Letters of Intent

LOI2020037  Northside Hospital Cherokee
Add Four Shared Operating Rooms
Received: 12/21/2020  Application must be submitted on: 1/20/2021
Site:  201 Hospital Road, Canton, GA 30114 (Cherokee County)
Estimated Cost:  $18,000,000

LOI2020038  Townsend Park Health and Rehabilitation
Replacement and Reconstruction of the Existing Center
Received: 12/21/2020  Application must be submitted on: 1/20/2021
Site:  196 N. Dixie Avenue, Cartersville, GA 30120 (Bartow County)
Estimated Cost:  $11,677,157

LOI2021001  Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center
Addition of 68 Inpatient Beds
Received: 1/11/2021  Application must be submitted on: 2/10/2021
Site:  1199 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)
Estimated Cost:  $38,000,000

Letters of Intent – Batching
none

Expired Letters of Intent
none

Withdrawn CON Applications
none

New CON Applications

2021-001  Piedmont Rockdale Hospital
Addition of 23 Inpatient Beds
Filed: 1/11/2021
Site:  1412 Millstead Avenue, Conyers, GA 30012 (Rockdale County)
Contact:  Blake Watts, Exec. Dir. Operations  770-918-3755
Estimated Cost:  $13,291,416

Pending Review/Incomplete Applications
none

Pending Review/Complete Applications

2020-033  Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Cartersville Medical Center
Cost Overrun for CON2018-036
Filed: 11/4/2020  Deemed Complete: 11/18/2020
60th Day Deadline: 1/16/2021
Decision Deadline: 3/17/2021
Site:  960 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA 30120 (Bartow County)
Contact:  Lori E. Rakes, FACHE, Chief Operating Officer  770-387-8181
Estimated Cost:  $6,075,837

2020-034  Wellstar Kennestone Hospital
Expand Neonatal Intensive Care Service (Level III) - Batching
2020-035 Rehabilitation Hospital of Atlanta
Establish 40-Bed Freestanding Comprehensive Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Program - Batching
Filed: 11/17/2020  Deemed Complete: 11/17/2020
60th Day Deadline: 1/15/2021
Decision Deadline: 3/16/2021
Site: 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)
Contact: April Austin, Manager, Strategic Planning  470-644-0057
Estimated Cost: $264,000

2020-036 Rehabilitation Hospital of Columbus
Establish a 40-Bed Freestanding Comprehensive Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Program - Batching
Filed: 11/17/2020  Deemed Complete: 11/17/2020
60th Day Deadline: 1/15/2021
Decision Deadline: 3/16/2021
Site: 1968 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)
Contact: Christine Macewen, Executive Director, Corporate D  404-425-1307
Estimated Cost: $22,000,000

2020-037 American Health Imaging of Savannah
CT Scanner Acquisition
Filed: 11/18/2020  Deemed Incomplete: 12/1/2020  Deemed Complete: 12/2/2020
60th Day Deadline: 1/30/2021
Decision Deadline: 3/31/2021
Site: 30 Janet Drive, Suite 101, Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)
Contact: Stephen Janis, Chief Development Officer  404-296-5887
Estimated Cost: $386,250

2020-038 American Health Imaging Stand Up MRI
American Health Imaging Stand Up MRI
Filed: 12/9/2020  Deemed Complete: 12/22/2020
60th Day Deadline: 2/19/2021
Decision Deadline: 4/20/2021
Site: 6590 Powers Ferry Road NW, GA 30339 (Fulton County)
Contact: Scott W. Arant  404-296-5887
Estimated Cost: $1,318,750

Recently Approved Applications

2020-030 HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Forsyth County
Cost Overrun for CON2014-028
60th Day Deadline: 10/22/2020
Decision Deadline: 12/21/2020
APPROVED: 12/21/2020
Site: 165 Sanders Road, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)
Contact: Walter C. Smith, Dir. State Regulatory  205-970-7926
Estimated Cost: $33,000,000

Recently Denied Applications
none
Appealed Determinations

DET2019-050 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Windy Hill ("WellStar Windy Hill") Request for Letter of Determination received on 3/15/2019, regarding a determination that existing beds would revert back to short-stay beds upon relinquishment of its Medicare certification as a long-term care hospital.

Agency Decision: Denied on 8/21/2019.
Appealed: WellStar Windy Hill filed request for Administrative Appeal on 09/19/2019. Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Smyrna and Saint Joseph’s Hospital of Atlanta, Inc. d/b/a Emory Saint Joseph’s Hospital (collectively “Emory”) filed notice of intent to participate in and intervene in WellStar Windy Hill’s administrative hearing, 9/19/2019.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue
Hearing Date: N/A


DET-EQT2020032 CHI Memorial Hospital-Georgia, Inc. ("Memorial") Request for Equipment Letter of Determination received on 4/13/2020, regarding the acquisition of a Siemens Magnetom Aera 1.5T MRI and a Siemens AS64 Eco CT scanner.

Agency Decision: Approved on 6/11/2020

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue
Hearing Date: N/A
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer denied BI’s Motion for Summary Adjudication; granted Memorial’s Motion for Summary Adjudication; granted the Department’s Motion for Summary Adjudication, 11/6/2020. BI requested Commissioner Review, 12/9/2020.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirmed Hearing Officer’s 11/6/2020 decision denying BI’s Motion for Summary Adjudication, granting the Department’s and Memorial’s Motions for Summary Adjudication, and affirming the Department’s 6/11/2020 determination, 1/5/2021.

