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LOI2020001 Southeast Georgia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Satilla Health
Relocation and Renovation of Existing Space for Inpatient Behavioral Health Service
Received: 1/6/2020 Application must be submitted on: 2/5/2020
Site: 2500 Memorial Satilla Health, Waycross, GA 31501 (Ware County)
Estimated Cost: \$6,000,000

Winter Batching Cycle - Letters of Intent

Positron Emission Tomography Services

LOI2020002 Cowles Clinic
Lease Mobile PET/CT Scanner from Alliance Imaging to Provide Mobile Svcs - [Batching](#)
Received: 1/21/2020 (Rollover Date) **Application must be submitted on: 2/18/2020**
Site: 1000 Cowles Clinic Way, Greensboro, GA 30642 (Greene County)
Estimated Cost: \$50,000

LOI2020003 Northeast Georgia Medical Center - Main Campus
Acquire One Additional Hospital-Based PET Unit for Use at Main Campus - [Batching](#)
Received: 1/21/2020 (Rollover Date) **Application must be submitted on: 2/18/2020**
Site: 743 Spring Street, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County)
Estimated Cost: \$5,000,000

LOI2020004 Northside Hospital, Inc d/b/a Northside Hospital - Cherokee
Offer Mobile Hospital-Based PET/CT Svcs at Hospital's OP Dept in Jasper - [Batching](#)
Received: 1/21/2020 (Rollover Date) **Application must be submitted on: 2/18/2020**
Site: 134 Mountainside Village Pkwy Bldg 400, Jasper, GA 30143 (Pickens County)
Estimated Cost: \$0

LOI2020005 Emory University Hospital
Expand PET Services and Add a PET/MR - [Batching](#)
Received: 1/21/2020 (Rollover Date) **Application must be submitted on: 2/18/2020**
Site: 1364 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)
Estimated Cost: \$4,800,000

LOI2020006 Navicent Health- Baldwin
Lease a Mobile PET/CT Scanner from Alliance Imaging - [Batching](#)
Received: 1/21/2020 (Rollover Date) **Application must be submitted on: 2/18/2020**
Site: 821 N. Cobb Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061 (Baldwin County)
Estimated Cost: \$120,000

LOI2020007 Northside Hospital, Inc d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta
Offer Mobile PET/CT Svcs at Hospital-Based OP Dept in Conyers - [Batching](#)
Received: 1/21/2020 (Rollover Date) **Application must be submitted on: 2/18/2020**
Site: 2287 Salem Road, SE, Conyers, GA 30143 (Rockdale County)
Estimated Cost: \$30,000

LOI2020008 University Cancer & Blood Center, LLC
Add a PET/CT Unit to its Oncology Practice in Athens - [Batching](#)
Received: 1/21/2020 (Rollover Date) **Application must be submitted on: 2/18/2020**
Site: 23320 Old Jefferson Road Bldg 700, Athens, GA 30607 (Clarke County)
Estimated Cost: \$3,000,000

LOI2020011 Wayne Memorial Hospital
Development of a Mobile PET/CT Service - [Batching](#)
Received: 1/21/2020 (Rollover Date) **Application must be submitted on: 2/18/2020**

Site: 865 South First Street, Jesup, GA 31545 (Wayne County)
Estimated Cost: \$50,000

Megavoltage Radiation Therapy

LOI2020009 Northside Hospital Gwinnett

Establish Hospital-Based Radiation Therapy Services on Campus - [Batching](#)

Received: 1/21/2020 (Rollover Date) **Application must be submitted on:** 2/18/2020

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

Estimated Cost: \$32

LOI2020010 Emory University Hospital Midtown

Expand its Non-Special MVRT Service by Adding Linear Accelerator - [Batching](#)

Received: 1/21/2020 (Rollover Date) **Application must be submitted on:** 2/18/2020

Site: 550 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)

Estimated Cost: \$4,600,000

Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services

LOI2020012 Flint River Hospital

Convert 18 Medical/Surgical Beds to Adult Psychiatric/Substance Abuse Beds. - [Batching](#)

Received: 1/21/2020 (Rollover Date) **Application must be submitted on:** 2/18/2020

Site: 509 Sumter Street, Montezuma, GA 31063 (Macon County)

Estimated Cost: \$615,070

LOI2020013 St. Francis Hospital

Relocate Portion of Geriatric Psych Srvc/Reallocate 3-Beds to Geriatric Psych Srvc - [Batching](#)

Received: 1/21/2020 (Rollover Date) **Application must be submitted on:** 2/18/2020

Site: 2121 Manchester Expressway, Columbus, GA 31904 (Muscogee County)

Estimated Cost: \$2,000,000

LOI2020014 Veritas Collaborative

Convert 13 of 50 Pediatric Acute Pysch Sub Abuse Beds to Adult PSA Beds - [Batching](#)

Received: 1/21/2020 (Rollover Date) **Application must be submitted on:** 2/18/2020

Site: 41 Perimeter Center East Suite 250, Dunwoody, GA 30346 (DeKalb County)

Estimated Cost: \$500,000

Expired Letters of Intent

LOI2019077 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC

Construction and Development of New Freestanding Emergency Department

Received: 12/20/2019 **Application must be submitted on:** 1/21/2020

Site: 743 North Belair Road, Evans, GA 30809 (Columbia County)

Estimated Cost: \$12,500,000

LOI2019079 Savannah Health Services, LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Ctr

Construction and Development of New Freestanding Emergency Department

Received: 12/20/2019 **Application must be submitted on:** 1/21/2020

Site: Ford Ave and Forest Street Intersection, Richmond Hill, GA 31324 (Bryan County)

Estimated Cost: \$12,500,000

Withdrawn CON Applications

none

New CON Applications

2020-002 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC

Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

Filed: 1/21/2020

Site: 464 North Belair Road, Evans, GA 30809 (Columbia County)

Contact: Doug Welch CEO 706-651-2451

Estimated Cost: \$12,500,000

2020-003 Coliseum Medical Centers

Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

Filed: 1/21/2020

Site: Intersection of Highway 96 and Bitten Dr, Bonaire, GA 31005 (Houston County)

Contact: Kelly Lindsay COO 478-765-4100

Estimated Cost: \$12,500,000

2020-004 Savannah Health Services, LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Ctr

Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

Filed: 1/21/2020

Site: Near Port Royal Rd and Rabbit Hill Rd, Richmond Hill, GA 31324 (Bryan County)

Contact: Matthew S. Hasbrouck, COO 912-350-8519

Estimated Cost: \$12,500,000

2020-005 Savannah Health Services, LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Ctr

Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

Filed: 1/21/2020

Site: Pooler Pkwy and Blue Moon Xing Intersect, Pooler, GA 31322 (Chatham County)

Contact: Matthew S. Hasbrouck, COO 912-350-8519

Estimated Cost: \$12,500,000

2020-006 Grady Ponce De Leon Center

Renovation of Ponce De Leon Infectious Disease Center

Filed: 1/21/2020

Site: 341 Ponce De Leon Avenue, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)

Contact: Shannon Sale Chief Strategy Officer 404-616-7029

Estimated Cost: \$38,000,000

Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

none

Pending Review/Complete Applications

2019-032 Landmark Hospital of Savannah

Landmark Hospital of Savannah 15-Bed Expansion

Filed: 9/16/2019 Deemed Complete: 10/24/2019

60th Day Deadline: 12/22/2019

Decision Deadline: 2/20/2020

Site: 800 E 66th Street, Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)

