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### **2009-046 St. Mary's Health Care System, Inc.**

Intuitive Surgical da Vinci Si System

**Received: 6/18/2009**

**Application must be submitted on: 7/20/2009**

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,346,000

### **2009-047 Cancer Treatment Center of America of the Southeast, Inc.**

A New Destination Cancer Treatment Hospital

**Received: 6/19/2009**

**Application must be submitted on: 7/20/2009**

**Site:** Exhibit B, Newnan, GA 30000 (Coweta County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$179,767,423

### **2009-048 Piedmont Fayette Hospital**

Acquisition of daVinci Surgical Robotic System

**Received: 6/24/2009**

**Application must be submitted on: 7/24/2009**

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,865,000

### **2009-049 Emory Eastside Medical Center**

Expansion of Emergency Department

**Received: 6/30/2009**

**Application must be submitted on: 7/30/2009**

**Site:** 1700 Medical Way, Snellville, GA 30078 (Gwinnett County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$12,600,000

## Expired Letters of Intent

### **2009-045 Grady Memorial Hospital**

Expansion of the Emergency Department

**Received: 6/12/2009**

**Application must be submitted on: 7/13/2009**

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

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

## New Applications

### **2009-042 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC**

Acquisition of a da Vinci Si HD Surgical System

**Filed: 7/1/2009**

**Site:** 3651 Wheeler Road, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Kenneth Wicker 706-651-6104

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,149,906

### **2009-043 Northside Hospital, Inc.**

Vertical Expansion at Northside Hospital - Forsyth

**Filed: 7/6/2009**

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

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$6,690,746

### **2009-044 Ty Cobb Regional Medical Center, LLC**

New Hospital

**Filed: 7/10/2009**

**Application must be submitted on: 7/10/2009**

**Site:** Clear Creek Road & I-85, Lavonia, GA 30553 (Franklin County)

**Contact:** Charles T. Adams, CEO (706) 245-1802

**Estimated Cost:** \$72,340,819

## Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

none

## Pending Review/Complete Applications

### **2008-143 St. Joseph's Hospital**

Acquisition and Replacement of a Siemens Axion Zee Biplane System

**Filed: 1/22/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 2/5/2009 Deemed Complete: 3/23/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 5/22/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 7/21/2009**

**Site:** 11705 Mercy Boulevard, Savannah, GA 31419 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** John R. Salandi 912-819-2498

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,500,000

### **2009-003 The Medical Center**

Renovation and Expansion of the Emergency Department

**Filed: 2/12/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 2/26/2009 Deemed Complete: 3/18/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 5/17/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 7/16/2009**

**Site:** 710 Center Street, Columbus, GA 31902 (Muscogee County)

**Contact:** Donald E. Elder 706-571-1000

**Estimated Cost:** \$24,873,606

### **2009-020 Spalding Regional Medical Center**

Expand and Renovate the ER and Laboratory Departments

**Filed: 2/27/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 3/13/2009 Deemed Complete: 3/30/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 5/29/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 7/28/2009**

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

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$9,996,548

### **2009-022 Morgan Memorial Hospital**

Build a 25-bed replacement hospital

**Filed: 3/6/2009 Deemed Complete: 3/20/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 5/19/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 7/18/2009**

**Site:** 1077 South Main Street, Madison, GA 30650 (Morgan County)

**Contact:** Brandon W. Jolley, CEO 706-342-1667

**Estimated Cost:** \$35,000,000

### **2009-024 Salem Imaging, LLC**

Establish MRI Imaging Center

**Filed: 3/18/2009 Deemed Complete: 4/1/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 5/31/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 7/30/2009**

**Site:** 1365 Rock Quarry Road,, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)

**Contact:** Freebie Ukpede, CEO 404-428-7061

**Estimated Cost:** \$840,000

### **2009-025 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc.**

Intuitive da Vinci S 4 Arm Robotic Surgical System with HD vision

**Filed: 3/25/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 4/8/2009 Deemed Complete: 6/4/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 8/3/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 10/2/2009**

**Site:** 5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Heather Dexter, VP of Surgical Services & Planning 678-843-7001

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,925,000

### **2009-026 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc.**

To Expand Imaging Center by Creating a New Center with New Equipment

**Filed: 3/25/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 4/8/2009 Deemed Complete: 6/5/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 8/4/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 10/3/2009**

**Site:** 1100 Johnson Ferry Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Heather Dexter, VP of Surgical Services & Planning 678-843-7001

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,379,599

**2009-027 Perry Hospital**

Renovation and Replacement of Existing Facility

**Filed: 4/16/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 4/29/2009 Deemed Complete: 5/29/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/28/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 9/26/2009**

**Site:** 1120 Morningside Drive, Perry, GA 31069 (Houston County)

**Contact:** David Campbell 478-988-1625

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,801,899

**2009-029 The Emory Winship Cancer Institute**

Purchase MRI

**Filed: 5/8/2009 Deemed Incomplete: 5/19/2009 Deemed Complete: 6/10/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 8/9/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 10/8/2009**

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

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,705,333

**2009-031 CareOne Health Services, LLC**

New Home Health Agency for Sub-Saharan African Population- BATCHING

**Filed: 5/26/2009 Deemed Complete: 5/26/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/23/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 9/21/2009**

**Site:** 5405 Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Mohamud Abdi 404-808-6893

**Estimated Cost:** \$88,250

**2009-032 Duluth Medical Services, Inc.**

New Home Health Agency for Asian Population- BATCHING

**Filed: 5/26/2009 Deemed Complete: 5/26/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/23/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 9/21/2009**

**Site:** 3883 Rogers Bridge Road, Suite 304B, Duluth, GA 30097 (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Nitin Bhise 678-592-4097

**Estimated Cost:** \$42,503

**2009-034 Cartersville Medical Center**

New Neonatal Intermediate Care Service- BATCHING

**Filed: 5/26/2009 Deemed Complete: 5/26/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/23/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 9/21/2009**

**Site:** 960 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA 30120 (Bartow County)

**Contact:** Lori E. Rakes, FACHE 770-387-8181

**Estimated Cost:** \$109,974

**2009-037 Associates Surgery Center, Inc.**

Conversion to single specialty ASC - Ophthalmology- BATCHING

**Filed: 5/26/2009 Deemed Complete: 5/26/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/23/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 9/21/2009**

**Site:** 864 First Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** Marvin Noles 478-741-6522

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

## Pending Review/Complete/Joined Applications

### **2009-036 Gwinnett Physicians Center**

Multi-Specialty, Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center- (Joined 039) BATCHING

**Filed: 5/26/2009 Deemed Complete: 5/26/2009**

**Joined: 5/26/2009 60th Day Deadline: 7/25/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 9/23/2009**

**Site:** 631 Professional Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (Gwinnett County)

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$8,106,763

### **2009-039 Plastikos Surgical Center**

Establish Multi-Specialty ASC- (Joined 036) BATCHING

**Filed: 5/26/2009 Deemed Complete: 5/26/2009**

**Joined: 5/26/2009 60th Day Deadline: 7/25/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 9/23/2009**

**Site:** 4370 Georgetown Square, Atlanta, GA 30338 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Karen L. Vaughn, RN 770-457-4677

**Estimated Cost:** \$97,400

## Recently Approved Applications

### **2008-135 Medical College of Georgia**

Expansion of MCG Health Emergency Department

**Filed: 12/29/2008 Deemed Incomplete: 1/13/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 6/20/2009**

**APPROVED: 6/19/2009**

**Site:** 1120 15th Street, Augusta, GA 30912 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Sheila O'Neal, VP, Strategic Support 706-721-7406

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,375,929

### **2009-002 Grady Memorial Hospital**

Development of Neurosciences Center at Grady Memorial Hospital

**Filed: 2/9/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/23/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/24/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 6/23/2009**

**APPROVED: 6/23/2009**

**Site:** 80 Butler Street, SE, Atlanta, GA 30303 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Craig Tindall, Sr VP, Operations and Facilities 404-616-3343

