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# Tracking And Appeals Report

***December 29, 2021 – January 4, 2022***

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**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

## Letters of Intent

none

## Letters of Intent – Batching

none

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none

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none

## New CON Applications

### **2021-056 CHI Memorial Hospital-Georgia, Inc. d/b/a CHI Memorial Hospital Georgia**

Replacement Facility

**Filed: 12/17/2021**

**Site:** 4710 Battlefield Pkwy, Ringgold, GA 30736 (Catoosa County)

**Contact:** Andrew McGill, Senior Vice President-Strategy 423-595-0554

**Estimated Cost:** \$134,521,961

### **2021-057 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. d/b/a Floyd Medical Center**

Development of a Freestanding Emergency Department

**Filed: 12/22/2021**

**Site:** Hwy 27 Near Intersection of Selman Drive, Trion, GA 30753 (Chattooga County)

**Contact:** Drew Dempsey, Director of Strategic Planning 706-509-6442

**Estimated Cost:** \$18,409,822

## Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

none

## Pending Review/Complete Applications

### **2021-041 Union General Hospital, Inc**

Renovate and Expand Hospital

**Filed: 8/20/2021 Deemed Incomplete: 9/7/2021 Deemed Complete: 9/19/2021**

**60th Day Deadline: 11/17/2021**

**Decision Deadline: 1/16/2022**

**Site:** 35 Hospital Road, Blairsville, GA 30512 (Union County)

**Contact:** Kevin Bierschenk, Chief Executive Officer 706-745-2111

**Estimated Cost:** \$58,475,150

### **2021-046 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett**

Acquisition of Standalone PET Unit

**Filed: 9/13/2021 Deemed Complete: 9/27/2021**

**60th Day Deadline: 11/25/2021**

**Decision Deadline: 1/24/2022**

**Site:** 755 Walther Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 (Gwinnett County)

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$340,000

### **2021-048 Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Health System**

Cost Overrun for CON Project No. 2018-069

**Filed: 9/30/2021 Deemed Incomplete: 10/14/2021 Deemed Complete: 10/14/2021**  
**60th Day Deadline: 12/12/2021**  
**Decision Deadline: 2/10/2022**  
**Site:** 80 Gilmer Street, Atlanta, GA 30303 (Fulton County)  
**Contact:** Shannon Sale, Chief Strategy Officer 404-616-7029  
**Estimated Cost:** \$31,560,145

**2021-049 Fairview Park, Limited Partnership d/b/a Fairview Park Hospital**

Renovate Surgical Facilities

**Filed: 10/29/2021 Deemed Incomplete: 11/12/2021 Deemed Complete: 11/24/2021**  
**60th Day Deadline: 1/22/2022**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/23/2022**  
**Site:** 200 Industrial Boulevard, Dublin, GA (Laurens County)  
**Contact:** Stacey M. Howard, Chief Operating Officer 478-274-3482  
**Estimated Cost:** \$12,869,000

**2021-050 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth**

Addition of 26 Medical/Surgical Beds

**Filed: 11/3/2021 Deemed Complete: 11/17/2021**  
**60th Day Deadline: 1/15/2022**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/16/2022**  
**Site:** 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)  
**Contact:** William Brathwaite, Jr., Planning Analyst 404-275-0946  
**Estimated Cost:** \$0

**2021-051 Mountain HHA, LLC d/b/a Mountain Home Health**

Home Health Agency Expansion - Batching

**Filed: 11/29/2021 Deemed Complete: 11/29/2021**  
**60th Day Deadline: 1/27/2022**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/28/2022**  
**Site:** 516-A Blue Ridge Street, Blairsville, GA 30512 (Union County)  
**Contact:** Gary W. Rasmussen, Managing Member 678-932-6295  
**Estimated Cost:** \$4,000

**2021-052 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center**

Addition of Ten Neonatal Intensive Care Beds - Batching

**Filed: 11/29/2021 Deemed Complete: 11/29/2021**  
**60th Day Deadline: 1/27/2022**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/28/2022**  
**Site:** 4700 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404 (Chatham County)  
**Contact:** Laura Dow, Chief Financial Officer 912-350-9480  
**Estimated Cost:** \$8,524,000

**2021-053 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. d/b/a Atrium Health Navicent**

Addition of Four Neonatal Intensive Care Beds - Batching

**Filed: 11/29/2021 Deemed Complete: 11/29/2021**  
**60th Day Deadline: 1/27/2022**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/28/2022**  
**Site:** 700 Spring Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)  
**Contact:** Kathy Bowen, VP of Finance 478-633-8780  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,605,000

**2021-054 Pediatric Services of America, LLC d/b/a Aveanna Healthcare**

Home Health Agency Expansion - Batching

**Filed: 11/29/2021 Deemed Complete: 11/29/2021**  
**60th Day Deadline: 1/27/2022**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/28/2022**  
**Site:** 6075 The Corners Parkway, Suite 120, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092 (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Rob Radics, President: Home Health 770-441-1580  
**Estimated Cost:** \$140,000