Contact: William Kapp, MD Chairman 912-298-1000

Estimated Cost: \$20,000

2019-033 American Health Imaging of Hiram

Additional CT Unit to Existing DTRC in Hiram

Filed: 9/18/2019 Deemed Complete: 10/18/2019

60th Day Deadline: 12/16/2019

OPPOSITION FILED

Decision Deadline: 2/14/2020

Site: 4374 Atlanta Highway Suite 125, Hiram, GA 30141 (Paulding County)

Contact: Stephen R. Janis Chief Development Officer 404-296-5887

Estimated Cost: \$412,500

2019-034 American Health Imaging of GA, LLC dba American Health Imaging of Marietta

Add Second MRI Unit to Existing DTRC in Marietta

Filed: 9/18/2019 Deemed Complete: 10/18/2019

OPPOSITION FILED

60th Day Deadline: 12/16/2019

Decision Deadline: 2/14/2020

Site: 796 Church Street Suite 100, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

Contact: Stephen R. Janis Chief Development Officer 404-296-5887

Estimated Cost: \$1,225,000

2019-035 American Health Imaging of Brunswick

Add CT Unit to Existing DTRC in Brunswick.

Filed: 9/26/2019 Deemed Incomplete: 10/10/2019 Deemed Complete: 10/15/2019

60th Day Deadline: 12/13/2019

Decision Deadline: 2/11/2020

OPPOSITION FILED

Site: 1103 Fountain Lake Drive, Brunswick, GA 31525 (Glynn County)

Contact: Stephen R. Janis Chief Development Officer 404-296-5887

Estimated Cost: \$412,500

2019-036 Emory University Hospital

Hospital Renovation to Relocate and Expand Heart and Vascular Department

Filed: 9/30/2019 Deemed Complete: 10/11/2019

60th Day Deadline: 12/9/2019

Decision Deadline: 2/7/2020

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

Contact: Catherine A. Maloney, FACHE VP of Operations 404-712-5529

Estimated Cost: \$14,048,175

2019-037 Vision Imaging Center

Development of a Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center or DTRC

Filed: 10/16/2019 Deemed Complete: 10/29/2019

OPPOSITION FILED

60th Day Deadline: 12/27/2019

Decision Deadline: 2/25/2020

Site: 2484 East Pinetree Blvd, Thomasville, GA 31792 (Thomas County)

Contact: Brandi W Warren 229-226-8800

Estimated Cost: \$3,861,894

2019-038 Northside Hospital Cherokee

Short-Stay Hospital Expansion

Filed: 10/25/2019 Deemed Complete: 11/7/2019

60th Day Deadline: 1/5/2020

Decision Deadline: 3/5/2020

Site: 450 Northside Cherokee Boulevard, Canton, GA 30115 (Cherokee County)

Contact: Brian Toporek Senior Planner 404-851-6821

Estimated Cost: \$96,411,771

2019-039 Correct Life Bostick, LLC dba Bostick Nursing Center

Construction of 150-Bed Annex - [Batching](#)

Filed: 11/26/2019 Deemed Complete: 11/26/2019

60th Day Deadline: 1/24/2020

Decision Deadline: 3/24/2020

Site: 3384 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30326 (Fulton County)

Contact: Carlo Musso, M.D CEO 770-692-4747

Estimated Cost: \$17,484,947

2019-040 Quality One Home Health Agency LLC

New Home Health Services Pursuant to the Exceptions to the Need Methodology - [Batching](#)

Filed: 11/26/2019 Deemed Complete: 11/26/2019

60th Day Deadline: 1/24/2020

Decision Deadline: 3/24/2020

Site: 534 Spring Chase Circle, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 (DeKalb County)

Contact: Deeqa Abdi CEO 678-799-4424

Estimated Cost: \$3,000

2019-041 Renal Care Options Home Health Services, LLC

Establish Home Health Agency for the Special Population of End-Stage Renal Disease - [Batching](#)

Filed: 11/26/2019 Deemed Complete: 11/26/2019

60th Day Deadline: 1/24/2020

Decision Deadline: 3/24/2020

Site: 109 Parker Drive, LaGrange, GA 30240 (Troup County)

Contact: Joseph Cashia CEO 615-969-6033

Estimated Cost: \$142,524

2019-042 Hospital Authority of Miller County dba Miller County Hospital and Miller Nursing Home

New Home Health Services in SDR 10 - [Batching](#)

Filed: 11/26/2019 Deemed Complete: 11/26/2019

60th Day Deadline: 1/24/2020

Decision Deadline: 3/24/2020

Site: 209 N Cuthbert Street, Colquitt, GA 39837 (Miller County)

Contact: Robin Rau CEO 299-758-5954

Estimated Cost: \$140,752

2019-043 Mesun Health Services, Inc

New Service Home Health Agency Under the Exception for Special Population - [Batching](#)

Filed: 11/26/2019 Deemed Complete: 11/26/2019

60th Day Deadline: 1/24/2020

Decision Deadline: 3/24/2020

Site: 88 Johnson Rd, Lawrenceville, Ga 30045 (Gwinnett County)

Contact: Hanson Kim CEO 256-473-0964

Estimated Cost: \$98,222

2019-044 Northside Hospital, Inc Northside Hospital Forsyth

Additional 16 OB beds Pursuant to Need Projected - [Batching](#)

Filed: 11/26/2019 Deemed Complete: 11/26/2019

60th Day Deadline: 1/24/2020

Decision Deadline: 3/24/2020

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

Contact: William J. Brathwaite, Jr Planning Analyst 404-845-5140

Estimated Cost: \$100,000

2019-045 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC

New Service to Include 4 Neonatal Intermediate Care Beds - [Batching](#)

Filed: 11/26/2019 Deemed Complete: 11/26/2019

OPPOSITION FILED

60th Day Deadline: 1/24/2020

Decision Deadline: 3/24/2020

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

Contact: Lori Rakes COO 770-387-8181

Estimated Cost: \$974,905

2019-046 East Atlanta Eye Surgery Center, LLC

Convert to Single-Specialty ASC - [Batching](#)

Filed: 11/26/2019 Deemed Complete: 11/26/2019

60th Day Deadline: 1/24/2020

Decision Deadline: 3/24/2020

Site: 550 Professional Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 (Gwinnett County)

Contact: Scott Bullock 404-531-9988
Estimated Cost: \$40,000

2019-047 Houston ASC, LLC

Development of a Multi-Specialty Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Facility - [Batching](#)

Filed: 11/26/2019 **Deemed Complete:** 11/26/2019

60th Day Deadline: 1/24/2020

Decision Deadline: 3/24/2020

Site: 1601 Watson Boulevard, Warner Robins, GA 31093 (Houston County)

Contact: Sean Whilden VP and CFO 478-542-7959

Estimated Cost: \$13,019,200

2019-048 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

Additional 6 Neonatal Intermediate Care Beds - [Batching](#)

Filed: 11/26/2019 **Deemed Complete:** 11/26/2019

60th Day Deadline: 1/24/2020

Decision Deadline: 3/24/2020

Site: 743 Spring Street, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County)

Contact: Linda Berger Director of Planning 770-219-6631

Estimated Cost: \$19,778,651

2020-001 Northside Hospital Forsyth

Additional 43 Medical Surgical Short Stay Care Beds at Northside Hospital Forsyth

Filed: 1/6/2020 **Deemed Complete:** 1/21/2020

60th Day Deadline: 3/20/2020

Decision Deadline: 5/19/2020

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

Contact: Brian Toporek Senior Planner 404-851-6821

Estimated Cost: \$43,285,682

Recently Approved Applications

none

Recently Denied Applications

none

Appealed Determinations

DET2016-208 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital (“EUH”) and ES Rehabilitation, LLC d/b/a Emory Rehabilitation Hospital (“ES Rehab”) (collectively, “Requestors”) Request for Letter of Determination regarding the reviewability of a proposed relocation, decoupling and transfer of EUH’s sixteen (16) comprehensive inpatient physical rehabilitation (“CIPR”) beds.