**Estimated Cost:** \$15,352,189

### **2009-004 Hamilton Medical Center**

Acquisition of a da Vinci Surgical System

**Filed: 2/13/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/27/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/28/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 6/27/2009**

**APPROVED: 6/26/2009**

**Site:** 1200 Memorial Drive, Dalton, GA 30720 (Whitfield County)

**Contact:** John Bowling 706-226-3003

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,738,000

### **2009-005 Flint River Recovery Center for Children and Adolescents**

New Freestanding Pediatric Behavioral Health Facility BATCHING

**Filed: 2/20/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 6/20/2009**

**APPROVED: 6/19/2009**

**Site:** 1939 McAdams Road, Albany, GA 31721 (Dougherty County)

**Contact:** William W. Calhoun, Langley and Lee, LLC 229-431-2249

**Estimated Cost:** \$21,325,525

**2009-006 Berrien County Hospital**

Establishment of New 12-Bed Inpatient Adult Psychiatric Unit BATCHING

**Filed: 2/20/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 6/20/2009**

**APPROVED: 6/19/2009**

**Site:** 1221 E. McPherson Avenue, Nashville, GA 31639 (Berrien County)

**Contact:** James D. Janek, CEO 404-656-0655

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

**2009-007 North Fulton Regional Hospital**

New Mobile PET/CT Services in Roswell BATCHING

**Filed: 2/20/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 6/20/2009**

**APPROVED: 6/19/2009**

**Site:** 3000 Hospital Boulevard, Roswell, GA 30076 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Ron Henry, Chief Development Officer 770-751-2511

**Estimated Cost:** \$0

**2009-009 Gwinnett Medical Center - Lawrenceville**

Convert Mobile PET/CT Service to Fixed PET/CT Unit BATCHING

**Filed: 2/20/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 6/20/2009**

**APPROVED: 6/19/2009**

**Site:** 1000 Medical Center Boulevard, Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (Gwinnett County)

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,798,042

**2009-011 South Fulton Medical Center**

Develop 20-bed Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services BATCHING

**Filed: 2/20/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 6/20/2009**

**APPROVED: 6/19/2009**

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

**Contact:** Yvonne Despard 404-466-1118

**Estimated Cost:** \$398,769

**2009-012 The Medical Center**

Acquisition of a PET/CT Scanner BATCHING

**Filed: 2/20/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 6/20/2009**

**APPROVED: 6/19/2009**

**Site:** 710 Center Street, Columbus, GA 31902 (Muscogee County)

**Contact:** Donald E. Elder 706-660-6342

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,037,406

## Recently Denied Applications

none

## Applications Withdrawn

### **2009-010 Hamilton Medical Center**

Acquisition of a PET/CT Scanner BATCHING

**Filed: 2/20/2009 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2009**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2009**

**Decision Deadline: 6/20/2009**

**WITHDRAWN: 6/19/2009**

**Site:** 1200 Memorial Drive, Dalton, GA 30720 (Whitfield County)

**Contact:** Corey Roy 706-272-6529

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,500,000

## Appealed CON Projects

### **2006-140 Northeast Georgia Medical Center (Hall)**

Replacement Hospital Facility

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 4/27/2007

**Appealed By:** Barrow Regional Medical Center, 5/25/2007. Melvin Goldstein was appointed as Hearing Officer on 7/6/2007.

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

**Hearing Date:** 9/18-19/2007, 9 a.m. Motion for Summary Determination filed 9/7/2007.

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirmed Department approval of CON by Order dated 12/20/2007. Barrow appealed Hearing Officer Decision to Review Board, 1/18/2008.

**Review Board Decision:** Review Board Meeting set for 2/18/2008 at 11 a.m. Review Board issued Order affirming Hearing Officer decision, 2/22/2008.

**Appealed to Superior Court:** Barrow filed Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Barrow County, 3/21/2008.

**Superior Court Decision:** Reversed by Superior Court of Barrow County, 12/15/2008.

**Court of Appeals:** Department and NEGA requested appeal of Superior Court Order to Georgia Court of Appeals; Barrow opposed request; Court of Appeals agreed to hear appeal of Superior Court Order, 1/30/2009.

**Appeals Court Decision:** Pending

### **2007-071 Northside Hospital - Forsyth (Forsyth)**

### **2007-083 North Georgia Radiation Oncology (Forsyth)**

### **2007-084 Northeast Georgia Medical Center (Hall)**

### **2007-085 Cancer Treatment Center of Forsyth County (Forsyth)**

2007-071 Establish Radiation Therapy Services

2007-083 Expansion of Radiation Therapy Services

2007-084 Expansion of Radiation Therapy Services

2007-085 Establishment of Radiation Therapy Services

**Agency Decision:** Northside Forsyth (2007071) and North Georgia Radiation Oncology (2007083), approved, 1/11/2008; Northeast Georgia (2007084) and Cancer Treatment Center of Forsyth County, denied, 1/11/2008.

**Appealed By:** Northeast Georgia appealed own denial, appealed approval of Northside Forsyth and North Georgia Radiation Oncology, requested intervention in any appeal involving denial of Cancer Treatment Center of Forsyth County 2/7/08; Northside Forsyth requested intervention in any appeal filed by other three applicants 2/7/08; North Georgia Radiation Oncology appealed approval of Northside Forsyth and requested intervention in any appeal filed by other applicants 2/7/08; East Georgia Radiation Holding Company, LLC and Northeast Georgia Cancer Care, LLC, non-applicant intervenor, requested intervention in opposition to Northeast Georgia 2/7/08. Request for Hearing withdrawn by Northwest Georgia Medical Center and East Georgia Radiation Holding Company, LLC, 3/20/2009.

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

**Hearing Date:** March 23, 2009, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer issued decision affirming award of CON to Northside Hospital Forsyth and North Georgia Radiation Oncology, 6/1/2009. North Georgia Radiation Oncology requested Commissioner Review of Hearing Officer's decision to award CON to Northside, 7/1/2009; Northside requested Commissioner Review of Hearing Officer's decision to award CON to North Georgia Radiation Oncology, 7/1/2009.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Due 8/2/2009

### **2008-004 Gwinnett Medical Center (Gwinnett)**

Establish an Open Heart Surgery Program

**Agency Decision:** approved, 6/5/2008.

**Appealed By:** Emory University Hospital, Emory Crawford Long Hospital, and Piedmont Hospital , 7/3/2008.  
**Hearing Officer:** Ellwood Oakley, III, Esq.  
**Hearing Date:** February 17-20, 2009, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reversed Department decision and denied CON to Gwinnett Medical Center, 5/18/2009. The applicant requested Commissioner Review of Hearing Officer's decision, 6/17/2009; the Department requested Commissioner Review of Hearing Officer's decision, 6/17/2009.  
**Commissioner Review Decision:** Due 7/17/2009

**2008-008 Northside Hospital-Cherokee (Cherokee)**

To Develop Radiation Therapy Services  
**Agency Decision:** Approved, 06/26/2008  
**Appealed By:** Rosa of Georgia dba Northlake Cancer Center, filed by Smith Moore 07/25/08  
RCOG Cancer Center dba Cherokee Care Cancer Center filed by Epstein Becker, 07/22/08  
**Hearing Officer:** Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.  
**Hearing Date:** August 25-27, 2009, 34<sup>th</sup> Floor, 12:00PM.

**2008-042 MCG Medical Associates Ambulatory Care Center (Columbia)**

Proposed New ASC with CT  
**Agency Decision:** Approved, 9/19/2008  
**Appealed By:** University Health Services, Inc., 10/20/2008; Doctors Hospital Surgery Center, L.P. d/b/a Evans Surgery Center, 10/15/2008  
**Hearing Officer:** William C. Joy, Esq.  
**Hearing Date:** January 26, 27, 28, 2009, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reversed award of CON to MCG, 4/7/2009: The applicant requested Commissioner Review of Hearing Officer's decision, 5/5/2009; the Department requested Commissioner Review of Hearing Officer's decision, 5/7/2009.  
**Commissioner Review Decision:** due 6/8/2009; Per Final Order Hearing Officer is reversed and the original decision of the Department to award a CON to Physicians Practice Group is reinstated, 4/7/2009.