DET2020-113 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. d/b/a AdventHealth Gordon ("AdventHealth") Request for Letter of Determination received on 5/13/2020, regarding the performance of therapeutic cardiac catheterization procedures.

Agency Decision: Approved on 7/15/2020
Appealed: Hamilton Medical Center, Inc. ("Hamilton") filed Request for Administrative Appeal on 8/13/2020.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue
Hearing Date: N/A
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer denied Hamilton’s Request for Administrative Appeal; granted AdventHealth’s Motion for Summary Adjudication; affirmed the Department’s 7/15/2020 determination, 12/10/2020.

DET2020-161 Greene County Health Care, LLC dba Greene Point Health and Rehabilitation Request for Letter of Determination received on 7/15/2020, regarding the relocation of 50 SNF beds within the same county.

Agency Decision: Denied on 9/11/2020
Appealed: Greene County Healthcare, LLC d/b/a Greene Point Heath and Rehabilitation filed Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 10/19/2020.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue
Hearing Date: Pending

DET-EQT2020-052 The Multiple Sclerosis Center of Georgia, Inc. Request for Letter of Determination received on 8/24/2020, regarding the acquisition of a GE Healthcare HDXT MRI with a CXK4 magnet.

Agency Decision: Denied on 12/16/2020
Appealed: The Multiple Sclerosis Center of Georgia ("MSCG") filed Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 1/14/2021.

Hearing Officer: Pending
Hearing Date: Pending
Appealed LNRs

LNR-ASC2017022 Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants and Research Institute, LLC
Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability (“LNR”) with regard to the establishment of an ambulatory surgery center (“ASC”) in Macon, Bibb County.
Agency Decision: Request was denied 3/6/2018.
Appealed: Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants and Research Institute, LLC (“GACRI”) filed a request for Administrative Appeal on 3/29/18.
Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq.
Hearing Date: 10/29/2018 and 10/30/2018.

LNR-ASC2018022 Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants & Research Institute, LLC
Single Specialty Cardiology Electrophysiology ASC
Agency Decision: Request was denied 11/14/2019.
Appealed: Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants and Research Institute, LLC (“GACRI”) filed a request for Administrative Appeal on 12/6/2019.
Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue, J.D.
Hearing Date: 9/15-17/2020, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference
Hearing Decision: Pending

LNR-ASC2019009 Northside Hospital, Inc and Phys Owners of Gwinnett Surgery Center, LLC
Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability (“LNR”) with regard to the establishment of a joint venture ambulatory surgery center (“JV ASC”) in Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County.
Agency Decision: Request was denied 10/7/19.
Appealed: Northside Hospital, Inc. (“Northside”) and Northside Gwinnett Surgical Associates, LLC (“NGSA”) filed a request for Administrative Appeal on 10/29/19.
DCH filed Motion for Remand, 1/16/2020; Hearing Officer granted DCH’s remand motion, 1/28/2020. Remand decision denying request issued on 3/12/2020.
Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue, J.D.
Hearing Date: Pending

Appealed CON Projects

2014-019 University Hospital (Columbia)
2014-029 GRHealth Columbia County (Columbia)
2014-030 Doctors Hospital of Augusta (Columbia)

2014-019 Establish a New 100-Bed Short-Stay Acute Care Hospital
2014-029 Establish New 100-Bed Community Teaching Hospital
2014-030 Construction of New Short-Stay General Acute Care Hospital
Doctors Hospital appeals approval of 2014-029, 12/23/2014.
Hearing Officer: Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq.
Hearing Date: 6/18/2015 – 6/30/2015, 9AM
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirmed DCH decision, 9/24/2015. Doctors Hospital requests Commissioner’s review, 10/23/2015.
Superior Court Decision: Superior Court granted Department’s Motion to Dismiss Petition for Judicial Review, 4/13/2016.
Court of Appeals: Application for Discretionary Review filed on 5/13/2016. Application for Discretionary Review granted on 6/8/2016. Court of Appeals reverses ruling of Superior Court, 2/14/2018. Court of Appeals affirms the Superior Court’s decision upholding the Department’s decision, 4/30/2019. Doctors Hospital files Notice of Intention to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, requesting the Supreme Court review the April 30, 2019 Court of Appeals decision, 5/10/2019. Court of Appeals affirms the Superior Court’s decision upholding the Department’s decision, 8/20/2020.
Supreme Court: Petition for Writ of Certiorari granted, judgment of the Court of Appeals vacated, and case remanded for reconsideration, 12/23/19. Doctors Hospital files Petition for Writ of Certiorari, requesting the Supreme Court review the 8/20/2020 Court of Appeals decision, 9/9/2020.
2016-019 Emory University Hospital Smyrna (Cobb)
Renovation & Upgrade to Current Hospital Facilities
Agency Decision: Approved, 8/4/2016
Appealed By: Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Cobb Hospital ("WellStar Cobb"), 9/2/2016 and
Kenneystone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Kennestone Hospital ("WellStar Kennestone").
Hearing Officer: Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq.
Hearing Date: 3/27/2017
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirmed the Department's decision to award a CON to EUH-Smyrna, 7/5/17.
Commissioner Review Decision: Affirmed Hearing Officer's decision to award CON to EUH-Smyrna, 8/30/17. Wellstar
Affirms the Superior Court's judgment denying WellStar's petition for judicial review, 3/13/2019
WellStar Cobb and WellStar Kennestone (collectively "WellStar") filed Notice of Intention to Petition for Writ of Certiorari,
3/25/2019. WellStar Cobb Hospital and WellStar Kennestone Hospital's Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed in the Georgia Supreme Court, 4/2/2019. On remand, Court of Appeals affirms the Superior Court's judgment denying WellStar's petition
for judicial review, 10/26/2020.
Supreme Court: Petition for Writ of Certiorari granted, judgment reversed in part, and case remanded with direction,