**2021-055 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital**

Renovation of Women's Services Department

**Filed:** 12/3/2021 **Deemed Incomplete:** 12/17/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 12/21/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 2/18/2022

**Decision Deadline:** 4/19/2022

**Site:** 1968 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Sheryl Klink, CFO 404-605-5571

**Estimated Cost:** \$30,000,000

## Recently Approved Applications

**2021-038 Columbus Regional Medical Group**

Replacement of CT Scanner

**Filed:** 7/29/2021 **Deemed Incomplete:** 8/12/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 8/18/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 10/16/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 12/15/2021

**APPROVED:** 12/15/2021

**Site:** 1538 13th Avenue, Unit A, Columbus, GA 31901 (Muscogee County)

**Contact:** Christine Macewen, Executive Director 470-271-2311

**Estimated Cost:** \$133,600

**2021-039 Kennestone Hospital Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**

Construct New Bed Tower

**Filed:** 8/2/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 8/16/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 10/14/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 12/13/2021

**APPROVED:** 12/13/2021

**Site:** 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$263,000,000

**2021-040 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Emory Decatur Hospital**

Renovations of Existing CT Room and Replacement of CT Scanner

**Filed:** 8/9/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 8/20/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 10/18/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 12/17/2021

**APPROVED:** 12/17/2021

**Site:** 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Jennifer Schuck, VP of Operations 404-501-4822

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,764,316

**2021-043 Piedmont Mountainside Hospital, Inc.**

Establish Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service - Batching (Joined 42)

**Filed:** 8/27/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 8/27/2021

**Joined:** 8/27/2021 **60th Day Deadline:** 10/25/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 12/24/2021

**APPROVED:** 12/22/2021

**Site:** 1266 Highway 515 South, Jasper, GA 30143 (Pickens County)

**Contact:** Lindsay Gard, Executive Director/CFO 706-299-5110

**Estimated Cost:** \$15,525,000

## Recently Denied Applications

**2021-042 Northside Hospital Cherokee**

Establish Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service - Batching (Joined 43)

**Filed:** 8/27/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 8/27/2021

**Joined: 8/27/2021 60th Day Deadline: 10/25/2021**  
**Decision Deadline: 12/24/2021**  
**DENIED: 12/22/2021**  
**Site:** 450 Northside Cherokee Boulevard, Canton, GA 30115 (Cherokee County)  
**Contact:** Brian J. Toporek, Senior Planner 404-851-6821  
**Estimated Cost:** \$22,531,795

#### **2021-044 Augusta Birth Center**

Establish Freestanding Birthing Center - Batchung  
**Filed: 8/27/2021 Deemed Complete: 8/27/2021**  
**60th Day Deadline: 10/25/2021**  
**Decision Deadline: 12/24/2021**  
**DENIED: 12/22/2021**  
**Site:** 930 D'Antignac St, Augusta, GA 30901 (Richmond County)  
**Contact:** Katie Rose Chubb, Executive Director 706-414-7328  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,470,007

## **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

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer denied WellStar Windy Hill's Motion for Summary Adjudication and affirmed the Department's 8/21/2019 determination, 10/2/2020. WellStar Windy Hill requests Commissioner Review, 11/2/2020.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer's 10/2/2020 decision to deny WellStar Windy Hill's Motion for Summary Adjudication, 12/1/2020. WellStar Windy Hill filed Petition for Judicial Review, 12/31/2020.

**Superior Court of Cobb County:** Court grants Windy Hill's Petition for Judicial Review and reverses Final Order of the Department, 5/24/21. Emory files application for Discretionary Appeal in the Court of Appeals of Georgia, 6/21/2021. Department files application for Discretionary Appeal in the Court of Appeals of Georgia, 6/23/2021.

**Court of Appeals:** Grants Department's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 7/15/2021.

**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. Hamilton filed a Request for Commissioner Review 1/11/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirms the December 10, 2020 decision of the Hearing Officer denying Hamilton's Request for Appeal, granting Adventist's Motion for Summary Adjudication and affirming the Department's determination letter approving Adventist's request to offer therapeutic cardiac catheterization services, 2/8/2021. Hamilton files Petition for Judicial Review, 3/10/21.

**Superior Court of Whitfield County:** Denies Hamilton's Petition for Judicial Review, 11/22/2021. Hamilton files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 12/31/2021.

**Court of Appeals:** 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”) files Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 1/14/2021.

**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**DET-EQT2020-070 AU Medical Associates, Inc.** Request for Letter of Determination received on 9/30/2020, regarding the acquisition of a mobile 2005 GE 1.5T Signa Excite MRI.

**Agency Decision:** Denied on 12/28/2020. Remand decision denying request issued, 10/22/2021.

**Appealed:** AU Medical Associates, Inc. (“AUMA”) files Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 1/25/2021.

**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer denies Motions for Summary Adjudication by both AUMA and the Department and remands the matter for reconsideration, 8/23/2021. AUMA files further appeal of Hearing Officer’s 8/23/2021 Order on Remand, 11/18/2021.