**2008-051 Candler Hospital (Chatham)**

Acquisition of a Fixed PET/CT Scanner  
**Agency Decision:** Approved, 10/1/2008  
**Appealed By:** PET Imaging Center of Savannah, LLC d/b/a Trident PET/CT of Savannah, 10/28/2008  
**Hearing Officer:** Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.  
**Hearing Date:** May 11, 2009, 9:00 AM, through May 15, 2009, 34<sup>th</sup> Floor

**2008-068 Vidalia Regional Cancer Center (Toombs)**

Develop a MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service  
**Agency Decision:** Approved, 11/25/2008  
**Appealed By:** Statesboro Oncology Associates, P.C, 12/23/2008 and Satilla Regional Cancer Center, 12/23/2008.  
**Hearing Officer:** Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq.  
**Hearing Date:** May 19, 2009, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 9:00AM

**2008-081 Palmyra Medical Center (Dougherty)**

Develop Basic Perinatal Services  
**Agency Decision:** Approved, 1/9/2009  
**Appealed By:** Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, 2/6/2009 and Sumter Regional Hospital, 2/6/2009  
**Hearing Officer:** Ellwood Oakley, III, Esq.  
**Hearing Date:** July 13, 2009, 12:00PM, 34<sup>th</sup> Floor

**2008-106 Peoples Home Health (Hall)**

**2008-107 Interim Home Healthcare Georgia (Hall)**

**2008-115 Voyager Home Health (Banks)**

**2008-116 Suncrest Home Health (Banks)**

**2008-119 Georgia Home Health Care (White)**

Establish New HH Care Agency SDDR 2

**Agency Decision:** 2008-106 denied 3/24/2009; 2008-107 approved 3/24/2009; 2008-115 denied 3/24/2009; 2008-116 denied 3/24/2009; 2008-119 denied 3/24/2009.

**Appealed By:** Suncrest Home Health appealed its denial and approval of Interim, 4/23/2009.

**Hearing Officer:** Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.  
**Hearing Date:** TBA

**2008-123 Three Rivers Home Health Services-Treutlen (Candler)**

**2008-124 SJC Home Health Services (Liberty)**

Expansion of Home Health Care Agency SDDR 9

**Agency Decision:** 2008-123, Three Rivers Home Health Services, approved, 3/24/2009; SJC Home Health Services (2008-124), denied, 3/24/2009.

**Appealed By:** SJC Home Health Services (2008-124) filed an appeal of the denial of their own application, as well as, the approval of Three Rivers Home Health Services (2008-123), 4/17/2009.

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

**Hearing Date:** TBA

## **Requests for LNR for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment**

**LNR-EQT2009002 Open MRI & CT Specialists of Stockbridge**

Open MRI and CT Specialists of Stockbridge

**Request received:** 1/9/2009

**Contact Person:** Tammy Karst 770-952-8899

**Determination:** Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec

**Date of Withdrawal:** 6/16/2009

**LNR-EQT2009012 Piedmont Mountainside Hospital, Inc.**

CT Scanner and Bone Densitometer

**Request received:** 3/26/2009

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

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2009013 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.**

Purchase a Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 3/30/2009

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

**Determination:** Approved

**Determination Date:** 6/30/2009

**LNR-EQT2009015 Forsyth Street Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation Center, P.C.**

Magnetic Resonance Imaging - Fixed

**Request received:** 4/21/2009

**Contact Person:** Melissa Zediker 478-743-3000

**Determination:** Approved

**Determination Date:** 6/30/2009

**LNR-EQT2009016 Satilla Health Services, Inc. dba Satilla Regional Medical Center**

CT Scanner - Fixed

**Request received:** 4/22/2009

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

**Determination:** Approved

**Determination Date:** 6/29/2009

**LNR-EQT2009017 Cardiovascular Consultants of Georgia, P.C.**

Physician-Owned Cardiac PET

**Request received:** 6/12/2009

**Contact Person:** Dennis P. Breslin 770-716-0051

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2009018 The Doctors Hospital of Tattnell**

Fixed Magnetic Resonance Imaging

**Request received:** 6/22/2009

**Contact Person:** Joseph R. Ross, Esq. 912-232-7182

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2009019 Augusta Urology Associates, LLC**

Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 6/24/2009

**Contact Person:** John Harper 706-650-1257  
**Determination:** Pending

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

### **LNR-ASC2009002 AP Surgery Center, LLC**

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

### **LNR-ASC2009003 Interventional Spine and Pain Management Ambulatory Surgical**

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

### **LNR-ASC2009004 Windward Surgery Center, LLC**

Physician-Owned, Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center  
**Site:** 12425 Morris Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004  
**Number of OR's:**                   **Specialty:** Pain Management  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,706,279.92  
**Request received:** 5/5/2009  
**Contact Person:** Brynne Goncher 404-504-7658  
**Determination:** Pending

### **LNR-ASC2009005 Lane Dermatology and Dermatology Surgery, LLC**

Single Specialty ASC  
**Site:** 2301 Brookstone Centre Parkway, Suite 200, Columbus, GA 31904  
**Number of OR's:**                   **Specialty:** Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$0.00  
**Request received:** 5/14/2009  
**Contact Person:** Joshua E. Lane 706-322-1717  
**Determination:** Pending

### **LNR-ASC2009006 Brookstone Surgical Center, LLC**

Single Specialty ASC  
**Site:** 1st floor of a two story building.  
**Number of OR's:**                   **Specialty:** General Surgery  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$0.00  
**Request received:** 5/27/2009  
**Contact Person:** Gayle R. Evans 770-794-4944  
**Determination:** Pending

### **LNR-ASC2009007 Surgery Center of BJI, LLC**

Physician-Owned, Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center  
**Site:** 1505 South Sunset Boulevard, Jesup, GA 31545  
**Number of OR's:**                   **Specialty:** Orthopaedic Surgery  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$2,348,888.95  
**Request received:** 6/2/2009  
**Contact Person:** Brynne R. Goncher 404-504-7658  
**Determination:** Pending  
**Opposition:** Wayne Memorial Hospital- 7/1/2009

**LNR-ASC2009008 Georgia Eye Institute Surgery Center, LLC**  
Establishment of a Physician-Owned, Single Specialty, Office Based ASC  
**Site:** 4720 Walters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404  
**Number of OR's:** **Specialty:** Ophthalmology  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$2,625,440.00  
**Request received:** 6/5/2009  
**Contact Person:** Kathy Hegan 912-629-5929  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2009009 Athens Gastroenterology Association, P.C.**  
Physician-Owned Single-Specialty AmbSurg Center  
**Site:** 3320 Old Jefferson Road, Bldg 40, Athens  
**Number of OR's:** **Specialty:** Gastroenterology  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$3,455,197.00  
**Request received:** 6/9/2009  
**Contact Person:** Debbie Turman, Practice Manager 706-613-1625  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2009010 Lanier Interventional Pain Center, LLC**  
Physician-Owned, Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center  
**Site:** 2335 LimeStone Overlook, Gainesville, GA  
**Number of OR's:** **Specialty:** AmbSurg  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$2,362,679.00  
**Request received:** 7/7/2009  
**Contact Person:** Edward C. Luke, Jr. 770-444-4444  
**Determination:** Pending

## Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

**DET2008112 Southeast Georgia Health System**  
Renovation of Nursing Home  
**Request received:** 12/9/2008  
**Contact Person:** Marjorie Mathieu 912-466-7055  
**Determination:** Pending

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

**DET2009019 CareSouth HHA Holdings, LLC**  
Free Services to Indigent & Charity Care Medicaid-Eligible Pt  
**Request received:** 2/10/2009  
**Contact Person:** John M. Southern, CFO 706-373-2413  
**Determination:** Pending

