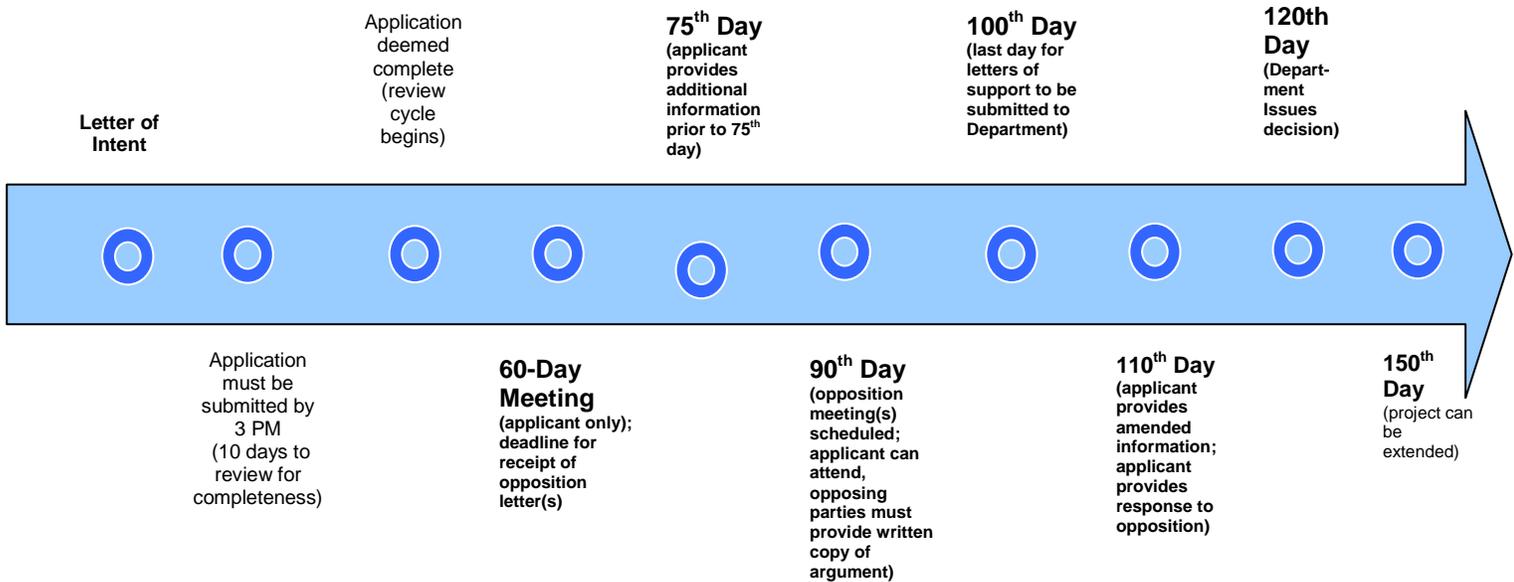
## SUMMER CYCLE



### ► Batching Notice issued 30 days before Letter of Intent Due

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

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



- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Application submitted (10 working days to review for completeness). Applications submitted after 3:00 PM will be considered received on the next business day.
- ▶ Application deemed complete; 120-day review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ▶ 75<sup>th</sup> day - applicant provides additional information prior to 75<sup>th</sup> day
- ▶ 90<sup>th</sup> day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one copy to the applicant); presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting.
- ▶ 100<sup>th</sup> day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- ▶ 110<sup>th</sup> day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department’s inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
- ▶ 120<sup>th</sup> day Decision issued (Department has discretion to extend to 150<sup>th</sup> day)

## NEW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Name  
Ownership  
Location  
Single Specialty  
Services provided in the exempt facility

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

Georgia Department of Community Health  
Healthcare Facility Regulation Division  
c/o Matthew Jarrard  
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These facilities will also be required to provide annual reports beginning on January 1, 2009, in accordance with the Department's annual reporting requirements for existing CON-approved facilities and services. Further reporting instructions will be provided by the Department.

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

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

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

### LETTERS OF DETERMINATION

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

## CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPEAL PANEL

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### Legislation - Senate Bill 433

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

### Office of Health Planning Contact Information

For general questions related to the Office of Health Planning, questions concerning Health Planning surveys, indigent and charity care commitment shortfalls, and all other matters please contact Matthew Jarrard, Director ([mjarrard@dch.ga.gov](mailto:mjarrard@dch.ga.gov))

For questions concerning pending Certificate of Need applications please contact Bruce Henderson, Senior Reviewer ([bhenderson@dch.ga.gov](mailto:bhenderson@dch.ga.gov))

For LNR/DET letters and for CON related matters please contact Roxana Tatman, Legal Director, Health Planning ([rtatman@dch.ga.gov](mailto:rtatman@dch.ga.gov))

### New Requirements for Verification of Lawful Presence within the United States

Effective January 1, 2012 agencies or political subdivisions of the State of Georgia providing or administering a public benefit are required to verify that applicants for a public benefit are in the United States in a lawful manner. See O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e). Certificates of Need (CON) are considered a public benefit under the new provisions. Therefore, an applicant for a CON must be in compliance with the law for the CON to be awarded.

Effective January 1, 2012 all CON applications must include an original signed and notarized affidavit in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(2) as well as a copy of a secure and verifiable document in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2. A copy of the affidavit along with instructions for submitting the affidavit and secure and verifiable document can be located at the following link or by navigating to the CON Applications and Forms page from the CON Information link from [www.dch.georgia.gov](http://www.dch.georgia.gov).

[http://dch.georgia.gov/vgn/images/portal/cit\\_1210/23/25/180044217HB87\\_CON\\_Instructions\\_1-1-2012.pdf](http://dch.georgia.gov/vgn/images/portal/cit_1210/23/25/180044217HB87_CON_Instructions_1-1-2012.pdf)

CONs that are approved and issued after January 1, 2012 for applications that were submitted prior to January 1, 2012 are also subject to these provisions. DCH will contact applicants to provide instruction related to compliance prior to issuing such a CON.

### Open Record Requests

Requests for documents or other information can be obtained using the Open Record Request form found at the following:

<http://dch.georgia.gov/health-planning-publications-and-data-resources>

The ORR Form found there can be emailed to [HealthPlanningInfo@dch.ga.gov](mailto:HealthPlanningInfo@dch.ga.gov)

Please also visit [www.GaMap2Care.info](http://www.GaMap2Care.info) for healthcare facility and reporting information.

## Special Note

Please do not submit Letters of Opposition or Letters of Support **prior** to the Department's receipt of an actual Certificate of Need application. The [Letters of Intent](#) section of the *Tracking and Appeals Report* provides the date on which the CON Application must be submitted for each potential project. If the CON application is not received on that date, the associated Letter of Intent is considered expired.