Agency Decision: Denied on 2/24/2016.

Appealed: Requestors filed request for Administrative Appeal on 03/16/2017.

Hearing Officer: Ellwood F. Oakley III, Esq.

Hearing Date: 6/15/2017.

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Motion of Summary Adjudication to Requestors, 8/28/2017. Department requests Commissioner Review, 9/22/2017.

Commissioner Review Decision: Commissioner reverses decision of Hearing Officer and grants summary adjudication to Department, 11/16/17. Emory files petition for Judicial Review, 12/18/17.

Superior Court Decision: Court grants the Petition for Judicial Review and Reverses the Department’s Final Order, 7/26/2018. Department filed Application for Discretionary Appeal with Court of Appeals, 8/24/2018.

Court of Appeals: Court of Appeals reversed the order of the superior court granting Emory’s petition for judicial review, 6/28/2019. Emory files Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Georgia Supreme Court, 7/18/2019.

DET2019-097 St. Francis Health, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 5/14/2019, regarding the proposed relocation of sixteen (16) Adult Psychiatric Beds from the Bradley Center to its Main Campus.

Agency Decision: Denied on 8/9/2019.
Appealed: Requestors filed request for Administrative Appeal on 09/4/2019.
Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynne Hogue, Esq.
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer denied Requestor's appeal, 12/14/2019.

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. Lynne Hogue, Esq.

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: Pending

Hearing Date: 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.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynne Hogue, Esq.

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

Agency Decision: 2014-019 Denied, 11/26/14; 2014-029 Approved, 11/26/14; 2014-030 Denied, 11/26/14

Appealed: University McDuffie appeals 2014-029 approval, 12/22/2014; University Augusta appeals its own denial and appeals 2014-029 approval, 12/22/14. 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.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirmed Hearing Officer's decision, 11/23/15. Doctors Hospital of Augusta filed Petition for Judicial Review, 12/23/2015.

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.

Supreme Court: Petition for Writ of Certiorari granted, judgment of the Court of Appeals vacated, and case remanded for reconsideration, 12/23/19.

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 Kennestone 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. WellStar Cobb and WellStar Kennestone filed for Commissioner Review, 8/2/2017.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirmed Hearing Officer's decision to award CON to EUH-Smyrna, 8/30/17. Wellstar Cobb and Wellstar Kennestone filed Petition for Judicial Review; 9/29/17.

Superior Court Decision: Superior Court denies WellStar's Petition for Judicial Review, 2/13/2018.

Court of Appeals: WellStar Cobb and WellStar Kennestone filed an Application for Discretionary Appeal, 3/16/2018. 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.

Supreme Court: Petition for Writ of Certiorari granted, judgment reversed in part, and case remanded with direction, 12/23/19.

2017-063 Redmond Regional Medical Center (Floyd)

Develop Basic Level 1 Perinatal Service - Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 3/26/2018

Appealed By: Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc d/b/a Floyd Medical Center ("FMC"), 4/24/2018

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

Hearing Date: 12/3/2018

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirmed Department's decision to award a CON to Redmond Regional Medical Center, 2/26/19. FMC filed for Commissioner Review, 3/28/2019.

Commissioner Review Decision: Commissioner affirmed Hearing Officer's 2/26/2019 decision to award a CON to Redmond, 4/26/2019. FMC filed petition for judicial review, 5/28/2019.

Superior Court Decision: Affirms the final decision to award a CON to Redmond, 9/26/2019.

Court of Appeals: FMC filed Application for Discretionary Appeal 10/28/19. Court of Appeals denied FMC's Application for Discretionary Appeal 11/21/19. FMC filed Notice of Intention to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Georgia Supreme Court, 12/2/19. FMC filed Petition for Writ of Certiorari in Georgia Supreme Court, 12/11/2019. Redmond filed Response in Opposition to FMC's Petition for Certiorari, 12/30/2019.

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

Agency Decision: 2018-008 Denied, 6/25/2018; 2018-009 Denied, 6/25/2018; 2018-010 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.

Hearing Officer: 2018-008, 2018-009 and 2018-010 – William C. Joy, Esq. Hearing Officer denied Redmond's request to intervene, 9/27/2018. Commissioner denies Redmond's appeal of Hearing Officer's denial to intervene due to limited 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 9/13/2019. Hamilton requests Commissioner review 9/16/2019. Tanner requests Commissioner review 9/16/2019. Redmond files renewed appeal to Commissioner on the denial of its request to Intervene, 9/16/2019

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.

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

Agency Decision: GA2018072 - Approved, 3/25/2019 GA2018073 - Denied, 3/25/2019.

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.

Request to Intervene in 2018-072: Braselton ASC, LLC ("Braselton ASC"), 4/24/2019.

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; Hearing continued on 2/4-7/2020.

2018-074 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center (Chatham)

Add (expand) 8 Neonatal Intermediate Care Beds to its Existing Services

Agency Decision: Denied, 3/25/2019

Appealed By: Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center ("Memorial"), 4/23/2019

Candler Hospital, Inc. ("Candler") files request to intervene in Appeal Hearing, 4/24/2019 and withdraws its request to intervene on 8/30/2019.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: 9/23/2019, 5th Floor, 9:30AM

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirmed the Department's decision to deny a CON to Memorial, 1/7/2020

2019-012 Northside Hospital Cancer Institute Radiation Oncology - Lawrenceville (Gwinnett)

Megavoltage Radiation Therapy-Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 6/18/2019

Appealed By: Northside Hospital, Inc., 7/17/2019, Northeast Georgia Medical Center-South Hall files request to intervene in Appeal Hearing, 7/18/2019; Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Main Campus files request to intervene in Appeal Hearing, 7/18/2019; RCOG Cancer Centers, LLC d/b/a Gwinnett County Radiation Oncology Center-Lawrenceville files request to intervene in Appeal Hearing, 7/17/2019; RCOG Cancer Centers, LLC d/b/a Gwinnett County Radiation Therapy Center—Snellville files request to intervene in Appeal Hearing, 7/17/2019; Vantage Cancer Centers of Georgia, LLC d/b/a Vantage Oncology Cancer Center at Lawrenceville files request to intervene in Appeal Hearing, 7/17/2019.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq

Hearing Date: 4/6/2020-4/9/2020 9 A.M., 5th Floor, additional hearing dates 4/15/2020 and 4/16/2020 if necessary, 41st Floor.