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

**DET2009031 Piedmont Surgery Center I, L.P.**  
Provision of Orthopaedic Procedures  
**Request received:** 3/5/2009  
**Contact Person:** Mikell Peed, Ph.D 478-405-2334  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 6/17/2009

**DET2009033 Atlanta Surgery Center, Ltd**  
Proposed Reallocation of Operating Rooms  
**Request received:** 3/17/2009

**Contact Person:** Nancy Qkula 404-303-9301  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009034 Coastal Harbor Treatment Center**

10% Increase in bed capacity from 132 to 142

**Request received:** 3/24/2009

**Contact Person:** Ray Heckerman 912-354-3911

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 6/19/2009

**DET2009035 Clary Care Center and Wilkinson Center**

Increase in Capacity

**Request received:** 3/27/2009

**Contact Person:** Hayley Knight 706-886-0328

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 6/19/2009

**DET2009036 Dorminy Medical Center**

Utilization of a Vacated Operating Room

**Request received:** 3/27/2009

**Contact Person:** Warren M. Manley 229-424-7130

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 6/19/2009

**DET2009037 MCG Health, Inc.**

Renovation of Pediatric Cancer Practice Site

**Request received:** 3/30/2009

**Contact Person:** Sheila O'Neal 706-721-7406

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 6/19/2009

**DET2009038 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.**

CT Unit Replacement

**Request received:** 3/30/2009

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

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 6/19/2009

**DET2009040 The Oaks Nursing Home, Inc.**

Relocate 12 Nursing Home Beds

**Request received:** 4/7/2009

**Contact Person:** W. Jule Windham 478-967-2223

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 6/22/2009

**DET2009041 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc.**

New MOB

**Request received:** 4/13/2009

**Contact Person:** Matt Gorman 706-509-3257

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 6/22/2009

**DET2009042 Phoebe Sumter Medical Center**

Lease of Sumter Regional Hospital East

**Request received:** 4/15/2009

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

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 6/23/2009

**DET2009043 Carnmore, LLC**

Sharing of Diagnostic Facility

**Request received:** 4/20/2009

**Contact Person:** Randall O'Brien 912-287-1231

**Determination:** Denied **Determination Date:** 6/25/2009

**DET2009044 Medical College of Georgia**

New School of Dentistry - Oral & Maxillofacial Operating Room

**Request received:** 4/21/2009

**Contact Person:** Michael Ash 706-721-1018

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 6/26/2009

**DET2009045 Tattnell Hospital Company, LLC d/b/a The Doctors Hospital of Tattnell**  
Parking Lot, Repair/Replacement of Physical Plant Equipment  
**Request received:** 4/23/2009  
**Contact Person:** Michael Kleinpeter 912-644-5370  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 6/26/2009

**DET2009046 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.**  
Expansion of Diagnostic Cardiac Cath Lab  
**Request received:** 4/23/2009  
**Contact Person:** Corey Roy 706-272-6477  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 6/30/2009

**DET2009047 South Georgia Medical Center**  
Replacement of Linear Accelerator  
**Request received:** 4/28/2009  
**Contact Person:** Bill Forbes 229-259-4175  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 6/30/2009

**DET2009048 Skidaway Health and Living Services, Inc./ The Marshes of Skidaway, LLC**  
CCRC 15 Sheltered Nursing Home Bed Exemption  
**Request received:** 4/28/2009  
**Contact Person:** Peter Wright 404-760-3433  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009049 Park Springs, LLC**  
CCRC Sheltered Nursing Home Bed Exemption  
**Request received:** 4/29/2009  
**Contact Person:** Kevin W. Isakson 770-417-1789  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009050 MedCross Imaging, P.C.**  
Upgrade of Mobile MRI Unit  
**Request received:** 4/29/2009  
**Contact Person:** Norman King 478-374-1366  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009051 Tenet HealthSystem GB, Inc. d/b/a Atlanta Medical Center**  
Designation of Radiation Therapy Program as a DTRC  
**Request received:** 4/30/2009  
**Contact Person:** William Masteron 404-265-4301  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009052 Piedmont Hospital, Inc.**  
Establish Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Services  
**Request received:** 5/6/2009  
**Contact Person:** Davis Dunbar 404-788-3638  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009053 Floyd Healthcare Management Inc. d/b/a Floyd Medical Center**  
Adult Therapeutic Cardiac Cathe w/o onsite OHS Backup  
**Request received:** 5/8/2009  
**Contact Person:** Alison Land 706-509-3258  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009054 Satilla Health Services, Inc. d/b/a Satilla Regional Medical Center**  
Replacement of CON-Approved MRI Unit  
**Request received:** 5/8/2009  
**Contact Person:** Wendell R. Smith 912-827-2500  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 6/26/2009

**DET2009055 Satilla Health Services, Inc. d/b/a Satilla Regional Medical Center**  
Replacement of CON-Approved CT Scanner  
**Request received:** 5/8/2009

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

**DET2009056 St. Mary's Hospital**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/11/2009

**Contact Person:** Janet Parham 706-389-3880

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009057 Houston hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Houston Medical Center**

CON Review Exemption - Cardiac Cath

**Request received:** 5/12/2009

**Contact Person:** Cary Martin 478-542-7839

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009058 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital**

Establish Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Service

**Request received:** 5/15/2009

**Contact Person:** Davis Dunbar 404-355-6881

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009059 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Cobb Hospital**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/15/2009

**Contact Person:** Caroline Aultman 770-792-1542

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009060 Henry Medical Center, Inc.**

Perform Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization in Hospital

**Request received:** 5/15/2009

**Contact Person:** Charles F. Scott 678-604-1001

**Determination:** Pending

**Opposition:** Southern Regional Medical Center, Inc.- 6/12/2009

**DET2009061 Hutcheson Medical Center, Inc.**

Provision of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Services

**Request received:** 5/15/2009

**Contact Person:** Charles L. Stewart 706-858-2101

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009062 Augusta Hospital, LLC d/b/a Trinity Hospital of Augusta**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/15/2009

**Contact Person:** Robyn Stowell 706-481-7678

**Determination:** Pending

**Opposition:** University Health Services, Inc.- 6/15/2009; MCG Health, Inc.- 6/15/2009

**DET2009063 Statesboro HMA, LLC d/b/a East Georgia Regional Medical Center**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/15/2009

**Contact Person:** Spencer Thomas 912-486-1500

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009064 Satilla Health Services, Inc. d/b/a Satilla Regional Medical Center**

Provision of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization

**Request received:** 5/15/2009

**Contact Person:** Robert m. Trimm 912-287-2500

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009065 Tenet South Fulton, Inc. d/b/a South Fulton Medical Center**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/15/2009

**Contact Person:** Jeff Stanley 404-466-1114

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009066 Northside Hospital, Inc.**

Establishment of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Service

**Request received:** 5/15/2009

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

**Determination:** Pending

**Opposition:** Northeast Georgia Medical Center- 6/15/2009

**DET2009067 Gwinnett Hospital System, Inc. d/b/a Gwinnett Medical Center**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization

**Request received:** 5/15/2009

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

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009068 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/15/2009

**Contact Person:** Kenneth Wicker 706-651-6104

**Determination:** Pending

**Opposition:** University Health Services, Inc./University Hospital- 6/15/2009; MCG Health, Inc.- 6/15/2009

**DET2009069 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Cartersville Medical Center**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/15/2009

**Contact Person:** Keith Sandlin 770-387-8182

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009070 EHCA Johns Creek, LLC d/b/a Emory Johns Creek Hospital**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/15/2009

**Contact Person:** Greg Capies 678-474-7012

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009071 Zebulon Road Properties, LLC**