2018-008 Floyd Healthcare Management Inc dba Floyd Medical Center (Floyd)
2018-009 Tanner Medical Center Carrollton (Carroll)
2018-010 Hamilton Medical Center (Whitfield)
Development of Adult Open Heart Surgery Service - Batching
Denied, 6/25/2018
Appealed By: 2018-008 Applicant Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. d/b/a Floyd Medical Center, 
7/24/2018. Redmond Park Hospital, LLC d/b/a Redmond Regional Medical Center files request to intervene in Floyd's
administrative appeal, 7/26/2018. 2018-009 Applicant Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center-
Carrollton ("TMC"), 7/23/2018. WellStar Kennestone Hospital ("Kennestone") files request to Intervene, 7/20/2018. 2018-
010: Applicant Hamilton Medical Center, 7/24/2018.
review authority, 10/10/2018.
Hearing Date: 12/10, 11, 14/2018; 1/7-11/2019; 2/4-8/2019, 2/11-15/2019; 2/26/2019
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirms Department’s decision denying CON Applications for 2018-008 (Floyd Medical
Center), 2018-009 (Tanner Medical Center), 2018-010 (Hamilton Medical Center), 8/16/2019. Floyd requests
Commissioner Review Decision: On 10/15/19, Commissioner affirmed Hearing Officer's 8/16/19 decision to deny a
CON to Floyd; reversed Hearing Officer's 8/16/19 decision to deny a CON to Tanner; reversed Hearing Officer's 8/16/19
decision to deny a CON to Hamilton; denied Redmond Regional Medical Center's Renewed Appeal to Commissioner
Berry on the Denial of Its Request to Intervene. Redmond Regional Medical Center filed petitions for judicial review of the
Final Order of the Commissioner in project numbers 2018-008, 2018-009, and 2018-010, 11/14/19. Floyd Medical Center
filed Petition for Judicial Review of DCH's Final Order denying a CON to Floyd Medical Center for project no. 2018-008,
11/14/19. Redmond Regional Medical Center files Renewed Appeal to Commissioner Berry on Order of Remand,
5/7/2020. In Final Order on Remand, Commissioner ordered that the August 16, 2019, decision of the Hearing Officer to
deny a CON to Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc., d/b/a Floyd Medical Center to establish an Adult Open Heart Surgery
program is affirmed. 6/30/2020.
Superior Court of Fulton County: Grants Hamilton’s and the Department’s motions to dismiss Redmond’s petition for judicial review. Dismissed with prejudice, 3/9/2020. Grants Floyd Medical Center’s motion to dismiss Redmond’s petition
for judicial review. Dismissed with prejudice, 3/9/2020. Grants Tanner’s and the Department’s motions to dismiss
Superior Court of Floyd County: On Floyd Medical Center's appeal of the denial of its CON, the court remanded the matter to the Department for complete review of Floyd Medical Center's application, 4/14/2020. Floyd Medical Center filed Petition for Judicial Review of DCH’s Final Order on Remand, 7/30/2020. Superior Court of Floyd County denied Floyd Medical Center’s Petition for Judicial Review, 10/29/2020. Floyd Medical Center filed Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 11/30/2020.
2018-072  Braselton ASC, LLC (Hall)
2018-073  Braselton Surgical Specialist Center, LLC ("BSSC") (Hall)

2018-072  Establish Multi-Specialty Freestanding ASC with Four ORs and Two Procedure Rooms
2018073  Establish Multi-Specialty Freestanding ASC with Three ORs and One Procedure Room


Appealed by:  Braselton Surgical Specialist Center, LLC ("BSSC"), 4/24/2019;
Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc.d/b/a Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center ("Piedmont Athens"),
4/24/2019; Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee ("NHC"), 4/24/2019; Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a
Northside Alpharetta Surgery Center ("NASC"), 4/24/2019. Piedmont Athens withdrew its Appeal of GA2018-072 on
11/7/19.

2018-073 denial:  Braselton Surgical Specialist Center, LLC ("BSSC") appeals the denial of their application, 2018073,
4/24/2019;

Requests to Intervene in 2018-073:  Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center -
Main Campus ("NGMC-Main Campus"), 4/24/2019; Braselton ASC, LLC ("Braselton ASC"), 4/24/2019; Northeast Georgia
Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-South Hall Campus ("NGMC-South Hall Campus"),
4/24/2019; NGMC Barrow, LLC d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Barrow ("NGMC-Barrow"), 4/24/2019; Piedmont
Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center ("Piedmont Athens"), 4/24/2019.
Piedmont Athens withdrew Request to Intervene 11/7/19.

Hearing Officer:  Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.
Hearing Date:  12/11/2019, 9:30 A.M. / 41st Floor; Continued until further notice

2019-037  Vision Imaging Center (Thomas)
Development of a Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center or DTRC

Agency Decision:  Approved, 2/25/2020

Appealed By:  John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital ("Archbold"), 3/24/2020

Hearing Officer:  Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.
Hearing Date:  9/1/2020, 9/2-4/2020, 10:00 A.M.; 9/18/2020, 9 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision:  Hearing Officer affirms Department’s decision to grant Vision Imaging Center, LLC a CON,

2019-045  Cartersville Medical Center, LLC (Bartow)
New Service to Include 4 Neonatal Intermediate Care Beds - Batching

Agency Decision:  Denied, 3/24/2020

Appealed By:  Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Cartersville Medical Center ("CMC"), 3/26/2020. Floyd Healthcare
Management, Inc. d/b/a Floyd Medical Center submitted request to intervene in the hearing, 4/21/2020.

