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Certificate of Need Batching Review Cycle Notification for Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization and Open Heart Surgery Services July 1, 2013

This notice is issued in compliance with Rule 111-2-2-.08(1) of the Batching Review Process and in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 31-6-43(e).

The Department of Community Health, Healthcare Facility Regulation Division (Division) **will not** accept or review Certificate-of-Need applications for new or expanded Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization and Open Heart Surgery Services filed pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.23(2) during the current batching cycle. This determination has been made in accordance with the need methodology stipulated in Rule 111-2-2-.23(2).

The Division's next assessment of need for new or expanded Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization and Open Heart Surgery Services will occur on or around **December 31, 2013**.