**DET-ASC2021-001 Medici Medical Arts, LLC** Request for Letter of Determination received on 1/6/2021, regarding the establishment of a physician-owned, single specialty ASC in Cobb County.

**Agency Decision:** Withdrawn on 5/14/2021

**Appealed:** Medici Medical Arts, LLC (Medici Surgical Center Cobb, LLC) (“Medici”) files Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 6/11/2021.

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

**Hearing Date:** N/A

**DET-ASC2021-002 Medici Medical Arts, LLC** Request for Letter of Determination received on 1/6/2021, regarding the establishment of a physician-owned, single specialty ASC in Gwinnett County.

**Agency Decision:** Withdrawn on 5/14/2021

**Appealed:** Medici Medical Arts, LLC (Medici Surgical Center Gwinnett, LLC) (“Medici”) files Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 6/11/2021.

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

**Hearing Date:** N/A

**DET2021-090 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. d/b/a AdventHealth Gordon** Request for Letter of Determination received on 5/10/2021, regarding the offering of therapeutic cardiac catheterization procedures.

**Agency Decision:** Approved on 7/14/2021

**Appealed:** Hamilton Medical Center, Inc. (“Hamilton”) files Request for Administrative Appeal on 8/11/2021.

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

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**DET2021-109 Burke County Hospital Authority d/b/a Burke Medical Center** Request for Letter of Determination received on 5/14/2021, regarding the offering of therapeutic cardiac catheterization procedures.

**Agency Decision:** Approved on 7/14/2021

**Appealed:** East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC (“East Georgia”) files Request for Administrative Appeal on 8/10/2021.

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

**Hearing Date:** 1/10/2022, 10:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

## Appealed LNRs

**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:** N/A

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer denied Northside and NGSAs application for an LNR, 7/29/2021. Northside and NGSAs file for Commissioner Review, 8/27/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirms Hearing Officer's 7/29/2021 decision and denies LNR-ASC2019009, 9/27/2021.

## Appealed CON Projects

### **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

2018-073 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:** 6/16-18-2021, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirms Department's decision to grant a CON to Braselton ASC and reverses Department's decision to deny BSSC's application, ordering the Department to issue a CON to both projects, 10/22/2021. Braselton ASC, NGMC-South Hall Campus, NGMC-Main Campus, and NGMC Barrow file for Commissioner Review, 11/22/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirms Hearing Officer's 10/22/2021 decision to issue a CON to both projects, 12/22/2021.

### **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, 12/28/2020. Archbold files for Commissioner Review, 1/26/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer's 12/28/2020 decision to grant a CON to Vision Imaging Center, LLC, 2/26/2021.

**Superior Court of Thomas County:** Archbold files Petition for Judicial Review, 3/26/2021. Denies Archbold's Petition for Judicial Review and affirms the grant of the CON to Vision Imaging Center, LLC, 8/17/2021. Archbold files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 9/16/2021.

**Court of Appeals:** Denies Archbold's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 10/13/2021.

### **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. CMC files for Commissioner Review, 2/3/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 1/4/2021 decision to deny CMC a CON and grants approval of GA Project CON 20190-045, 3/5/2021.

**Superior Court of Floyd County:** Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. d/b/a Floyd Medical Center ("FMC") files Petition for Judicial Review of Commissioner's Final Order, 4/2/2021. Grants FMC's Petition for Judicial Review and reverses the Department's Final Order, denying CMC a CON, 9/10/2021. The Department files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 10/6/2021. CMC files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 10/11/2021.

**Court of Appeals:** Grants Department's and CMC's Applications for Discretionary Appeal, 10/27/2021.

### **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:** 3/8-12/2021, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**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 Review, 12/21/2020. The Department requests Commissioner Review, 1/7/2021. Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to grant a CON to Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC, 6/23/2021. Doctors requests Commissioner Review, 7/23/2021. The Department requests Commissioner Review, 7/23/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 12/8/2020 decision granting AUMC's Motion for Summary Determination or In The Alternative For Remand; remands the matter to the Department to resume proceedings before a Hearing Officer consistent with the CON Administrative Hearing process, 2/5/2021. Reverses Hearing Officer's 6/23/2021 decision to deny a CON to Doctors and reinstates the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-002, 8/20/2021. AUMC files Petition for Judicial Review, 9/16/2021.

**Superior Court of Fulton County:** Denies AUMC's Petition for Judicial Review and affirms the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-002, 12/23/2021.

### **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.

**Hearing Date:** 11/9-10/2020, 11/12-13/2020, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to grant a CON to Coliseum Medical Centers, 2/25/2021. Coliseum Medical Centers ("Coliseum") files for Commissioner Review, 3/26/2021. The Department requests Commissioner Review, 3/26/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 2/25/2021 decision to deny a CON to Coliseum and reinstates the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-003, 4/26/2021. Houston files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Houston County, 5/26/2021. The Medical Center files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Bibb County, 5/26/2021. Peach files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Peach County, 5/26/2021.