Hearing Officer:  William C. Joy, Esq.
Hearing Date:  9/29/2020-10/2/2020, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision:  Hearing Officer affirms Department’s decision to deny CMC a CON, 1/4/2021.

2020-002  Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC (Columbia)
Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

Agency Decision:  Approved, 6/1/2020

Appealed By:  AU Medical Center, Inc. ("AUMC"), 6/22/2020; University Health Services, Inc. ("University"), 6/30/2020

Hearing Officer:  Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.
Hearing Date:  3/8/2021, 9:00 A.M. / 5th Floor

Hearing Decision:  Hearing Officer reverses the Department’s decision to grant a CON to Doctors Hospital of Augusta,
LLC, 12/8/2020. Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta ("Doctors") requests Commissioner

2020-003  Coliseum Medical Centers (Houston)
Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

Agency Decision:  Approved, 6/9/2020

Appealed By:  The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. d/b/a The Medical Center, Navicent Health ("The Medical
Center"), 6/25/2020; The Medical Center of Peach County, Inc. d/b/a Medical Center of Peach County, Navicent Health
("Peach"), 6/25/2020; Houston Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Houston Medical Center ("Houston"), 7/1/2020; Houston Hospitals,
Inc. d/b/a Perry Hospital ("Perry Hospital"), 7/1/2020

Hearing Officer:  William C. Joy, Esq.
2020-004 Savannah Health Services, LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Ctr (Bryan)
Agency Decision: Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

2020-005 Savannah Health Services, LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Ctr (Chatham)
Agency Decision: Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

2020-004 Savannah Health Services, LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Ctr (Chatham)
Agency Decision: Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

2020-014 University Cancer & Blood Center, LLC (Clarke)
Add a PET/CT Unit to its Oncology Practice in Athens - Batching
Agency Decision: Approved, 6/16/2020

2020-015 Northside Hospital Gwinnett (Gwinnett)
Establish Hospital-Based Radiation Therapy Services on Campus - Batching
Agency Decision: Approved, 6/16/2020
Appealed By: Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Main Campus ("NGMC-Main Campus"), 7/14/2020; Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-South Hall Campus ("NGMC-South Hall"), 7/14/2020; RCOG Cancer Centers, LLC d/b/a Gwinnett County Radiation Oncology Center - Lawrenceville ("RCOG-Lawrenceville"), 7/14/2020; RCOG Cancer Centers, LLC d/b/a Gwinnett County Radiation Therapy Center - Snellville ("RCOG-Snellville"), 7/14/2020; Vantage Cancer Centers of Georgia, LLC d/b/a Vantage Oncology Cancer Center at Lawrenceville ("Vantage-Lawrenceville"), 7/14/2020.

2020-020 University Hospital (Columbia)
Establish a Freestanding Emergency Care Facility
Agency Decision: Approved, 7/21/2020
Appealed By: Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta ("Doctors"), 8/19/2020. AU Medical Center, Inc. ("AUMC"), 8/20/2020.

2020-023 AU Medical Center, Inc. (Richmond)
Establish a Freestanding Emergency Care Facility as a Department of AU Medical Center, Inc
Agency Decision: Approved, 7/28/2020

2020-025 United Imaging Center of Buckhead, LLC (Fulton)
Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Fulton County
Agency Decision: Denied, 10/15/2020
Appealed By: United Imaging Centers of Buckhead, LLC d/b/a United Imaging Centers of Buckhead ("UIC Buckhead"),

**Hearing Officer:** Pending

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**2020-026 United Imaging Center of Chamblee, LLC (Fulton)**

Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Cobb County

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/15/2020


**Hearing Officer:** Pending

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**2020-027 United Imaging Center of Jonesboro, LLC (Clayton)**

Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Clayton County

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/16/2020


**Hearing Officer:** Pending

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**2020-028 United Imaging Center of Marietta (Cobb)**

Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Cobb County, SSDR-3

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/16/2020


**Hearing Officer:** Pending

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**2020-029 South Georgia Medical Center (Lowndes)**

Expand Hospital Bed Capacity by 45 beds

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/26/2020

**Appealed By:** Hospital Authority of Valdosta and Lowndes County Georgia d/b/a South Georgia Medical Center (“SGMC”), 11/24/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** Pending

**Hearing Date:** Pending

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### Requests for DET-EQT for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

**DET-EQT2020037 Macon Orthopaedic and Hand Center, PA**

Purchase Fixed MRI

**Request received:** 5/8/2020

**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2020070 AU Medical Associates, Inc.**

Lease Mobile MRI

**Request received:** 9/30/2020

**Contact Person:** Kathryn MT Platt

**Determination:** Denied **Determination Date:** 12/28/2020

**DET-EQT2020071 Village Podiatry Group, LLC**

Transfer Fixed MRI

**Request received:** 10/5/2020

**Contact Person:** Everette B. Jenkins
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 12/31/2020

DET-EQT2020077 Allegiance Imaging and Radiology, LLC
Lease Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 10/14/2020  Challenge Received: 10/19/2020
Contact Person: Everette B. Jenkins
Determination: Pending
Opposition: American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC- 10/19/2020

DET-EQT2020081 Grady Health System
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 10/20/2020
Contact Person: Mike McCarthy
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 1/8/2021