Requests for DET-EQT for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

DET-EQT2019026 Reagan Medical Center LLC dba Georgia Diagnostic Center

Purchase Fixed Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Request received: 10/18/2019

Contact Person: Sabrina Boyd Practice Administrator 678-663-6360

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/15/2020

DET-EQT2019028 Candler Hospital, Inc

Purchased Fixed MRI

Request received: 10/30/2019

Contact Person: Brad Trower VP Business Development 912-819-6557

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 12/30/2019

DET-EQT2019029 Ortho Sport & Spine Physicians, LLC

Purchased Fixed MRI

Request received: 11/5/2019

Contact Person: Sean Bajnath Director of Imaging Services 917-678-1088

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2019030 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc

Purchase Fixed Endovascular System

Request received: 11/5/2019

Contact Person: Lori Jenkins Director, Strategy & Planning 229-312-1432

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/3/2020

DET-EQT2019031 EHCA Johns Creek, LLC d/b/a Emory Johns Creek Hospital

Capital Lease Fixed Robotic Surgical System

Request received: 11/6/2019

Contact Person: Laurie Hansen VP of Operations 678-474-7012

Determination: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec

Date of Withdrawal: 1/16/2020

DET-EQT2019032 Dekalb Medical Center, Inc d/b/a Emory Decatur Hospital

Capital Lease Fixed Robotic Surgery

Request received: 11/6/2019

Contact Person: Jennifer Schuck VP of Operations 404-501-4622

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/6/2020

DET-EQT2019033 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown

Capital Lease Fixed Robotic Surgery

Request received: 11/6/2019

Contact Person: Daniel Owens CEO 404-686-2010

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2019034 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown

Capital Lease Fixed Robotic Surgery

Request received: 11/6/2019

Contact Person: Daniel Owens CEO 404-686-2010

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2019035 EHCA Johns Creek, LLC d/b/a Emory Johns Creek Hospital
Capital Lease Fixed Robotic Surgical System
Request received: 11/6/2019
Contact Person: Laurie Hansen VP of Operations 678-474-7012
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2019036 Perry Hospital
Houston Hospitals, Inc. dba Perry Hospital
Request received: 11/8/2019
Contact Person: David Campbell 478-218-1625
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/6/2020

DET-EQT2019037 South Atlanta Radiology Associates
Purchase Mobile MRI
Request received: 11/12/2019
Contact Person: Balu S Mani, M.D. MED DIR/Sole Owner 770-991-1010
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/10/2020

DET-EQT2019038 Medical Center of Central Georgia
Purchase Mobile Surgical Robot
Request received: 11/12/2019
Contact Person: H. Bryan Forlines AVP Govt Relations 478-633-6966
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/10/2020

DET-EQT2019039 Piedmont Orthopedics, LLC
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 11/15/2019
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen Exec. Dir, Project Mgmt 404-425-1307
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2019040 Piedmont Orthopedics, LLC
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 11/15/2019
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen Project Mgmt 404-425-1307
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2019041 Piedmont Orthopedics, LLC
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 11/15/2019
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen Project Mgmt 404-425-1307
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2019042 Piedmont Orthopedics, LLC
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 11/15/2019
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen Project Mgmt 404-425-1307
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2019043 Piedmont Orthopedics, LLC
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 11/15/2019
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen Project Mgmt 404-425-1307
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2019044 Piedmont Orthopedics, LLC
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 11/15/2019
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen Project Mgmt 404-425-1307
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2019045 Candler Hospital, Inc
Purchase Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 11/15/2019

Contact Person: Brad Trower VP 912-819-6557
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2019046 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee
Operational Lease Mobile CT Scanner
Request received: 11/18/2019
Contact Person: Brian J. Toporek 404-851-6821
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/16/2020

DET-EQT2019047 KHMRI, LLC
Capital Lease Fixed MRI
Request received: 11/19/2019
Contact Person: Michael Kroll President 404-242-3301
Determination: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec
Date of Withdrawal: 1/21/2020

DET-EQT2019048 Piedmont Orthopedics, LLC
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 11/27/2019
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen Project Mgmt 404-425-1307
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2019049 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc
Purchase Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 12/18/2019
Contact Person: Lori Jenkins Director 229-312-1432
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2019050 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc d/b/a Piedmont Newnan Hospital
Purchase Fixed Surgical Robot
Request received: 12/18/2019
Contact Person: John Miles Chief Financial Officer 770-400-1000
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2019051 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett
Purchase Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 12/23/2019
Contact Person: Brian J. Toporek 404-8516821
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2019052 University Health Services, Inc d/b/a University Hospital
Purchase Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 12/23/2019
Contact Person: Edward L. Burr 706-774-8063
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2020001 Piedmont Hospital, Inc d/ba/ Piedmont Atlanta Hospital
Purchase Fixed Surgical Robot
Request received: 1/6/2020
Contact Person: Sheryl Klink Shief Financial Officer 404-605-2233
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2020002 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc
Purchase Fixed Angiography System
Request received: 1/13/2020
Contact Person: Danny Wright VP 706-272-6656
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2020003 WellStar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Hospital
Purchase Fixed Interventional Radiology
Request received: 1/15/2020
Contact Person: April Austin Manager, Strategic Planning 470-644-0057
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2020004 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth

Fixed da Vinci

Request received: 1/15/2020

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

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2020005 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

Purchase Fixede MRI

Request received: 1/17/2020

Contact Person: Randy Sprinkle, Exec. Dir., Imaging 404-605-3324

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2020006 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

Purchase IR Biplane System

Request received: 1/17/2020

Contact Person: Randy Sprinkle, Exec. Dir., Imaging 404-605-3324

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2020007 South Atlanta Radiology Associates, PC

Purchase Mobile MRI

Request received: 1/17/2020

Contact Person: Balu S. Mani, Owner 770-991-1010

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2020008 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc.

Purchase Fixed Surgical Robot

Request received: 1/21/2020

Contact Person: James Atkins COO 678-604-5101

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2020009 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University

Purchase Mobile Robotic Surgery

Request received: 1/22/2020

Contact Person: Matthew S. Hasbrouck COO 912-350-8519

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2020010 Dr. Satish Poddar

Purchase Fixed CT Scanner

Request received: 1/27/2020

Contact Person: Sabrina Boyd Practice Administrator 678-663-6360

Determination: Pending

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

LNR-ASC2019014 Georgia Interventional Pain - G, LLC

Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC

Site: 1504 North Thornton Rd, Suite 104 Dalton, GA 30720

Number of OR's: 1 **Specialty:** Medical Practice

Project costs as submitted: \$522,813.00

Request received: 9/23/2019

Challenge Received: 10/22/2019

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

Determination: Approved

Determination: 11/21/2019

Opposition: Hamilton Medical Center- 10/22/2019

LNR-ASC2019019 Legacy Center for Spinal Surgery, LLC

Physician-Owned Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center

Site: 1900 The Exchange Building 600 Suite A Fulton co GA 30339

Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** Neurological Surgery

Project costs as submitted: \$2,259,956.35

Request received: 11/20/2019

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

Determination: Approved

Determination

1/17/2020

LNR-ASC2019020 Cleaver Medical Group, PC

Physician Own, Single Specialty ASC

Site:

Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** Pain management

Project costs as submitted: \$951,034.00

Request received: 12/23/2019

Contact Person: Mary W. Hardwick 770-871-9619

Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2020001 Macon Outpatient Surgery, LLC and Navicent Health, Inc

Establishment of a Single Specialty Joint Venture ASC ("JV-ASC")

Site: 3708 Northside Drive, Macon 31210

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

Project costs as submitted: \$0.00

Request received: 1/17/2020

Contact Person: Victor Moldovan, Esq 404-817-8500

Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2020002 Macon Outpatient Surgery, LLC and the Navicent Health, Inc.