**Superior Court of Bibb County:** The Medical Center files Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of Petition for Judicial Review, 6/25/2021.

**Superior Court of Peach County:** Denies Department's Motion to Transfer, 7/22/2021. Grants Peach's Petition for Judicial Review and reverses Commissioner's 4/26/2021 decision, and denies Coliseum's CON, 11/10/2021. The Department files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 12/10/2021. Coliseum files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 12/10/2021.

**Superior Court of Houston County:** Denies Department's Motion to Transfer, 7/31/2021. Grants Houston's Petition for Judicial Review, reverses Commissioner's 4/26/2021 decision, and denies Coliseum's CON, 11/4/2021. The Department files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 12/6/2021. Coliseum files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 12/6/2021.

**Court of Appeals:** Grant's the Department's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 12/30/2021.



**2020-004 Savannah Health Services, LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Ctr (Bryan)**  
**2020-005 Savannah Health Services, LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Ctr (Chatham)**

2020-004 Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

2020-005 Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

**Agency Decision:** 2020-004 Approved, 6/11/2020 2020-005 Approved, 6/8/2020

**Appealed By:** 2020-004 Candler Hospital, Inc. ("Candler"), 6/25/2020; St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc. ("St. Joseph's"), 6/25/2020; Hospital Authority of Liberty County d/b/a Liberty Regional Medical Center ("Liberty"), 6/26/2020. 2020-005 Candler Hospital, Inc. ("Candler"), 6/25/2020; St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc. ("St. Joseph's"), 6/25/2020; Effingham Hospital Inc. ("Effingham"), 6/29/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** Opie D. Bowen, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 1/19-22/2021, 1/25-28/2021, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference; Continued until further notice

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer grants St. Joseph's/Candler's Motion for Summary Adjudication and reverses DCH's award of CONs to Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Ctr, 1/26/2021. Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Ctr files for Commissioner Review, 2/25/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 1/26/2021 decision granting SJC's Motion for Summary Adjudication; remands the matter to the Department to resume proceedings before a Hearing Officer consistent with the CON Administrative Hearing process, 3/26/2021.

**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

**Appealed By:** Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc. ("Piedmont Athens"), 7/14/2020. University Cancer & Blood Center ("UCBC") submitted request to intervene in the hearing, 7/16/2020.

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

**Hearing Date:** 3/3-5/2021, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to grant a CON to UCBC, 6/1/2021. UCBC files for Commissioner Review, 7/1/2021. Department files for Commissioner Review, 7/1/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 6/1/2021 decision to deny a CON to UCBC and reinstates the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-014, 7/30/2021. Piedmont Athens files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 8/27/2021.

**Superior Court of Fulton County:** Grants Piedmont Athens' Petition for Judicial Review; remands case for further proceedings consistent with the statutory provisions of the CON Act and the statutory authority of the Department, 12/20/2021.

**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.

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

**Hearing Date:** 12/7-11/2020, 12/14-18/2020, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to grant a CON to Northside Hospital Gwinnett, 4/21/2021. Northside Hospital Gwinnett files for Commissioner Review, 5/21/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 4/21/2021 decision to deny a CON to Northside Hospital Gwinnett and reinstates the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-015, 6/18/2021. Vantage-Lawrenceville, RCOG-Lawrenceville, and RCOG-Snellville file Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Gwinnett County, 7/16/2021. NGMC-Main Campus and NGMC-South Hall file Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Hall County, 7/16/2021.

**Superior Court of Gwinnett County:** Denies Vantage-Lawrenceville's, RCOG-Lawrenceville's, and RCOG-Snellville's Petition for Judicial Review and affirms 6/18/2021 Commissioner Review decision, 11/24/2021.

**Superior Court of Hall County:** Grants NGMC-Main Campus and NGMC-South Hall's Petition for Judicial Review and reverses 6/18/2021 Commissioner Review decision, denying Northside Hospital Gwinnett a Certificate of Need, 12/1/2021. Northside Hospital Gwinnett files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 12/31/2021. The Department files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 12/31/2021.

**Court of Appeals:** Pending

**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.

**Hearing Officer:** Opie D Bowen, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Continued until further notice

**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

**Appealed By:** Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta (“Doctors”), 8/27/2020. University Health Services, Inc. (“University”), 9/3/2020. University McDuffie County Regional Medical Center, Inc. (“University-McDuffie”), 9/3/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** David C. Will, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Continued until further notice

**2020-025 United Imaging Centers 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”), 11/10/2020. Pro Radiology, LLC (“Pro Radiology”) filed Request to Intervene, 11/12/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** D. Wright McLeod, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department’s decision to deny a CON to UIC Buckhead, 8/21/2021. The Department and Pro Radiology file for Commissioner Review, 9/20/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer’s 8/21/2021 decision to approve a CON for UIC Buckhead and reinstates the Department’s denial of CON Project No. GA 2020-025, 10/20/2021. UIC Buckhead files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/19/2021.