DET-EQT2020083 University Health Services, Inc. d/b/a University Hospital
Purchase Radiology Special Procedures Equipment
Request received: 10/20/2020
Contact Person: Edward Burr
Determination: Withdr/Agency Prior to Dec
Date of Withdrawal: 12/21/2020

DET-EQT2020084 Houston Hospitals, Inc. dba Houston Medical Center
Purchase da Vinci Xi Single Console System
Request received: 10/28/2020
Contact Person: Sean Whilden
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 12/28/2020

DET-EQT2020085 Columbus Ambulatory Healthcare Services d/b/a Columbus Regional
Purchase Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 10/30/2020
Contact Person: Allen Holladay
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2020086 Optim Orthopedics, LLC
Purchase Fixed MRI, Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 10/30/2020
Contact Person: Michael Butler
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 12/28/2020

DET-EQT2020087 Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Hospital
Lease Mobile MRI
Request received: 11/4/2020
Contact Person: April Austin
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 1/4/2021

DET-EQT2020088 Piedmont Newton Hospital Inc
Purchase Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 11/4/2020
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 1/4/2021

DET-EQT2020089 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 11/4/2020
Contact Person: Matt Wain
Determination: Withdr/App Prior to Dec
Opposition: Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Gainesville and d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Braselton ("NGMC")- 12/4/2020
Date of Withdrawal: 12/22/2020

DET-EQT2020090 First Look MRI Alpharetta, LLC
Lease Fixed MRI
Request received: 11/5/2020
Contact Person: Brian Gay, MD
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed
Determination Date: 1/4/2021

DET-EQT2020091 Georgia Bone and Joint, LLC
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 11/17/2020
Contact Person: David LaGuardia
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed
Determination Date: 1/15/2021

DET-EQT2020092 Medical Center, Navicent Health
Purchase Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 11/19/2020
Contact Person: H. Bryan Forlines
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2020093 Ortho Sport and Spine Physicians
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 11/23/2020
Contact Person: Sean Bajnath
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2020094 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital
Purchase IR Biplane System
Request received: 12/7/2020
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2020095 St, Francis Health, LLC
Lease Surgical Robot Arm
Request received: 12/11/2020
Contact Person: Alan George
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed
Determination Date: 1/14/2021

DET-EQT2020096 Apex Health and Pain LLD dba OrthoPooler
Lease Fixed MRI
Request received: 12/11/2020
Contact Person: Mike Lofton
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2020097 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Orthopaedics & Spine Hospital
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 12/22/2020
Contact Person: Matt Wain
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2020098 Hospital Authority of Candler County d/b/a Candler County Hospital
Lease Fixed MRI
Request received: 12/23/2020
Contact Person: Michael Purvis
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2020099 South Atlanta Radiology Associates
Acquire Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 12/28/2020
Contact Person: Amanda Daniel
Determination: Pending

Requests for DET-ASC for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities
(Formerly: Requests for LNR for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities)
DET-ASC2020001 Georgia Surgical Center on Peachtree, LLC
Joint Venture, Single Specialty ASC
Site: 2061 Peachtree Road, Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30309
Number of ORs: 2  Specialty: Orthopedics
Project costs as submitted: $0.00
Request received: 11/10/2020
Contact Person: Brynne Goncher
Determination: Approved  Determination Date: 1/8/2021

DET-ASC2020002 Hughston Surgical Center of Valdosta, LLC
Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC
Site: 4340 Kings Way, Valdosta, GA 31602
Number of ORs: 2  Specialty: Orthopedics
Project costs as submitted: $4,238,556.47
Request received: 11/11/2020
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan  404-898-8120
Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2020003 Alliance Surgery Center at Peachtree City, LLC
Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC
Site: 1975 Highway 54 W, Suite 105 Peachtree City, GA 30269
Number of ORs: 1  Specialty: Pain Medicine
Project costs as submitted: $462,759.00
Request received: 11/16/2020
Contact Person: Victoria Beck  770-929-9033
Determination: Approved  Determination Date: 1/14/2021

DET-ASC2020006 Southeast Eye Laser Surgery Center LLC
Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC
Site: 3215 Shrine Road, Suite 8, Brunswick, Georgia 31520
Number of ORs: 3  Specialty: Ophthalmology
Project costs as submitted: $1,733,743.00
Request received: 12/15/2020
Contact Person: Neil Hoffman  404-873-8594
Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2021001 Medici Medical Arts, LLC
Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC
Site: 792 Church Street, Marietta, Georgia 30060
Number of ORs: 1  Specialty: Orthopedic Surgery
Project costs as submitted: $611,650.00
Request received: 1/6/2021
Contact Person: Everette B. Jenkins
Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2021002 Medici Medical Arts, LLC
Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC
Site: 2220 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, Georgia 30078
Number of ORs: 2  Specialty: Orthopedic Surgery
Project costs as submitted: $0.00
Request received: 1/6/2021
Contact Person: Everette B. Jenkins  678-625-4720
Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2021003 Hamilton Orthopedic Surgery Center, LLC
Joint Venture, Single Specialty ASC
Site: 1104 Professional Boulevard, Dalton, Georgia 30720
Number of ORs: 3  Specialty: Orthopedic Surgery
Project costs as submitted: $6,366,211.00
Request received: 1/7/2021
Contact Person: Jason E. Bring  404-873-8162
Determination: Pending
Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

DET2020191 Grady Health System
Replacement of Interventional Radiology Equipment
Request received: 9/23/2020
Contact Person: Mike McCarthy
Determination: Pending