Relocation of 66 beds from Bel Arbor Health and Rehabilitation

**Request received:** 5/21/2009

**Contact Person:** Stelling Nelson 478-314-1560

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009072 Hospital Authority of Stephens County d/b/a Stephens County Hospital**

replacement of MRI scanner

**Request received:** 5/22/2009

**Contact Person:** Edward C. Gambrell, Jr. 706-282-4250

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009073 Atlanta Diagnostic Center, Inc.**

Replacement of CT and mobile to fixed MRI

**Request received:** 5/26/2009

**Contact Person:** Dawn Lewis 770-479-4847

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009074 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc.**

Replacement of Electrophysiology Lab

**Request received:** 5/26/2009

**Contact Person:** Heather Dexter 678-843-7001

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009075 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc.**

Replacement of Gamma Knife

**Request received:** 5/26/2009

**Contact Person:** Heather Dexter 678-843-7001

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009076 Park Springs, LLC**

Conversion of 12 Personal Care Home beds to 18 new CCRC beds

**Request received:** 5/27/2009

**Contact Person:** Kevin W. Isakson 770-417-1788

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009077 Piedmont Ambulatory Surgery Center West LLC**

Relocation of Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Request received:** 5/27/2009

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

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009078 Northside Hospital - Cherokee, Inc.**

Operation of cardiac catheterization laboratory

**Request received:** 5/28/2009

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

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009079 Gwinnett Medical Center - Duluth**

Replacement of Nuclear Imaging Unit

**Request received:** 5/29/2009

**Contact Person:** Mark M. Mullin, Director - Planning & Development 678-

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009080 Tift Regional Medical Center**

Data Center Construction

**Request received:** 5/29/2009

**Contact Person:** Sarah Thompson, Vice President, Operations 229-353-

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009081 Tanner Medical Center, Inc.**

Expansion of Parking Deck

**Request received:** 6/3/2009

**Contact Person:** Jeff Jennings 770-836-9195

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009082 St. Francis Hospital, Inc.**

Two Operating Rooms

**Request received:** 6/3/2009

**Contact Person:** Matthew A. Moore 706-596-4160

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009083 Gwinnett Medical Center - Duluth**

Replacement of Fluoroscopy Unit

**Request received:** 6/5/2009

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

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009084 Dekalb Medical Center**

Temporary Mobile Endovascular Lab

**Request received:** 6/5/2009

**Contact Person:** Don Fears 404-501-5969

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009085 Open MRI of Atlanta, LLC**

Replacement of Health Care Facility's MRI

**Request received:** 6/10/2009

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

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009086 Johns Creek SLP, LLC**

Construction of Personal Care Home: Benton House of Johns Creek

**Request received:** 6/11/2009

**Contact Person:** David C. Winters 678-297-0388  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009087 RCOA Imaging Services, Inc.**  
Mobile PET/CT  
**Request received:** 6/12/2009  
**Contact Person:** Don Meder 561-477-3500  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009088 Lenbrook Square**  
Additional Beds  
**Request received:** 6/19/2009  
**Contact Person:** Becky Webster 404-404-4440  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009089 The Doctors Hospital of Tattnall**  
Construction new space for Admin Offices, Physical Therapy and Imaging  
**Request received:** 6/25/2009  
**Contact Person:** Michael Kleinpeter, CEO 912-644-5370  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009090 West Georgia Health System**  
Change in Implementation of Approved 64-Slice CT Scanner  
**Request received:** 7/1/2009  
**Contact Person:** Carol Todd, General Counsel 706-845-3703 or  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009091 The Hospital Authority of Valdosta & Lowndes Co. d/b/a S. GA Med Center**  
Replacement of an Air Conditioning Chiller System  
**Request received:** 7/6/2009  
**Contact Person:** Bill Forbes 229-259-4175  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009092 Charles M. Yannett - Church Home of the Aged**  
Additions and Interior Alterations  
**Request received:** 7/10/2009  
**Contact Person:** Charles M. Yannett 478-988-8273  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2009093 Pediatric Services of America, Inc.**  
Scope of Service Change  
**Request received:** 7/13/2009  
**Contact Person:** Vicki Whiteside 770-248-8740  
**Determination:** Pending

## **Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period**

**2008020 Surgery Center of Athens, LLC d/b/a Surgery Center of Athens**  
Establish a Multi-Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC)  
Request to extend Implementation Period  
**Site:** 100 Alps Road, Athens (Clarke)  
**Project Approved:** 6/26/2008  
**Request Received:** 5/21/2009  
**Contact:** H. Thomas Scott, President (615)-383-7383  
**Approved Cost:** \$7,402,163  
**Determination:** Approved, 6/29/2009

**Extended Implementation Period:** 12/26/2009

**2008032 Bel Arbor Health and Rehabilitation**  
Replacement of 131-Bed Skilled Nursing Facility  
Request to extend Implementation Period  
**Site:** 3468 Napier Avenue, Macon (Bibb)  
**Project Approved:** 6/26/2008

**Request Received:** 5/21/2009

**Contact:** Stelling Nelson, President (478)-314-1560

**Approved Cost:** \$23,193,249

**Determination:** Approved, 6/29/2009

**Extended Implementation Period:** 6/26/2010

**2004077 Kings Bay Community Hospital d/b/a Southeast Georgia Health System**

Expansion and Renovation of Acute Care Facility

Request to extend Performance Period

**Site:** 2000 Dan Proctor Drive, St. Marys (GA)

**Project Approved:** 12/1/2004

**Request Received:** 6/23/2009

**Contact:** Howard Sepp, VP/Administrator (912)-576-6401

**Approved Cost:** \$29,415,517

**Determination:** Approved, 6/29/2009

**Extended Effective Period:** 10/25/2009

## **Need Projection Analyses *Updated 06/22/2009***

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

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

2013 Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy - 6/22/2009

2013 Positron Emission Tomography Services - 6/22/2009

2013 Ambulatory Surgery Center Services - 3/19/2009

2011 Home Health Agency Services - 3/19/2009

2013 Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Services - 3/20/2009

2013 Neonatal Intensive Care Beds - 3/20/2009

2013 Neonatal Intermediate Care Beds - 3/20/2009

2013 Obstetric Services Beds - 3/20/2009

2011 Skilled Nursing Home Beds - 3/10/2009

#### Non-Batched Need Projections

2014 Cardiac Catheterization Labs - Updated 4/1/2009

2014 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 4/1/2009

2014 Short Stay Hospital Beds – Facility-specific projections on an ad hoc basis using 2006 utilization

## **Non-Filed or Incomplete Division of Health Planning**

### **Facility Surveys for Most Recent 3 Years** *(Survey Status as of July 14, 2009)*

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

<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Survey Year</b>	<b>Survey Due</b>
<b>Annual Hospital Questionnaire and Addenda (Survey Years 2005 thru 2007)</b>			

Charlton Memorial Hospital	Charlton	2006	2/29/2008
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding	Fulton	2007	3/13/2009
Fannin Regional Hospital	Fannin	2007	3/13/2009
Flint River Community Hospital	Macon	2006	2/29/2008
Georgia Center for Youth	Taylor	2005	9/29/2006
Georgia Regional Hospital @ Savannah	Chatham	2006	2/29/2008
Georgia Regional Hospital @ Savannah	Chatham	2007	3/13/2009
Hillside Hospital	Fulton	2006	2/29/2008
Kindred Hospital-Atlanta	Fulton	2006	2/29/2008
Kindred Hospital-Atlanta	Fulton	2007	3/13/2009
Liberty Regional Medical Center	Liberty	2007	3/13/2009
Lower Oconee Community Hospital Inc.	Wheeler	2006	2/29/2008
Mountain Lakes Medical Center	Rabun	2006	2/29/2008
Northeast Georgia Medical Center	Hall	2007	3/13/2009
Rabun County Memorial Hospital	Rabun	2005	9/29/2006
Select Specialty Hospital of Augusta	Richmond	2006	2/29/2008
Southwest Hospital And Medical Center	Fulton	2005	9/29/2006
Stewart Webster Hospital	Stewart	2006	2/29/2008
Stewart Webster Hospital	Stewart	2007	3/13/2009
Sumter Regional Hospital East	Sumter	2007	3/13/2009
Sumter Regional Hospital, Inc.	Sumter	2006	2/29/2008
The Bradley Center of St. Francis	Muscogee	2005	9/29/2006
Wayne Memorial Hospital	Wayne	2007	3/13/2009
Wheeler County Hospital	Wheeler	2005	9/29/2006