**Superior Court of Fulton County:** Pending

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

Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Cobb County

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

**Appealed By:** United Imaging Centers of Chamblee, LLC d/b/a United Imaging Centers of Chamblee (“UIC Chamblee”), 11/10/2020. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Decatur (“AHI-Decatur”) filed Request to Intervene, 11/12/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** D. Wright McLeod, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department’s decision to deny a CON to UIC Chamblee, 8/16/2021. The Department and AHI-Decatur file for Commissioner Review, 9/15/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer’s 8/16/2021 decision to approve a CON for UIC Chamblee and reinstates the Department’s denial of CON Project No. GA 2020-026, 10/15/2021. UIC Chamblee files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/15/2021.

**Superior Court of Fulton County:** Pending

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

Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Clayton County

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

**Appealed By:** United Imaging Centers of Jonesboro, LLC d/b/a United Imaging Centers of Jonesboro (“UIC Jonesboro”), 11/10/2020. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Fayetteville (“AHI-Fayetteville”) filed Request to Intervene, 11/12/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** D. Wright McLeod, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department’s decision to deny a CON to UIC Jonesboro, 8/21/2021. The Department and AHI-Fayetteville file for Commissioner Review, 9/20/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 8/21/2021 decision to approve a CON for UIC Jonesboro and reinstates the Department's denial of CON Project No. GA 2020-027, 10/20/2021. UIC Jonesboro files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/19/2021.  
**Superior Court of Fulton County:** Pending

**2020-028 United Imaging Centers of Marietta, LLC (Cobb)**

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

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

**Appealed By:** United Imaging Centers of Marietta, LLC d/b/a United Imaging Centers of Marietta ("UIC Marietta"), 11/10/2020. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Marietta ("AHI-Marietta") filed Request to Intervene, 11/12/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** D. Wright McLeod, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to deny a CON to UIC Marietta, 8/21/2021. The Department and AHI-Marietta file for Commissioner Review, 9/20/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 8/21/2021 decision to approve a CON for UIC Marietta and reinstates the Department's denial of CON Project No. GA 2020-028, 10/20/2021. UIC Marietta files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/19/2021.

**Superior Court of Fulton County:** 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:** William C. Joy, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 5/25-27/2021, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to deny a CON to SGMC, 9/1/2021. The Department files for Commissioner Review, 10/1/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 9/1/2021 decision to approve a CON for SGMC and reinstates the Department's denial of CON Project No. GA 2020-029, 10/29/2021. SGMC files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Lowndes County, 11/24/2021.

**Superior Court of Lowndes County:** Pending

**2021-008 St. Joseph's/Candler Radiation Oncology - Statesboro (Bulloch)**

Establish Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service – Batching

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 6/15/2021

**Appealed By:** SJC Oncology Services-Statesboro, LLC d/b/a St. Joseph's/Candler Radiation Oncology-Statesboro ("SJC-Statesboro"), 7/14/2021. Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center ("Memorial") filed Request to Intervene, 6/23/2021. South Georgia Center for Cancer Care, LLC ("SGCCC") filed Request to Intervene, 7/14/2021.

**Hearing Officer:** David C. Will, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**2021-010 South Georgia Center for Cancer Care (Bulloch)**

Add Linear Accelerator – Batching

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/15/2021

**Appealed By:** Candler Hospital, Inc. ("Candler"), 7/14/2021. South Georgia Center for Cancer Care, LLC ("SGCCC") filed Request to Intervene, 7/14/2021.

**Hearing Officer:** David C. Will, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**2021-016 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home – Gainesville (Hall)**

Home Health Agency- Batching

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 9/20/2021

**Appealed By:** PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home – Gainesville ("PruittHealth-Gainesville"), 10/20/2021. LHCG CLXI, LLC d/b/a Northeast Georgia Home Health ("Northeast") filed Request to Intervene, 10/14/2021.

Amedisys Georgia, LLC d/b/a Tugaloo Home Health Agency, an Amedisys Company (“Amedisys”) filed Request to Intervene, 10/20/2021.

**Hearing Officer:** William D. Taylor, III, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Pending

**2021-021 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home – Atlanta (Barrow)**

Home Health Agency- Batching

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 9/20/2021

**Appealed By:** PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a Pruitthealth @ Home – Atlanta (“PruittHealth-Atlanta”), 10/20/2021. Amedisys Georgia, L.L.C. d/b/a Amedisys Home Health of Covington, d/b/a Amedisys Home Health Care, d/b/a Amedisys Home Health of Athens, and Amedisys Georgia, L.L.C. d/b/a Tugaloo Home Health Agency, an Amedisys Company (collectively, “Amedisys”) filed Request to Intervene, 10/20/2021.