Establishment of Single-Specialty Joint Venture ASC ("JV-ASC")

Site: 3708 Northside Drive, Macon, 31210

Number of OR's: 3 **Specialty:** Orthopaedics

Project costs as submitted: \$0.00

Request received: 1/17/2020

Contact Person: Victor Moldovan, Esq. 404-898-8120

Determination: Pending

Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

DET2019130 South Georgia Endoscopy Center, Inc.

Granting of Privileges and Ownership Interest

Request received: 6/21/2019

Contact Person: Craig Kubik, M.D., Owner/CFO 912-238-8664

Determination: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec

Date of Withdrawal: 1/17/2020

DET2019149 Battlefield Imaging, LLC

Replacement of CON-authorized PET/CT

Request received: 8/12/2019

Challenge

9/10/2019

Contact Person: Marcia Parker Director of Finance 423-893-7226

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed

Determination Date: 10/10/2019

DET2019165 Savannah Health Services, LLC

Bed Capacity Increase

Request received: 9/9/2019

Challenge

10/8/2019

Contact Person: Matthew S. Hasbrouck Chief Operating Officer 912-350-8519

Determination: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec

Date of Withdrawal: 10/30/2019

DET2019181 American Health Imaging of Newnan, LLC

Relocation of DTRC

Request received: 10/8/2019

Contact Person: Stephen Janis, Chief Dev Offcr 404-296-5887

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed

Determination Date: 1/6/2020

DET2019201 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc d/b/a The Medical Center,

Relocation of Existing CT

Request received: 11/4/2019

Contact Person: H. Bryan Forlines AVP Govt Relations 478-633-6966

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed

Determination Date: 1/2/2020

DET2019204 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc
Consolidation of Outpatient Interventional Radiology Services Main Cam
Request received: 11/5/2019
Contact Person: Lori Jenkins Director, Strategy & Planning 229-312-1432
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/3/2020

DET2019205 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc
Replacement of CON-Approved Equipment
Request received: 11/5/2019
Contact Person: Lori Jenkins Director, Strategy & Planning 229-312-1432
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/3/2020

DET2019206 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital
Replacement of CON-approved da Vinci Si Surgical System
Request received: 11/5/2019
Contact Person: Catherine A Maloney, FACHE VP of Operations 404-712-
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/3/2020

DET2019207 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown
Replacement of CON-approve da Vinci Surgical System
Request received: 11/5/2019
Contact Person: Daniel Owens CEO 404-686-2010
Determination: Pending

DET2019208 Dekalb Medical Center, Inc d/b/a Emory Decatur Hospital
Replacement of a CON-approved da Vinci SI Surgical System
Request received: 11/5/2019
Contact Person: Jennifer Schuck VP of Operations 404-501-4622
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/3/2020

DET2019209 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc d/b/a Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital
Replacement of CON-approved da Vinci Surgical System
Request received: 11/5/2019
Contact Person: Heather Dexter CEO 678-843-7001
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/3/2020

DET2019210 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc d/b/a Emory Saint Joseph's
Replacement of CON-approved da Vinci Si Surgical System
Request received: 11/5/2019
Contact Person: Heather Dexter CEO 678-843-7001
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/3/2020

DET2019211 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc d/b/a Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital
Replacement of CON-approved da Vinci Si Surgical System
Request received: 11/5/2019
Contact Person: Heather Dexter CEO 678-843-7001
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/3/2020

DET2019212 Valdosta Endoscopy Center, LLC
Endoscopy Center ASC not Utilizing General or Regional Anesthesia
Request received: 11/8/2019
Contact Person: C. Allen Woods JR MD 229-244-1570
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/6/2020

DET2019213 Lowndes County Ambulatory Surgical Center, Inc
Endoscopy Center ASC not Utilizing General or Regional Anesthesia
Request received: 11/8/2019
Contact Person: Edward J Fricker, MD 229-242-8480
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/6/2020

DET2019214 St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc
Main Campus Below Threshold Capital Expenditure for Surgery Services
Request received: 11/12/2019

Contact Person: Brad Trower VP, Business Development 912-819-6557
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/10/2020

DET2019215 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc

Replacement of CON-Authorized CT Scanner

Request received: 11/12/2019

Contact Person: Linda Berger Director of Planning 770-219-6631

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/10/2020

DET2019216 BMSH I Snellville, GA, LLC

Development and Operations of an Assisted Living Community

Request received: 11/15/2019

Contact Person: Brian Jackson Executive Director 678-346-8808

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/13/2020

DET2019217 Crisp Regional Hospital, Inc

Renovation of Wound Care Center

Request received: 11/15/2019

Contact Person: Steven L. Gautney CEO 229-276-3300

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/13/2020

DET2019218 St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc

Replace a CON-Authorized Cardiac Catheterization Lab

Request received: 11/15/2019

Contact Person: Brad Trower VP 912-819-6557

Determination: Pending

DET2019219 Southeast Georgia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Satilla Health

Renovation of Wound Care Center

Request received: 11/26/2019

Contact Person: Mark Roberts COO 912-287-2500

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/24/2020

DET2019220 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc d/b/a Piedmont Newnan Hospital

Add 15 Inpatient Beds pursuant to 75% Occupancy

Request received: 11/26/2019

Contact Person: Lindsay Cooper Director of Planning 770-400-2374

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/24/2020

DET2019221 Candler Hospital, Inc

Replace CON-Authorized CT Scanner

Request received: 11/26/2019

Contact Person: Brad Trower VP 912-819.6557

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/24/2020

DET2019222 Candler Hospital Inc

Acquisition & Relocation of Hospital-Based Skilled Nursing Facility

Request received: 11/26/2019

Contact Person: Brad Trower VP 912-819-6557

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/24/2020

DET2019223 Emory University Hospital

Replacement of Linear Accelerator

Request received: 11/27/2019

Contact Person: Katherine Wright Director of Operation 404-778-4679

Determination: Pending

DET2019224 ARC of Georgia, LLC d.b.a Premier Surgery Center

Relocation of Multi-Specialty CON ASC

Request received: 11/27/2019

Contact Person: John Salandi Administrator 912-389-7450

Determination: Pending

DET2019225 St. Mary's Health Care System, Inc d/b/a St. Mary's Hospital
Replace CON-Approved Equipment
Request received: 11/27/2019
Contact Person: Jeff Brown, RT FACHE VP Support Services 706-389-2655
Determination: Pending

DET2019226 RHC Real Estate, LLC
Expansion of SNF into Existing Space
Request received: 12/2/2019
Contact Person: Teresa W. Moody 478-621-2100 ext 2227
Determination: Pending

DET2019227 Douglas Hospital, Inc d/b/a WellStar Douglas Hospital
Purchase of X-ray/Fluoroscopy Equipment and Related Construction
Request received: 12/5/2019
Contact Person: April Austin Manager 470-644-0057
Determination: Pending

DET2019228 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown
Facility Renovation for a Biocontainment Unit
Request received: 12/6/2019
Contact Person: Nicholas Iannitti, MHA VP 404-686-0303
Determination: Pending

DET2019229 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett
Replace CON-approved cardiac catheterization equipment
Request received: 12/11/2019
Contact Person: Brian Toporek Senior Planner 404-851-6821
Determination: Pending

DET2019230 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc d/b/a New Horizons Limestone
New Horizon Limestone Below Capital Expenditure Threshold Renovation
Request received: 12/12/2019
Contact Person: Linda Berger Dir., Planning 770-219-6631
Determination: Pending