#### **Annual Nursing Home Questionnaire (Survey Years 2006 thru 2008)**

Buckhead Health & Rehabilitation	Fulton	2007	8/15/2007
Forum Group at Moran Lake Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, LLC	Floyd	2007	8/15/2007
Forum Group at Mount Berry Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, LLC	Floyd	2007	8/15/2007
Forum Group at Wildwood Park Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, LLC	Glynn	2007	8/15/2007
Meadowbrook Health Care	DeKalb	2008	10/31/2008

#### **Cardiac Catheterization Services Survey (Survey Years 2005 thru 2007)**

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

#### **Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Services Survey ( Survey Years 2005 thru**

Affinity Outpatient Service	Tift	2007	10/3/2008
Atlanta Center for Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery	Fulton	2005	7/28/2006
Atlanta Center for Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Atlanta Eye Surgery Center	Fulton	2005	7/28/2006
Atlanta Eye Surgery Center	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Atlanta Eye Surgery Center at Omni West	Fulton	2007	10/3/2008
Atlanta Surgicenter	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Atlanta Women's Medical Center	Fulton	2005	7/28/2006
Atlanta Women's Medical Center	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Atlanta Women's Medical Center	Fulton	2007	10/3/2008
Columbus Women's Health Organization, Inc.	Muscogee	2005	7/28/2006
Columbus Women's Health Organization, Inc.	Muscogee	2006	4/13/2007
Columbus Women's Health Organization, Inc.	Muscogee	2007	10/3/2008
North Atlanta Endoscopy Center	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
North Atlanta Orthopaedic Surgery Center, LLC	Fulton	2006	4/13/2007
Northside Women's Clinic	DeKalb	2005	7/28/2006
Northwoods Surgery Center, LLC	Forsyth	2006	4/13/2007

Novamed Eye Services of Columbus	Muscogee	2005	7/28/2006
Premier Surgery Center	Glynn	2005	7/28/2006
Premier Surgery Center	Glynn	2006	4/13/2007
Savannah Medical Clinic	Chatham	2005	7/28/2006
Savannah Medical Clinic	Chatham	2006	4/13/2007
Savannah Outpatient Foot and Ankle Surgery Center, LLC	Chatham	2005	7/28/2006
Savannah Outpatient Foot and Ankle Surgery Center, LLC	Chatham	2006	4/13/2007
Savannah Outpatient Foot and Ankle Surgery Center, LLC	Chatham	2007	10/3/2008
Savannah Plastic Surgicenter, Inc.	Chatham	2006	4/13/2007
Surgical Centers of Georgia	Bibb	2006	4/13/2007

### Home Health Agency Survey (Survey Years 2005 thru 2007)

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

### Hospital Financial Survey (Survey Years 2005 thru 2007)

Charlton Memorial Hospital	Charlton	2006	3/14/2008
Flint River Community Hospital	Macon	2006	3/14/2008
Hutcheson Medical Center	Catoosa	2006	3/14/2008
Jasper Memorial Hospital	Jasper	2007	3/27/2009
Kindred Hospital-Atlanta	Fulton	2006	3/14/2008
Kindred Hospital-Atlanta	Fulton	2007	3/27/2009
Landmark Hospital of Athens	Clarke	2007	3/27/2009
Liberty Regional Medical Center	Liberty	2006	3/14/2008
Mountain Lakes Medical Center	Rabun	2005	10/27/2006
Riverwoods Southern Regional Psychiatric Center	Clayton	2007	3/27/2009
Stewart Webster Hospital	Stewart	2007	3/27/2009
Taylor Telfair Regional Hospital	Telfair	2006	3/14/2008
Taylor Telfair Regional Hospital	Telfair	2007	3/27/2009
Trinity Hospital of Augusta	Richmond	2006	3/14/2008
Wayne Memorial Hospital	Wayne	2007	3/27/2009
Wildwood Lifestyle Center & Hospital	Dade	2006	3/14/2008
Willingway Hospital	Bulloch	2006	3/14/2008

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

All surveys filed for most recent 3 years.

### Personal Care Home Survey (Survey Years 2006 thru 2008)

Arbor Terrace at Cascade	Fulton	2008	6/5/2009
Arbor Terrace at Crabapple	Fulton	2008	6/5/2009
Aspen Renaissance on Peachtree - PCH	Fulton	2008	6/5/2009
Augusta Gardens Retirement Residence	Richmond	2008	6/5/2009
Autumn Breeze PCH	Hall	2008	6/5/2009
Autumn Village PCH	Butts	2007	8/15/2007
Beacon Pointe	Bibb	2008	6/5/2009
Belair at Macon, The	Bibb	2008	6/5/2009
Bentley Assisted Living at Northminster	Jackson	2008	6/5/2009
Benton House of Dublin	Laurens	2008	6/5/2009
Bethel Gardens	Cobb	2008	6/5/2009
Brasstown Manor	Towns	2008	6/5/2009
Brighton Gardens of Vinings	Cobb	2008	6/5/2009
Cameron Hall of Ellijay	Gilmer	2008	6/5/2009
Campbell-Stone Personal Care Home	Fulton	2007	8/15/2007

Campbell-Stone Personal Care Home	Fulton	2008	6/5/2009
Carestone at Mount Zion	Clayton	2008	6/5/2009
Carestone At Milford Chase PCH	Cobb	2008	6/5/2009
Carriage House of Southern Plantation, Inc.	Walton	2008	6/5/2009
Cedar Hill Senior Living Community	Polk	2008	6/5/2009
Cordelia Manor PCH	Crisp	2008	6/5/2009
Country Gardens Assisted Living PCH	Fulton	2006	9/15/2006
Country Gardens Assisted Living PCH	Fulton	2007	8/15/2007
Country Gardens Assisted Living PCH	Fulton	2008	6/5/2009
Country Gardens Senior Living	Gwinnett	2006	9/15/2006
Country Gardens Senior Living	Gwinnett	2008	6/5/2009
Courtyard Gardens AL & Memory Care Community	Gwinnett	2008	6/5/2009
Cypress Court at Decatur	DeKalb	2008	6/5/2009
Day Break Village at Kennesaw	Cobb	2008	6/5/2009
Dogwood Forest at Eagles Landing	Henry	2008	6/5/2009
Dogwood Forest of Alpharetta	Fulton	2008	6/5/2009
Dogwood Forest of Fayetteville	Fayette	2008	6/5/2009
Dogwood Forest of Gainesville	Hall	2008	6/5/2009
Eden Gardens at East Cobb	Cobb	2008	6/5/2009
Edenbrook-Buckhead, LP	Fulton	2008	6/5/2009
Elmcroft of Roswell	Fulton	2008	6/5/2009
Fairhaven Assisted Living Residence	Glynn	2008	6/5/2009
Franciscan Woods	Muscogee	2008	6/5/2009
Freedom Pointe Roswell	Fulton	2008	6/5/2009
GA Heritage of Brookstone	Cobb	2008	6/5/2009
Garrison Home for Personal Care	Henry	2008	6/5/2009
Gentilly Gardens of Stateboro	Bulloch	2008	6/5/2009
GoldenCrest Assisted Living	Clayton	2008	6/5/2009
GoldenCrest at Eagle's Landing	Henry	2008	6/5/2009
Governor's Glen Assisted Living Community	Clayton	2008	6/5/2009
Grace Assisted Living Home of Douglasville	Douglas	2008	6/5/2009
Habersham House-Senior Residence	Chatham	2008	6/5/2009
Heritage Hills Alzheimers's Special Care	Muscogee	2008	6/5/2009
John-Wesley Villas - Chatham	Chatham	2008	6/5/2009
Jonesboro Assisted Living Center	Clayton	2008	6/5/2009
Lake Pointe AL & Memory Care Community	Hart	2008	6/5/2009
Lake Springs AL & Memory Care Community	Gwinnett	2008	6/5/2009
Magnolia Manor of Saint Simons Assisted Living	Glynn	2008	6/5/2009
Magnolia Place of Cairo	Grady	2008	6/5/2009
Magnolias, The	Rockdale	2008	6/5/2009
Mann House, The	Fulton	2008	6/5/2009
Mary and Martha's Personal Care	Walker	2008	6/5/2009
Medlock Gardens	DeKalb	2008	6/5/2009
Merrill Gardens at Dunwoody	DeKalb	2008	6/5/2009
Merrill Gardens at Roswell	Fulton	2008	6/5/2009
Merryvale Personal Care Residence	Newton	2008	6/5/2009
Mews Assisted Living of Social Circle	Walton	2008	6/5/2009
Morningside of Albany	Dougherty	2008	6/5/2009
Morningside of Athens	Clarke	2008	6/5/2009
Morningside of Conyers	Rockdale	2008	6/5/2009
Mt Carmel PCH	Henry	2008	6/5/2009
Noble Village Gwinnett LLC	Gwinnett	2008	6/5/2009
Northlake Gardens	DeKalb	2008	6/5/2009
Oakbridge Terrace at Lanier Village Estates	Hall	2008	6/5/2009
Oaks at Post Road Assisted Living, The	Forsyth	2008	6/5/2009