DET2020201 Hospital Authority of Colquitt County d/b/a Colquitt Regional Medical Center
Upgrade Nine Rooms on Second Floor and Nursing Station
Request received: 10/15/2020
Contact Person: William Bishop
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 1/7/2021

DET2020204 University Health Services, Inc. d/b/a University Hospital
Replacement of Cardiac Cath Lab Equipment
Request received: 10/22/2020
Contact Person: Edward L. Burr
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 12/21/2020

DET2020205 Floyd Healthcare Management Inc., d/b/a Floyd Medical Center
Replacement of Automated Dispensing Cabinets
Request received: 10/22/2020
Contact Person: Drew Dempsey
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 12/21/2020

DET2020206 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Grady General Hospital
Addition of New Kitchen and Dining Area
Request received: 10/23/2020
Contact Person: Crystal Wells, RN, MSN  299-377-0250
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 12/23/2020

DET2020207 Piedmont Hospital Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital
Replacement of CON Authorized PET/CT Scanner
Request received: 10/30/2020
Contact Person: Randy Sprinkle
Determination: Pending

DET2020208 Coffee Regional Medical Center, Inc.
Renovation of Women's Health Services Unit
Request received: 11/2/2020
Contact Person: Ben Floyd
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 12/31/2020

DET2020209 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. d/b/a The Medical Center, Navicent
Below Cost Threshold Upgrade of Existing OR to Hybrid OR
Request received: 11/4/2020
Contact Person: Samantha Cordle
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 1/4/2021

DET2020211 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center
10% Bed Capacity Increase Exemption
Request received: 11/13/2020
Contact Person: Matthew S. Hasbrouck
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 1/11/2021

DET2020212 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center
Below Threshold Expenditure - Outpatient Services, Building 100
Request received: 11/13/2020
Contact Person: Matthew S. Hasbrouck
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 1/11/2021
DET2020213 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center
Below Threshold Expenditure - Day Surgery Pre-Op
Request received: 11/13/2020
Contact Person: Matthew S. Hasbrouck
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 1/11/2021

DET2020214 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center
Below Threshold Expenditure - Orthopedics Inpatient
Request received: 11/13/2020
Contact Person: Matthew S. Hasbrouck
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 1/11/2021

DET2020215 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett
Replacement of Cardiac Cath Lab Equipment
Request received: 11/19/2020
Contact Person: Brian Toporek
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 1/19/2021

DET2020216 Screven County Hospital, LLC d/b/a Optim Medical Center-Screven
Renovation of Emergency Department
Request received: 11/20/2020
Contact Person: Joseph R. Ross
Determination: Pending

DET2020217 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta
Replacement of CON-Approved Varian Trilogy Radiation Therapy System
Request received: 11/23/2020
Contact Person: Elizabeth Lamb
Determination: Pending

DET2020218 Effingham Hospital, Inc.
Oncology Renovation
Request received: 11/24/2020
Contact Person: Michele Madison
Determination: Pending

DET2020219 Effingham Hospital, Inc.
Medical Office Building Pediatric
Request received: 11/24/2020
Contact Person: Michele Madison
Determination: Pending

DET2020220 Effingham Hospital, Inc.
LOD for HVAC Upgrade
Request received: 11/25/2020
Contact Person: Michele Madison
Determination: Pending

DET2020221 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Orthopaedic and Spine Hospital
Replacement of CON-Approved MRI
Request received: 11/27/2020
Contact Person: Greg Pennington
Determination: Pending

DET2020222 RiverWoods Behavioral Health, LLC d/b/a Lakeview Behavioral Health
Outpatient & Medical Records Remodeling
Request received: 11/30/2020
Contact Person: Adrienne E Marting
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 12/30/2020

DET2020223 Alliance Surgery Center at Augusta, LLC
Expansion of ASC
Request received: 12/1/2020
Contact Person: Wendy Montembeau  
Determination: Pending

DET2020224 Paulding Medical Center d/b/a Wellstar Paulding Hospital  
Cardiac Catheterization Lab Upgrades  
Request received: 12/1/2020  
Contact Person: April Austin  470-644-0057  
Determination: Pending

DET2020225 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc.  
Inpatient Room Renovations (4th Floor)  
Request received: 12/3/2020  
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen  
Determination: Pending

DET2020226 Piedmont Hospital Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital  
OR Expansion  
Request received: 12/7/2020  
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen  
Determination: Pending

DET2020227 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc.  
Minor ED Renovation  
Request received: 12/7/2020  
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen  
Determination: Pending

DET2020228 Effingham Hospital, Inc.  
Land Acquisition  
Request received: 12/8/2020  
Contact Person: Michele Madison  
Determination: Pending

DET2020230 Northside Hospital Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett  
Request to Replace MRI  
Request received: 12/18/2020  
Contact Person: Jeffrey Stofko  
Determination: Pending

DET2020231 Egleston Children’s Hospital at Emory University, Inc.  
Replacement of Two CON-Approved Cardiac Catheterization Lab Units  
Request received: 12/23/2020  
Contact Person: David Fenstermacher  
Determination: Pending

DET2020232 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee  
Addition of Adult Diagnostic Cardiac Cath Lab and Equipment  
Request received: 12/24/2020  
Contact Person: Brian Toporek  
Determination: Pending

DET2020233 Eastside Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Eastside Medical Center  
Reallocation of Medical/Surgical Beds to Comprehensive Physical Rehabilitation Beds  
Request received: 12/30/2020  
Contact Person: Persaud Rudolph  
Determination: Pending