DET2019231 Eastside Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Eastside Medical Center
Change in Scope of CON-Approved Project GA 2010-047
Request received: 12/13/2019
Contact Person: Persaud Rudolph Director 770-736-2450
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/17/2020

DET2019232 Resurgens Orthopaedics
Replacement of MRI Machine
Request received: 12/17/2019
Contact Person: Dr. John Gleason Co-President 404-459-3790
Determination: Pending

DET2019233 PS Senior Living LLC
Request for Letter of Determination
Request received: 12/18/2019
Contact Person: David L Roos Manager 269-262-4565
Determination: Pending

DET2019234 RHC Real Estate, LLC
Remodel of Existing SNF
Request received: 12/18/2019
Contact Person: Teresa W. Moody 478-621-2100 ext. 2227
Determination: Pending

DET2019235 Northside Hospital, Inc d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta
Capital Expenditure Under Threshold - OR renovation
Request received: 12/20/2019

Contact Person: Brian Toporek Senior Planner 404-851-6821
Determination: Pending

DET2019236 Piedmont Hospital, Inc d.b.a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital
Relocate CON-Approved Radiation Therapy Facility
Request received: 12/20/2019
Contact Person: Christine MacEwn Exec. Director 404-425-1307
Determination: Pending

DET2019237 Over the Top Management, LLC
Assisted Living & Memory Care Facility for Private Pay Residents
Request received: 12/23/2019
Contact Person: Mike Pascoe 770-366-6600
Determination: Pending

DET2019238 Wilmington Senior Care, LLC
Existing Assisted Living Community Capacity Increase
Request received: 12/26/2019
Contact Person: Allison Ramirez 407-255-2224
Determination: Pending

DET2019239 Hospital Authority of Colquitt County d/b/a Colquitt Regional Medical Center
Purchase Dornier Compact Sigma Modular Lithotripter
Request received: 12/27/2019
Contact Person: Greg Johnson VP of Operations 229-890-3547
Determination: Pending

DET2020001 The Hospital Authority of Valdosta/Lowndes Counties dba South Georgia MC
Replacement of CON-Approved (2009-083) Linear Accelerator
Request received: 1/2/2020
Contact Person: David Schott, DrPh, COO 299-259-4122
Determination: Pending

DET2020002 The Hospital Authority of Valdosta/ Lowndes County dba South Georgia MC
Replacement of CON-Approved (182-84) Linear Accelerator
Request received: 1/2/2020
Contact Person: David Schott, DrPh, COO 229-259-4122
Determination: Pending

DET2020003 All Saints' - St. Luke's Episcopal Home for the Retired, Inc. d/b/a Canterbury
Replacement of Existing Healthcare Facility
Request received: 1/7/2020
Contact Person: Debi McNeil CEO 470-381-6790
Determination: Pending

DET2020004 Vantage Oncology, LLC d/b/a Vantage Oncology Center at Blairsville
Replacement of CON Approved LINAC
Request received: 1/8/2020
Contact Person: Katara Borrero Regional Director of Operations 770-995-
Determination: Pending

DET2020005 Ellijay Senior Center LLC
Construction and Operation of a 100 bed Assisted Living Facility
Request received: 1/8/2020
Contact Person: William B. Creekmore Manager 770-318-5412
Determination: Pending

DET2020006 Athens Senior Center LLC
Construction and Operation of a 100 bed Assisted Living Facility
Request received: 1/8/2020
Contact Person: William B. Creekmore Manager 770-318-5412
Determination: Pending

DET2020007 Vantage Oncology, LLC d/b/a Vantage Oncology Cancer Ctr at Lawrenceville

Replacement of CON Approved LINAC

Request received: 1/10/2020

Contact Person: Katara Borrero, Reg. Dir., Operations 770-995-2012

Determination: Pending

DET2020008 Sterling Medical Imaging Specialists, P.C

Change in Defined Location of CON-Authorized MRI Equipment

Request received: 1/13/2020

Contact Person: Toni Cowan Office Administrator 912-355-6736

Determination: Pending

DET2020009 EHCA Johns Creek, LLC d/b/a Emory Johns Creek Hospital

Replacement of Cardiac Catheterization Equipment

Request received: 1/13/2020

Contact Person: Laurie Hansen VP of Operations 678-474-7012

Determination: Pending

DET2020010 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.

Renovation to Accommodate Endovascular Lab Equipment

Request received: 1/13/2020

Contact Person: Danny Wright VP 706-272-6656

Determination: Pending

DET2020011 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.

Use of Endovascular Lab to Perform Cardiac Catheterization

Request received: 1/13/2020

Contact Person: Danny Wright VP 706-272-6656

Determination: Pending

DET2020012 Vantage Oncology, LLC d.b.a Vantage Oncology Center at Blairville

Upgrade of CON-Approved LINAC

Request received: 1/13/2020

Contact Person: Katara Borrero Regional Director of Operations 770-995-

Determination: Pending

DET2020013 Paulding Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Paulding Hospital

Expansion of Hospital ICU

Request received: 1/15/2020

Contact Person: April Austin Manager, Strategic Planning 470-644-0057

Determination: Pending

DET2020014 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc

Develop 7-Bed Hospice Unit on Main Campus

Request received: 1/16/2020

Contact Person: Linda Berger Director of Planning 770-219-6631

Determination: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec

Date of Withdrawal: 1/27/2020

DET2020015 The Emory Clinic, Inc.

Purchase of CON-Approved Ambulatory Surgery Center

Request received: 1/16/2020

Contact Person: Mike Mson VP of TEC Operations 404-778-5639

Determination: Pending

DET2020016 Piedmont Hospital, Inc d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

Replace MRI Unit at Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

Request received: 1/17/2020

Contact Person: Randy Sprinkle, Exec. Dir., Imaging 404-605-3324

Determination: Pending

DET2020017 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital

Renovate Existing Cardiovascular Imaging/ECHO Space

Request received: 1/17/2020
Contact Person: Andy Latimer, CHC, Const Prgrm Mgr 706-621-9298
Determination: Pending

DET2020018 Ankle & Foot Associates of Southern Georgia, Inc.
Restructure -" Inc." Conversion to "LLC"
Request received: 1/17/2020
Contact Person: David P. Murphy, Phys. Mbr. 912-283-7596
Determination: Pending

DET2020019 Indigo Hall Savannah Operating Company, LLC dba Thrive on Skidaway
Multi-story Independent Living and Assisted Living Facility.
Request received: 1/21/2020
Contact Person: Kim Gerbert Operations Lead 678-314-2619
Determination: Pending

DET2020020 St. Francis, LLC
Replacement of Nuclear Medicine Camera
Request received: 1/23/2020
Contact Person: Alan George COO 706-596-4000
Determination: Pending

DET2020021 East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC
Capital Expenditure to Replace Sterilization Equipment and Renovate
Request received: 1/23/2020
Contact Person: Stephen Pennington CEO 912-486-1500
Determination: Pending

DET2020022 Chi Memorial Hospital-Georgia, Inc
Acquisition and Installation of Diagnostic Imaging Equipment
Request received: 1/24/2020
Contact Person: Andrew McGill SVP, Business Dev 423-295-7859
Determination: Pending

DET2020023 Prince Healthcare Foundation- Southern Regional, LLC
Replacement of CON-Authorized CT Unit
Request received: 1/27/2020
Contact Person: Todd Griffin Director of Plant Operations 770-991-8045
Determination: Pending

DET2020024 UHS of SummitRidge, LLC dba SummitRidge Hospital
Addition of 10 Beds
Request received: 1/27/2020
Contact Person: Vernell Nunn CEO 678-442-5900
Determination: Pending

DET2020025 Northside Hospital, Inc d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett
Capital Expenditures Below Threshold Non-Clinical Ground FI Renovation
Request received: 1/27/2020
Contact Person: Brian Toporek Senior Planner 404-851-6821
Determination: Pending

DET2020026 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc
Replacement of CON-Approved Equipment in Cardiac Cath Lab
Request received: 1/27/2020
Contact Person: Jody Corry Senior Corporate Counsel 706-475-1195
Determination: Pending

DET2020027 WellStar North Fulton Hospital, Inc d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton
Replacement of CON-Authorized MRI
Request received: 1/28/2020
Contact Person: April Austin Manager 470-644-0057
Determination: Pending

Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

2015-032 Piedmont Hospital, Inc.