Oaks at Riverstone Assisted Living, The	Cherokee	2008	6/5/2009
Park Regency	Colquitt	2008	6/5/2009
Peachtree Village	Jackson	2008	6/5/2009
Plantation Manor	Thomas	2008	6/5/2009
Plantation South - Duluth	Gwinnett	2008	6/5/2009
Plantation South of Dunwoody	DeKalb	2008	6/5/2009
Premier Memory Care Residence of Cedartown	Polk	2008	6/5/2009
Roman Court Assisted Living	Floyd	2008	6/5/2009
Roosevelt Place, The	Meriwether	2008	6/5/2009
Sandy Springs Assisted Living	Fulton	2008	6/5/2009
Savannah Cottage of Chatham	Chatham	2008	6/5/2009
Shadow Moss Plantation	Chatham	2006	9/15/2006
Shadow Moss Plantation	Chatham	2007	8/15/2007
Shadow Moss Plantation	Chatham	2008	6/5/2009
Sheridan Senior Living	Laurens	2008	6/5/2009
Silverleaf Alzheimer's Care of Athens	Clarke	2008	6/5/2009
Silverleaf Alzheimer's Care of Snellville	Gwinnett	2008	6/5/2009
Somerby of Alpharetta	Fulton	2008	6/5/2009
Southern Pines Retirement Community	Thomas	2008	6/5/2009
Southern Plantation	Walton	2008	6/5/2009
Spanish Oaks Retreat, Inc	Chatham	2008	6/5/2009
Spring Harbor at Green Island	Muscogee	2008	6/5/2009
Stone Mountain Estates AL & Memory Care Community	Gwinnett	2008	6/5/2009
Summer's Landing	Coffee	2007	8/15/2007
Summer's Landing	Toombs	2008	6/5/2009
Summer's Landing of Warner Robbins	Houston	2008	6/5/2009
Sunbridge Senior Residence for Griffin	Spalding	2008	6/5/2009
Sunrise of Tucker	Gwinnett	2008	6/5/2009
Sunrise Assisted Living of Augusta	Richmond	2008	6/5/2009
Sunrise Assisted Living of Dunwoody	DeKalb	2008	6/5/2009
Sunrise at Huntcliff Summit II	Fulton	2008	6/5/2009
Sunrise at Ivey Ridge	Fulton	2008	6/5/2009
Sunrise at Webb Gin	Gwinnett	2008	6/5/2009
Sunrise of East Cobb	Cobb	2008	6/5/2009
Sunrise of West Cobb.	Cobb	2008	6/5/2009
Sweetwater Springs Retirement - PCH	Douglas	2008	6/5/2009
The Gardens of Roswell	Fulton	2008	6/5/2009
Trillium Village	Muscogee	2008	6/5/2009
Veranda At Hembree Pointe, The	Fulton	2008	6/5/2009
Waldrop Assisted Living	Bartow	2008	6/5/2009
Waterford Gardens	DeKalb	2008	6/5/2009
White Oaks at Lanier PCH	Forsyth	2006	9/15/2006
White Oaks at Lanier PCH	Forsyth	2007	8/15/2007
White Oaks at Lanier PCH	Forsyth	2008	6/5/2009
Winnwood Retirement Community	Cobb	2008	6/5/2009
Woodstock Estates AL & Memory Care Community	Cherokee	2008	6/5/2009

**Positron Emission Tomography Services Survey (Survey Years 2005 thru 2007)**

Battlefield Imaging Center	Catoosa	2007	1/16/2009
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**Radiation Therapy Services Survey (Survey Years 2005 thru 2007)**

Central Georgia Radiation Oncology Center - Houston	Houston	2007	1/16/2009
Cherokee Regional Cancer Treatment Center	Cherokee	2005	7/21/2006

# Indigent/Charity Shortfalls –

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

(Commitment status as of 7/14/2009)

*Indigent and Charity Care Shortfalls – Compliance with indigent and charity care commitments is evaluated on the effective date indicated in each version of the Tracking Report. Adjustments paid to offset shortfalls that are received on or near the effective date may not have had time to be processed by DCH when the Tracking Report is published.*

Facility Name	County	Year	Shortfall Due	Service
Surgery Center, LLC, The	Muscogee	2007	62,798.60	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Amedisys d/b/a Tugaloo Home Health Agency	Franklin	2006	24,786.58	Home Health Agency
Caresouth Homecare Professionals	Hall	2007	123,172.12	Home Health Agency
Chattahoochee Valley Home Health,	Muscogee	2006	70,792.71	Home Health Agency
Chattahoochee Valley Home Health,	Muscogee	2007	13,329.80	Home Health Agency
CSRA Home Health- Columbia, Inc.	McDuffie	2007	31,195.10	Home Health Agency
Englewood Health Systems, Arlington	Calhoun	2007	185.36	Home Health Agency
Gentiva Health Services - Atlanta	Fulton	2006	151,932.04	Home Health Agency
Gentiva Health Services - Atlanta	Fulton	2007	125,615.85	Home Health Agency
Gentiva Health Services - Savannah	Chatham	2007	32,141.02	Home Health Agency
Georgia Home Health Services, Valdosta	Lowndes	2005	88,633.28	Home Health Agency
Georgia Home Health Services, Valdosta	Lowndes	2006	98,303.88	Home Health Agency
Georgia Home Health Services, Valdosta	Lowndes	2007	3,087.28	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Clarke	2005	30,262.52	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Clarke	2006	67,275.28	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Oconee	2007	80,394.12	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia	Hall	2005	22,608.78	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia	Hall	2006	43,747.37	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia	Hall	2007	68,748.96	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2005	134,445.58	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2006	118,369.89	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2007	184,196.33	Home Health Agency
Healthfield Home Health of Atlanta	DeKalb	2006	47,354.47	Home Health Agency
Healthfield Home Health of Atlanta	DeKalb	2007	36,359.62	Home Health Agency
Healthfield Home Health of Griffin	Spalding	2006	23,443.09	Home Health Agency
Healthfield Home Health of Griffin	Spalding	2007	11,170.79	Home Health Agency
Healthfield Home Health, Inc.	Fulton	2007	252,058.52	Home Health Agency
Muscogee Home Health Agency	Muscogee	2007	1,760.14	Home Health Agency
Ogeechee Home Health	Bulloch	2007	37,826.03	Home Health Agency
Southside Healthcare Home Health	DeKalb	2007	4,552.32	Home Health Agency
Ultra Care of Georgia	Muscogee	2007	27,315.39	Home Health Agency
United Home Care of Atlanta	Gwinnett	2007	130,570.64	Home Health Agency
United Home Care of North Georgia	White	2007	95,509.70	Home Health Agency
Focus By the Sea	Glynn	2005	165,714.36	Hospital
Focus By the Sea	Glynn	2006	30,995.33	Hospital
DeKalb Medical Center	DeKalb	2007	76,744.00	PET Services