DET2020234 Southern Gastroenterology Associates, LLC  
Convert LNR to DET  
Request received: 12/2/2020  
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan  
Determination: Pending
DET2020235 Gastro South, LLC  
Establishment of Endoscopy Center  
Request received: 12/8/2020  
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan  
Determination: Pending

DET2021002 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc., d/b/a Floyd Medical Center  
Surgery Department Renovations to Support Trauma Service  
Request received: 1/16/2021  
Contact Person: Drew Dempsey  
Determination: Pending

DET2021003 Floyd Healthcare Management Inc., d/b/a Floyd Medical Center  
Renovations to Third Floor Hospital Space  
Request received: 1/16/2021  
Contact Person: Drew Dempsey  
Determination: Pending

Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

2019028 Dodge County Hospital Authority  
10-Bed Expansion of Geriatric Psych Unit – Batching  
Request to Extend Performance Period  
Site: 901 Griffin Ave, Eastman (Dodge)  
Project Approved: 12/20/2019  
Request Received: 11/3/2020  
Contact: Jan Hamrick CFO (478-448-4050)  
Approved Cost: $1,900,420  
Determination: Approved, 1/6/2021  
Extended Mandatory Completion: January 1, 2022

2010047 Eastside Medical Center  
Renovation and Expansion of Main Hospital Facility  
Request to Extend Completion Date  
Site: 1700 Medical Way, Snellville (Gwinnett)  
Project Approved: 3/4/2011  
Request Received: 11/24/2020  
Contact: Trent Lind CEO (770-979-0200)  
Approved Cost: $75,336,587  
Determination: Pending

2019018 Dekalb Medical Center, Inc d/b/a Emory Decatur Hospital  
Renovation of 3rd Floor  
Request to Extend Completion Date  
Site: 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur (DeKalb)  
Project Approved: 9/3/2019  
Request Received: 11/30/2020  
Contact: Jennifer Schuck, VPO (404-501-4622)  
Approved Cost: $5,232,402  
Determination: Approved, 1/8/2021  
Extended Mandatory Completion: December 31, 2021

2019034 American Health Imaging of GA, LLC dba American Health Imaging of Marietta  
Add Second MRI Unit to Existing DTRC in Marietta  
Request to Extend Performance Period  
Site: 796 Church Street Suite 100, Marietta (Cobb)  
Project Approved: 2/14/2020  
Request Received: 1/4/2021  
Contact: Dan Balentine, President (404-297-5202)  
Approved Cost: $1,225,000  
Determination: Pending

2019036 Emory University Hospital  
Hospital Renovation to Relocate and Expand Heart and Vascular Department  
Request to Extend Performance Period
Site: 1364 Clifton Road, Atlanta (DeKalb)
Project Approved: 2/7/2020
Request Received: 1/6/2021
Contact: Catherine A. Maloney, FACHE VP, Operations (404-712-5529)
Approved Cost: $14,048,175
Determination: Pending

2017043 Southeast Georgia Health System, Inc.
Renovation and Expansion to Brunswick Campus
Request to Extend Completion Date
Site: 2415 Parkwood Drive, Brunswick (Glynn)
Project Approved: 11/17/2017
Request Received: 1/8/2021
Contact: Tripp Stephens, Vice President (912-466-7055)
Approved Cost: $123,474,000
Determination: Pending

Need Projection Analyses Posted 12/18/2020

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

Need Projections and Maps for CON Regulated Services

2025 Non-Special MRT Need Projection – Posted 12/18/2020
2025 PET Need Projection – Posted 12/18/2020
2025 Ambulatory Surgical Services Need Projection by HPA– Posted 9/18/2020
2025 Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Need Projections – Posted 9/18/2020
2025 Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/18/2020
2025 Neonatal Intensive Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/18/2020
2025 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/18/2020
2023 Nursing Home Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/18/2020
2023 Home Health Agency Services Need Projection - Posted 9/18/2020

Non-Batched Need Projections

2024 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 9/23/2020

Note: Short Stay Hospital Bed Need Projections are facility-specific and completed by DCH on an ad hoc basis upon request.

Non-Filed or Incomplete Office of Health Planning Facility Surveys
Required Annual Surveys are available to individual facilities for completion and submission to the Department at www.georgiahealthdata.info.

Indigent and Charity Care Shortfalls
Facilities with Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Shortfalls for Most Recent 3
### Years (Commitment status as of 1/19/2021)

<table>
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<th>Facility Name</th>
<th>County</th>
<th>Year</th>
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<td>CLARKE</td>
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**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 commitments.
CERTIFICATE OF NEED FILING REQUIREMENTS

Letters of Intent

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 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 letters of intent submitted by either telephone, facsimile or e-mail pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.06(5). In-person filings are no longer accepted. All forms must be submitted electronically through the Department’s website at https://dch.georgia.gov/office-health-planning-applications-and-requests-forms-0.

Note: 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.

Instructions for Organization of Appendices

Appendices, in the original application document as well as the copies, must be separated by lettered tabs upon submission with the Office of Health Planning.

For Appendices with multiple documents, each document in that specific appendix must be separated by a light colored dividing sheet containing the name of the document which follows the dividing sheet.

These instructions are listed on Page iv of the CON application form. Compliance with these instructions is required pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.06(2).