**Hearing Officer:** David C. Will, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Pending

## 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-EQT2021069 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown**

Acquisition of a CT Scanner

**Request received:** 9/30/2021

**Contact Person:** Michael Barber

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/28/2021

**DET-EQT2021070 Atlanta Heart Specialists, LLC**

Lease Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 10/6/2021

**Contact Person:** Preeti Garde

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/6/2021

**DET-EQT2021071 Elite Radiology of Georgia, LLC**

Purchase Fixed MRI

**Request received:** 10/6/2021

**Contact Person:** Joseph R. Ross

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/6/2021

**DET-EQT2021072 Elite Radiology of Georgia, LLC**

Purchase Fixed MRI

**Request received:** 10/6/2021

**Contact Person:** Joseph R. Ross

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/6/2021

**DET-EQT2021073 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc**

Lease da Vinci Xi Dual Console System

**Request received:** 10/6/2021

**Contact Person:** Kevin Andrews

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/6/2021

**DET-EQT2021074 Peachtree Spine and Pain Physicians, LLC d/b/a Peachtree Spine**

Purchase MRI Unit Under Capital Threshold

**Request received:** 10/14/2021

**Contact Person:** Jordan M. Johnson

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/13/2021

**DET-EQT2021075 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**

New CT at Buford MOB

**Request received:** 10/19/2021  
**Contact Person:** Linda Berger  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/17/2021

**DET-EQT2021076 Vidalia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health Meadows Hospital**  
Acquisition of a da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgery System  
**Request received:** 10/20/2021  
**Contact Person:** Matthew Hasbrouck  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/20/2021

**DET-EQT2021077 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Cobb Hospital**  
Wellstar Cobb Purchase of da Vinci Surgical Equipment  
**Request received:** 10/20/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021078 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**  
Wellstar Kennestone da Vinci Xi Equipment Purchase  
**Request received:** 10/21/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021079 Ortho Sport and Spine Physicians**  
Purchase Fixed MRI  
**Request received:** 10/26/2021  
**Contact Person:** Sean Bajnath  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/27/2021

**DET-EQT2021080 Hospital Authority of Valdosta, Lowndes County, Georgia**  
Purchase Fixed CT Scanner  
**Request received:** 11/5/2021  
**Contact Person:** Michele Madison  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021081 Hospital Authority of Valdosta and Lowndes County, Georgia**  
Purchase Fixed MRI  
**Request received:** 11/5/2021  
**Contact Person:** Michele Madison  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021082 Georgia Nasal & Sinus Institute**  
Acquire Fixed CT Scanner  
**Request received:** 11/8/2021  
**Contact Person:** Adam Campbell  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021083 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical**  
Da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgery Unit  
**Request received:** 11/9/2021  
**Contact Person:** Laura Dow  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021084 Upson County Hospital, INC**  
URMC Nuclear Camera  
**Request received:** 11/12/2021  
**Contact Person:** Jeffrey Tarrant  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021085 Piedmont Mountainside Hospital, Inc.**  
Piedmont Mountainside - MRI  
**Request received:** 11/15/2021  
**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021086 Hospital Authority of Valdosta, Lowndes County Georgia d/b/a South**

Lease Mobile CT Scanner

**Request received:** 11/17/2021

**Contact Person:** Michele Madison

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/21/2021

**DET-EQT2021087 Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Spalding Regional**

Purchase of da Vinci Xi

**Request received:** 11/18/2021

**Contact Person:** April Austin

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021088 Paulding Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Paulding Hospital**

Purchase of da Vinci Xi

**Request received:** 11/18/2021

**Contact Person:** April Austin

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021089 Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Hospital**

Purchase da Vinci SP Equipment

**Request received:** 11/18/2021

**Contact Person:** April Austin

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021090 Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar West Georgia**

Purchase of da Vinci Xi

**Request received:** 11/18/2021

**Contact Person:** April Austin

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021091 Burke Hospital Company, LLC (d/b/a Burke Medical Center)**

Lease Catheterization Lab Equipment

**Request received:** 11/18/2021

**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021093 Donalsonville Hospital, Inc.**

Purchase Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 12/2/2021

**Contact Person:** Charles Orrick

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021094 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. d/b/a Redmond Regional Medical**

Purchase da Vinci Robot

**Request received:** 12/3/2021

**Contact Person:** Karen Steely

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021095 Atlanta Heart Specialists, LLC**

Purchase Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 12/6/2021

**Contact Person:** Preeti A. Garde

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021096 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**

Purchase CT for Dawsonville MOB

**Request received:** 12/7/2021

**Contact Person:** Linda Berger

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021097 Georgia Bone & Joint, LLC**