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

### **Notices of Intent**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **BATCHING REQUIREMENTS**

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

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

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

# New Batching Review

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

	<b>Batched Service</b>	<b>Batching Notice</b>	<b>Letter of Intent</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b>
<b>FALL</b>	Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery	September	October	November
<b>WINTER</b>	PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart, Psych/Substance Abuse, Birthing Centers	December	January	February
<b>SPRING</b>	Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery	March	April	May
<b>SUMMER</b>	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 6/22/2009 on DCH Website*

### Summer Batching Review Cycle Notifications

[PET](#)

[Adult Open Heart](#)

[Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy](#)

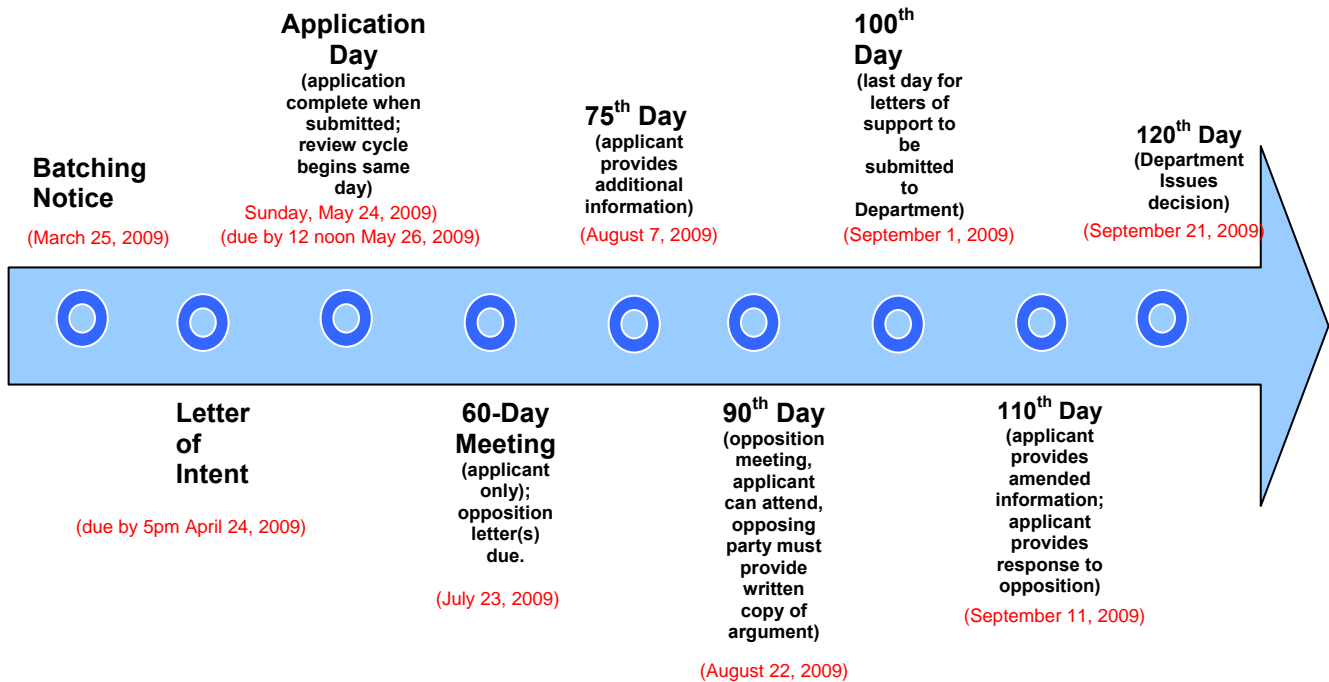
[Psych/Substance Abuse](#)

[Pediatric Cath/Open Heart](#)

[Birthing Centers](#)

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

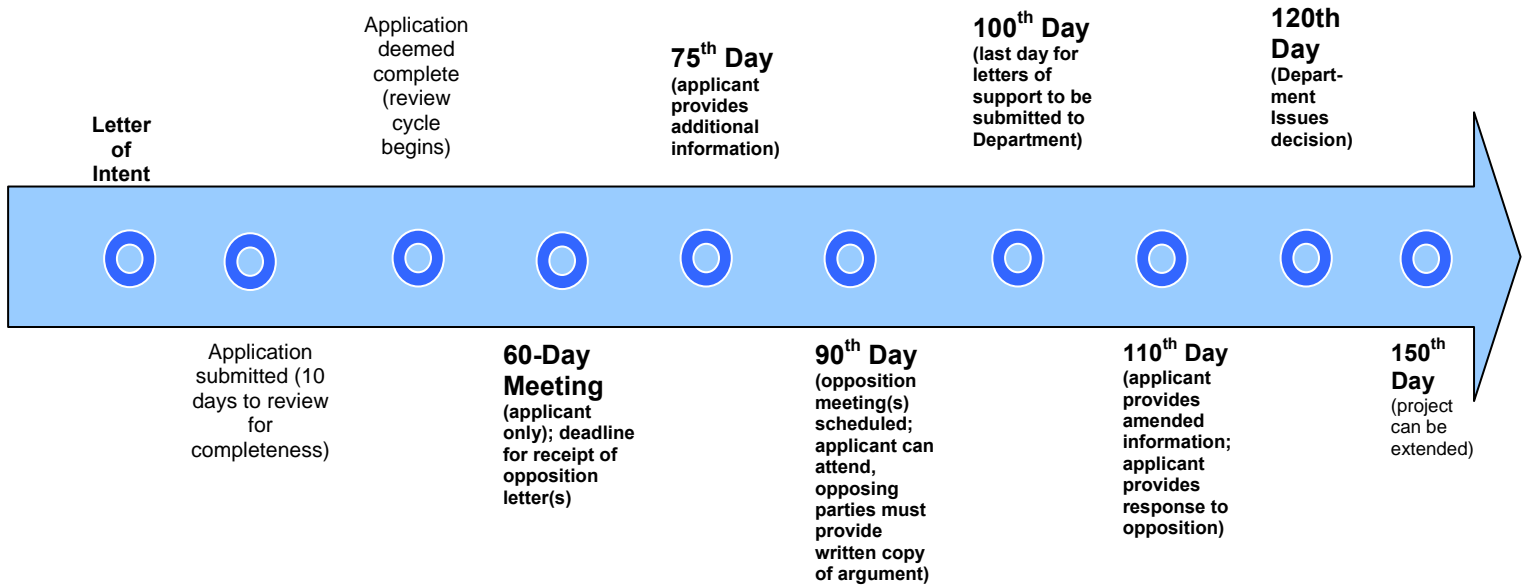
## Spring CYCLE



### ► 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)

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



- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Application submitted (10 working days to review for completeness)
- ▶ Application deemed complete; 120-day review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ▶ 75th day applicant provides additional information
- ▶ 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  
Division of Health Planning  
c/o Marsha Hopkins, Executive Director  
2 Peachtree Street, NW – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Fax Number: 404-656-0654  
E-mail address: mhopkins@dch.ga.gov

These facilities will also be required to provide annual reports beginning on January 1, 2009, in accordance with the Department's annual reporting requirements for existing CON-approved facilities and services. Further reporting instructions will be provided by the Department.

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

These reports will not be due to the Department until the survey instrument has been issued. 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.

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### **Recent Legislation - Senate Bill 433**

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