Develop a New Non-Special Purpose MRT Service
Request to Extend Performance Period

Project Approved: 1/28/2019

Request Received: 12/20/2019

Site: 3525 Busbee Drive, NW (Cobb)

Contact: Christine MacEwe, Executive Dir; Project Mgmt

Approved Cost: \$9,350,363

Determination: Pending

2010047 Eastside Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Eastside Medical Center

Renovation and Expansion of Main Hospital Facility
Request to Extend Performance Period

Site: 1700 Medical Way, Snellville (Gwinnett)

Project Approved: 3/4/2011

Request Received: 11/27/2019

Contact: Trent Lind, CEO (779-979-0200)

Approved Cost: \$75,336,587

Determination: Approved, 1/28/2020

Extended Completion Date: 12/31/2020

2018061 Heritage Park Healthcare Properties, Inc; Pruitt-Savannah, LLC

SNF Renovation/Expansion Expenditure Above Threshold
Request to Extend Performance Period

Site: 12825 White Bluff Road, Savannah (Chatham)

Project Approved: 2/13/2019

Request Received: 1/14/2020

Contact: Aneel Gill, VP, Planning and Dev. (678-533-6699)

Approved Cost: \$5,697,384

Determination: Approved, 1/17/2020

Extended Implementation Date: 2/13/2021

2017035 University Health Services, Inc.

Renovation of Hospital's Sixth Floor
Request to Extend Performance Period

Site: 1350 Walton Way, Augusta (Richmond)

Project Approved: 12/19/2017

Request Received: 1/21/2020

Contact: Ed Burr, Chief Admin Offcr (727-422-8090)

Approved Cost: \$5,108,765

Determination: Pending

2018068 Kennestone Hospital, Inc.

Establish a New Clinical Decision Unit
Request to Extend Performance Period

Site: 677 Church Street, Marietta (Cobb)

Project Approved: 3/1/2019

Request Received: 1/24/2020

Contact: April Austin, Manager, Strategic Planning (470-644-0057)

Approved Cost: \$15,002,570

Determination: Approved, 1/27/2020

Extended Completion Date: 9/1/2020

Need Projection Analyses Posted **12/20/2019**

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

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

2024 Non-Special MRT Need Projection – Posted 12/20/2019

2024 PET Need Projection – Posted 12/20/2019

2024 Ambulatory Surgical Services Need Projection by HPA– Posted 9/27/2019

2024 Rehab Need Projection– Posted 9/27/2019

2024 Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/27/2019

2024 Neonatal Intensive Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/27/2019

2024 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/27/2019

2022 Nursing Home Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/27/2019

2022 Home Health Agency Need Projections - Posted 9/27/2019

Non-Batched Need Projections

2024 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 8/9/2019

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.

A listing of complete and incomplete surveys separated by service and by year may be found at www.GaMap2Care.info.

Indigent and Charity Care Shortfalls

Facilities with Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Shortfalls for Most Recent 3 Years (Commitment status as of (1/28/2020)

Facility Name	County	Year	Shortfall Due	Service
ELO Outpatient Surgery Center	Bibb	2015	1,039.66	Ambulatory Surgery Center
GA Urology, PA Cobb Ambulatory Surgery Center	COBB	2014	14,433.70	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Pain Spine Center, LLC	COBB	2015	24,472.48	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Interventional Spine and Pain Management Ambulatory Surgical Center	Rockdale	2013	70,825.83	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2014	92,083.32	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2015	88,222.50	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Schulze Surgery Center, Inc.	Chatham	2013	4,838.07	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Schulze Surgery Center, Inc.	Chatham	2015	18,304.24	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Stephen Lober Plastic Surgery	CLARKE	2014	4,439.76	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Island Health Care	Chatham	2014	20,912.29	Home Health Agency
Island Health Care	Chatham	2015	46,002.33	Home Health Agency
Staff Builders Home Health	Gwinnett	2015	39,203.62	Home Health Agency
Suncrest Home Health	Fulton	2014	18,318.91	Home Health Agency
Suncrest Home Health	Fulton	2015	17,068.27	Home Health Agency

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

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:

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

Batching Notifications— *Posted 12/20/2019 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](#)

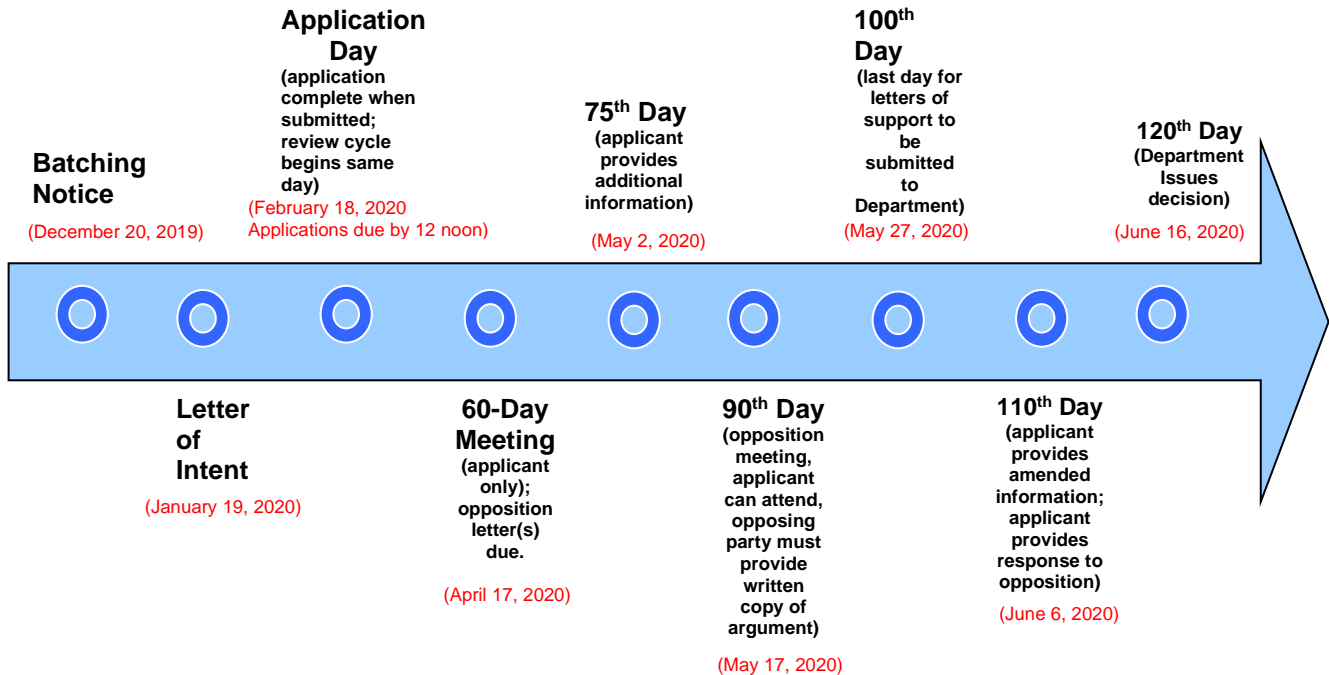
[Birthing Centers](#)