Determining Completeness

Please note the completeness requirements for all applications may be found at Rule 111-2-2-.06(5). Expired, deficient, or invalid information will not be accepted as documentation for the purposes of deeming an application complete.
Batching Review

The below reviewable CON services are grouped for review into quarterly Batching Cycles. These services and the Batching Cycles are as follows:

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<td><strong>FALL</strong> Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery, Obstetrical Services</td>
<td>September</td>
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<td><strong>WINTER</strong> PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart, Psych/Substance Abuse, Birthing Centers</td>
<td>December</td>
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<td>February</td>
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<td><strong>SPRING</strong> Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery, Obstetrical Services</td>
<td>March</td>
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<td><strong>SUMMER</strong> PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart, Psych/Substance Abuse, Birthing Centers</td>
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**Batching Notifications—Posted 12/18/2020 on DCH Website**

Winter Batching Review Cycle Notifications

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

**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.

- Positron Emission Tomography
- Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy
- Pediatric Cath/Open Heart
- Psych/Substance Abuse
- Birthing Centers
- Adult Open Heart

Need Projections can be found on the “OHP Need Projections” Page
**WINTER 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)
- 75th Day – applicant provides additional information
- **90th 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.
- **100th Day** Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- **110th 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
- **120th Day** Decision issued (No discretion to extend)
**FALL CYCLE**

**Batching Notice**
- (September 18, 2020: Application due by 12 noon)

**Application Day**
- (application complete when submitted; review cycle begins same day)

**75th Day**
- (Applicant provides additional information)

**100th Day**
- (last day for letters of support to be submitted to Department)

**120th Day**
- (Department Issues Decision)

**Letter of Intent**
- (October 18, 2020)

**60-Day Meeting**
- (applicant only; opposition letters due)

**90th Day**
- (opposition meeting, applicant can attend, opposing party must provide written copy of argument)

**110th Day**
- (Applicant provides amended information; applicant provides response to opposition)

**120th Day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)**

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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)
- **75th Day** - applicant provides additional information prior to 75th day
- **90th 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.
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► 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)

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► 110th 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

► 120th day Decision issued (Department has discretion to extend to 150th day)
Office of Health Planning Contact Information

Stacey Hillock, Esq., Executive Director, Office of Health Planning,
Georgia Department of Community Health, 2 Peachtree St., N.W., 5th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303,
(sthillock@dch.ga.gov)

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

For questions concerning Health Planning surveys and indigent and charity care commitment
Shortfalls please contact Steve Cappel, Data Manager
(steve.cappel@dch.ga.gov)

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. § 31-6-1 et seq. Such requests will be accepted only on the Department’s
form with the required filing fee of $250.00. Requests for confirmation of the exemption for equipment
below the threshold shall continue to be submitted using the Request for Letter of Non-Reviewability
Form until further notice and will also require a $250.00 filing fee. Note: Requests for confirmation of the
exemptions for a single specialty ambulatory surgical center or a joint venture ambulatory surgical center below
the threshold require a $250.00 filing fee.

Requirements for Verification of Lawful Presence within the United States
The Department will no longer require information relating to this topic for Certificate of Need
applications.

Periodic Reporting Requirements
From June 1, 2016 until September 15, 2016, the Department, through the Office of Health Planning,
permitted facilities an opportunity to complete outstanding surveys in order to become compliant.
Facilities not in compliance after the September deadline received a Notification of Deficiencies which
included details regarding the outstanding surveys, where surveys could be completed, and contact
information for the Department. To confirm whether your facility has an outstanding survey please contact
Steve Cappel, Data Manager, at steve.cappel@dch.gov. To complete a survey, please visit
www.georgiahealthdata.info.

CON Thresholds become effective annually on July 1. The current and effective thresholds can
be found on the CON Thresholds page.

http://dch.georgia.gov/con-thresholds

Special Note

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.

Please do not submit Letters of Opposition or Letters of Support prior to the Department’s receipt
of an actual Certificate of Need application.
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

Web Links

Please access copies of available Health Planning decisions and documents at the following web address:

Please also visit https://forms.dch.georgia.gov/HFRD/ for healthcare facility and reporting information.

LNR Conversion

As of June 1, 2016, absent the proposed undertaking of a reviewable action necessitating prior CON review and approval, the Department will no longer engage in CON review of facilities in possession of an LNR.

DET Review

Pursuant to the Department’s adoption of the Facility Guidelines Institute 2018 physical plant updates on April 15, 2018, effective August 1, 2018, the Office of Health Planning will no longer engage in the review or issuance of letters of determination regarding the applicability of the CON laws to those freestanding facilities seeking to perform procedures outside of either an operating room environment or a dedicated non-sterile endoscopy room as they categorically do not meet the definition of a reviewable ambulatory surgical or obstetrical facility.

CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPEAL PANEL
Sworn by Governor Sonny Perdue on August 20, 2008

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IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO COVID-19 OUTBREAK

Effective immediately (March 30, 2020), all Office of Health Planning applications and requests must be submitted electronically through our website. We are no longer accepting in-person filings. If you need to submit a document for which a web form is currently unavailable, please timely mail your submission to:

Department of Community Health
Office of Health Planning
2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 5th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303

The above may be accessed here: https://dch.georgia.gov/office-health-planning-applications-and-requests-forms-0

Thank you for your cooperation as we do our part by practicing social distancing during this public health state of emergency.

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 03.20.20.02

If you have a request to suspend a provision of O.C.G.A. § 31-6-40 pursuant to State of Georgia Executive Order 03.20.20.02, REDUCING REGULATIONS TO ASSIST THE STATE’S RESPONSE TO THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, please complete this from: https://dch.georgia.gov/divisionsoffices/office-health-planning/covid-19-code-section-31-6-40-suspension-request-form