[Adult Open Heart](#)

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

BATCHED APPLICATIONS: SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

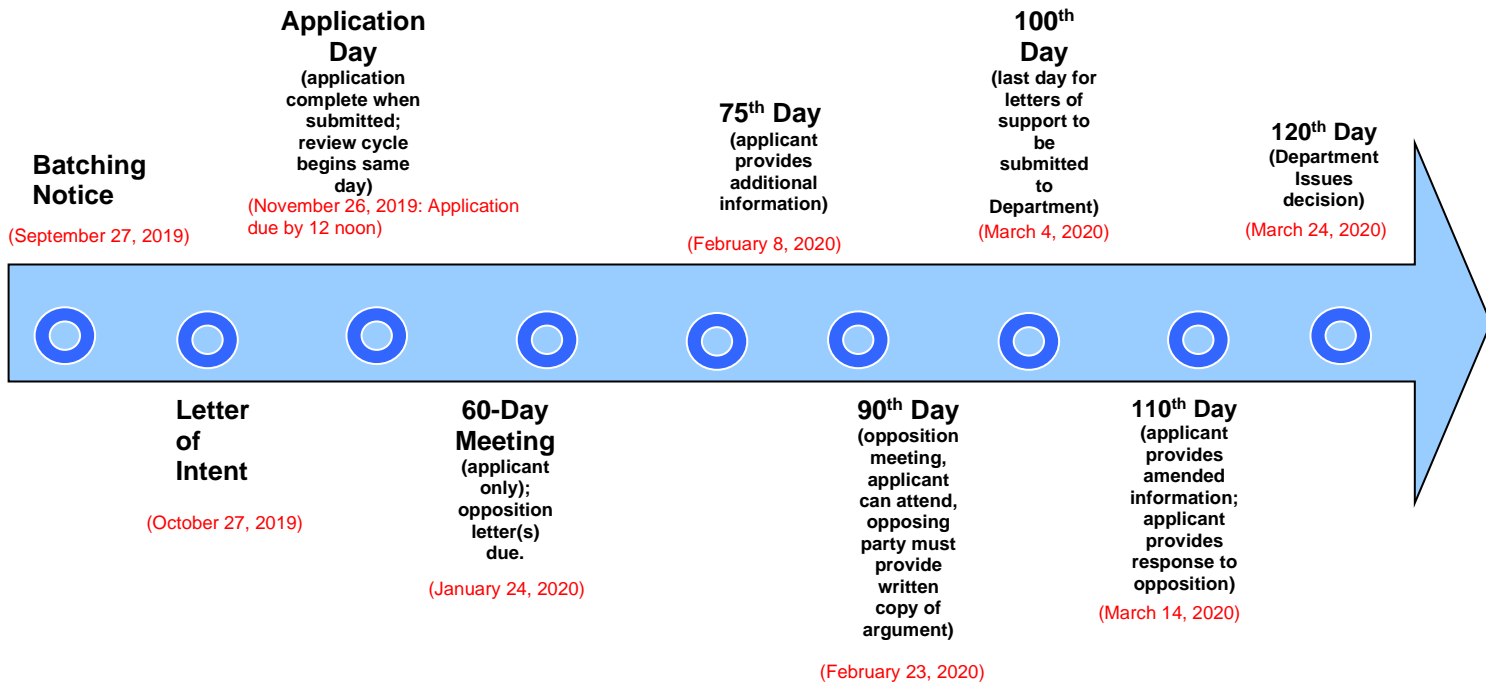
WINTER CYCLE



- ▶ 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)

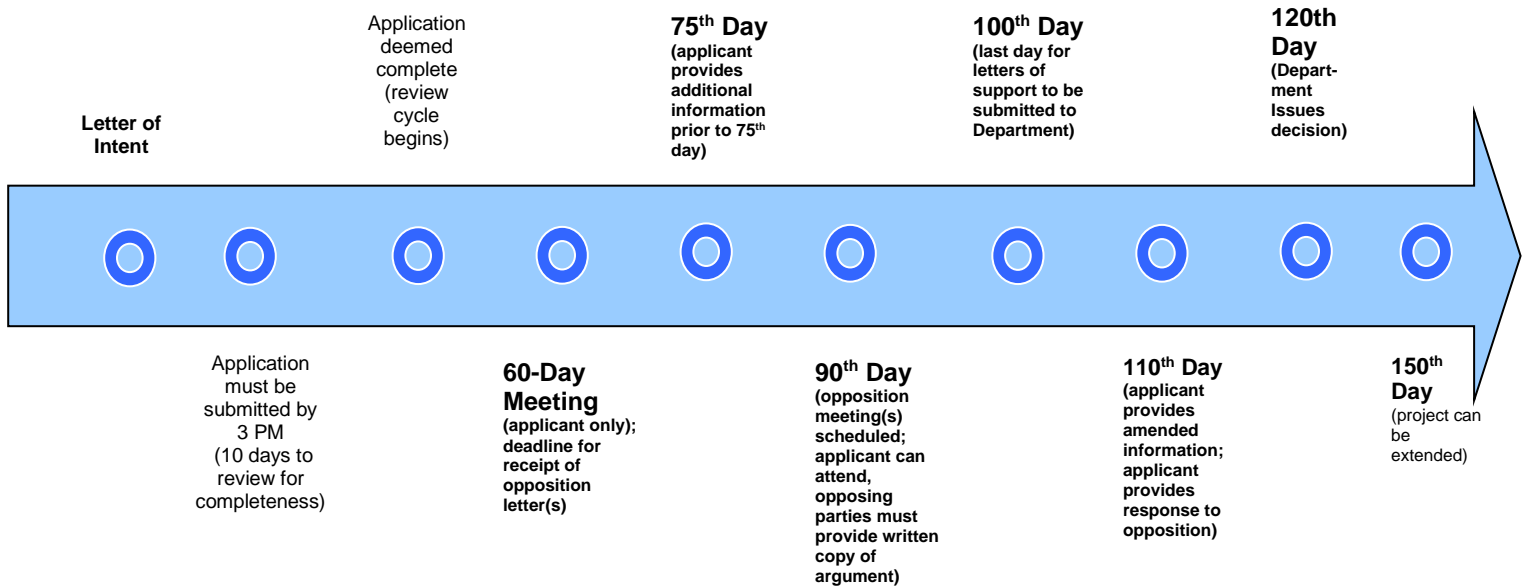
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FALL CYCLE



- ▶ 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)

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.
- ▶ 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; 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)

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For questions concerning Health Planning surveys and indigent and charity care commitment shortfalls
Please contact Steve Cappel, Data Manager
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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 form with the required filing fee of \$250. 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 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 are considered requests for a Letter of Non-Reviewability ("LNR") and require a \$500 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 visit www.georgiamap2care.info 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:

<https://weblink.dch.georgia.gov/WebLink8/Browse.aspx?startid=63&dbid=1>



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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