Purchase Fixed MRI and X-Ray Rooms

**Request received:** 12/8/2021  
**Contact Person:** Nathan Smith  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021098 Piedmont Mountainside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Mountainside**  
CT Scanner Replacement  
**Request received:** 12/14/2021  
**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021099 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**  
Purchase EVOR Equipment  
**Request received:** 12/17/2021  
**Contact Person:** Linda Berger  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021100 Southeast Georgia Health System, Inc.**  
Zimmer Robot  
**Request received:** 12/17/2021  
**Contact Person:** Brittany Stringfield  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021101 Tift Regional Health System, Inc. d/b/a Tift Regional Medical Center**  
Da Vinci Surgical System  
**Request received:** 12/21/2021  
**Contact Person:** Christopher Dorman  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021102 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc., d/b/a/ Floyd Medical Center**  
Equipment Request for Intuitive ION Endoluminal System  
**Request received:** 12/23/2021  
**Contact Person:** Drew Dempsey  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021103 Surgery Center of BJI, LLC**  
Purchase of Robot  
**Request received:** 12/28/2021  
**Contact Person:** Joseph R. Ross  
**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-ASC2021030 Marietta Eye Clinic, P.A. d/b/a Marietta Eye Surgery**  
Ownership Consolidation  
**Site:** 895 Canton Road, Building 200, Suite 300, Marietta, GA 30060  
**Number of OR's:** 5      **Specialty:** Ophthalmology  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$0.00  
**Request received:** 10/15/2021  
**Contact Person:** Chris Thompson  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021032 Alliance Surgery Center at Sandy Springs LLC**  
Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC  
**Site:** 1100 Lake Hearn Drive, Suite 330, Atlanta, GA 30342  
**Number of OR's:** 1      **Specialty:** Pain Medicine  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,505,527.00  
**Request received:** 10/28/2021  
**Contact Person:** Wendy Montembeau  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021033 Medici Medical Arts, LLC - Cobb**

Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC

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

**Number of OR's:** 1      **Specialty:** Orthopaedics and PMR

**Project costs as submitted:** \$793,950.00

**Request received:** 10/30/2021

**Contact Person:** Everette Jenkins

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021034 Medici Medical Arts, LLC - Gwinnett**

Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC

**Site:** 2220 Wisteria Drive, Suite 101, Snellville, GA

**Number of OR's:** 0      **Specialty:** Orthopaedics and PMR

**Project costs as submitted:** \$0.00

**Request received:** 10/30/2021

**Contact Person:** Everette Jenkins

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

**Date of Withdrawal:** 12/17/2021

**DET-ASC2021035 Medici Medical Arts, LLC - Fulton**

Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC

**Site:** 60 Peachtree Park Drive, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30309

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

**Project costs as submitted:** \$0.00

**Request received:** 10/30/2021

**Contact Person:** Everette Jenkins

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021036 Southern Pain and Spine Associates, LLC**

Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC

**Site:** 1101 Old Philadelphia Road, Jasper, GA 30143

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

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,097,200.00

**Request received:** 11/10/2021

**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021037 Thomas Eye Surgery Center, LLC**

Establishment of Joint Venture Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Site:** 5995 Barfield Road NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30328

**Number of OR's:** 4      **Specialty:** Ophthalmology

**Project costs as submitted:** \$576,185.95

**Request received:** 11/12/2021

**Contact Person:** Rebecca M. Thornhill

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021038 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett and Gwinnett Surgical Specialists, LLC**

CON-Exempt Joint Venture ASC

**Site:** 631 Professional Drive, Suite 300, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

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

**Project costs as submitted:** \$0.00

**Request received:** 11/15/2021

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021040 Surgical Center for Urology, LLC**

Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center

**Site:** 180 North Park Trail, 2nd Floor, Stockbridge, GA 30281

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

**Project costs as submitted:** \$3,295,076.10



**Request received:** 11/24/2021  
**Contact Person:** Neil Hoffman  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021042 Schulze Surgery Center, Inc.**  
Physician Owned Single Specialty Ophthalmic Ambulatory Surgery Center  
**Site:** 728 E. 67th Street, Savannah, GA 31405  
**Number of OR's:** 2      **Specialty:** Ophthalmic Surgery  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$0.00  
**Request received:** 11/30/2021  
**Contact Person:** Brittany Cone  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021043 Augusta-Retina-Laser Surgicare, LLC**  
Physician Owned Single Specialty Surgery Center  
**Site:** 3685 Wheeler Road, Suite 202, Augusta, GA 30909-6400  
**Number of OR's:** 1      **Specialty:** Ophthalmology  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$0.00  
**Request received:** 12/10/2021  
**Contact Person:** Ronda Marcus  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021044 BH ASC, LLC**  
Single-Specialty, Physician-Owned Otolaryngology Ambulatory Surgical Center  
**Site:** 3929 Peachtree Road, Suite 101, Brookhaven, GA 30319-3374  
**Number of OR's:** 2      **Specialty:** Otolaryngology  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,412,000.00  
**Request received:** 12/15/2021  
**Contact Person:** Robin Beatty  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021045 Medici Medical Arts, LLC**  
Medici Surgical Center Gwinnett, LLC  
**Site:** 2220 Wisteria Drive, Suite 100, Snellville, GA  
**Number of OR's:** 2      **Specialty:** Orthopaedics  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$0.00  
**Request received:** 12/17/2021  
**Contact Person:** Everette Bailey Jenkins  
**Determination:** Pending

## Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

**DET2021196 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc.**  
Cardiac Cath Expansion to Include EP  
**Request received:** 9/22/2021  
**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/6/2021

**DET2021197 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**  
Development of Medical Office Building  
**Request received:** 9/23/2021  
**Contact Person:** Linda Berger  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/17/2021

**DET2021210 Atlanta Heart Specialists, LLC**  
Use of LNR Authorized Equipment at a Different Group Office Location  
**Request received:** 10/6/2021  
**Contact Person:** Preeti A. Garde  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/6/2021

**DET2021211 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**

Replacement of CON Authorized CT Scanner

**Request received:** 10/6/2021

**Contact Person:** Linda Berger

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/6/2021

**DET2021212 Gastrointestinal Diagnostic Endoscopy Woodstock LLC**

Endoscopy Center Exemption Request

**Request received:** 10/7/2021

**Contact Person:** Graham Fox

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/6/2021

**DET2021213 DeKalb Healthcare Properties, Inc.**

Renovation of Skilled Nursing Facility

**Request received:** 10/11/2021

**Contact Person:** Aneel Gill

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/9/2021

**DET2021215 Lawrenceville Surgery Center, LLC**

Conversion of Procedure Room

**Request received:** 10/18/2021

**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021216 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**

Wellstar Kennestone Replacement of CON-Authorized da Vinci Equipment

**Request received:** 10/20/2021

**Contact Person:** April Austin

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/22/2021

**DET2021218 St. Mary's Health Care System, Inc. d/b/a St. Mary's Hospital**

Restructuring of Parent Corporation of Existing Health Care Facilities

**Request received:** 10/21/2021

**Contact Person:** Karen Schuller

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021219 Good Samaritan Hospital, Inc.**

Restructuring of Parent Corporation of Existing Health Care Facilities

**Request received:** 10/21/2021

**Contact Person:** Karen Schuller

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021220 St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.**

Restructuring of Parent Corporation of Existing Health Care Facilities

**Request received:** 10/21/2021

**Contact Person:** Karen Schuller

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021221 St. Mary's Health Care System, Inc. d/b/a St. Mary's Home Health Services**

Restructuring of Parent Corporation of Existing Health Care Facilities

**Request received:** 10/21/2021

**Contact Person:** Karen Schuller

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021223 Candler Hospital, Inc.**

Renovation of Hospital-Based Outpatient Medical Oncology Infusion Space

**Request received:** 10/26/2021

**Contact Person:** Brad Trower

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021224 Northeast Georgia Health System, Inc.**

Development of Medical Office Building

**Request received:** 10/28/2021

**Contact Person:** Linda Berger

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/27/2021

**DET2021225 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta**

Northside Atlanta Request to Modify Defined Location of Project

**Request received:** 10/29/2021

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/27/2021

**DET2021226 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital**

Increase of 40 Beds

**Request received:** 10/29/2021

**Contact Person:** Catherine Maloney

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/27/2021

**DET2021227 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital**

Emory Dept. of Psychiatry Build of an Addiction Intensive Outpatient Program at Wesley Woods

**Request received:** 11/3/2021

**Contact Person:** Catherine Maloney

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021228 Burke Hospital Company, LLC d/b/a Burke Medical Center**

Operating Room Bed Conversion

**Request received:** 11/4/2021

**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 12/6/2021

**DET2021229 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc.**

Replacement of CON Approved CT Equipment

**Request received:** 11/5/2021

**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021230 Southeast Georgia Health System, Inc. - Brunswick Campus**

SGHS - Brunswick Relocation of Lab Services to Existing, Renovated Space

**Request received:** 11/8/2021

**Contact Person:** Jordan M. Johnson

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021231 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center**

Emergency Department Partial Renovation

**Request received:** 11/10/2021

**Contact Person:** Laura Dow

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021232 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**

Replacement of CON Authorized Cardiac Cath Lab Equipment at Gainesville Main Campus

**Request received:** 11/10/2021

**Contact Person:** Linda Berger

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021233 Peachtree Orthopaedic Surgery Center at Piedmont, LLC**

Confirmation of LNR-ASC and Associated Physician Offices

**Request received:** 11/10/2021

**Contact Person:** Kevin W. Deter

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021234 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**

Replacement of CON-Approved MRI

**Request received:** 11/12/2021

**Contact Person:** Linda Berger

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021235 Piedmont Henry - Radiation Oncology at Griffin**

Replacement of Linear Accelerator  
**Request received:** 11/16/2021  
**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021236 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**  
Hospital Outpatient Department Renovations  
**Request received:** 11/18/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021237 Saint Joseph's Hospital, Inc**  
Hospital Building Renovations  
**Request received:** 11/22/2021  
**Contact Person:** Brad Trower  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021238 University Health Services, Inc. d/b/a University Hospital**  
Reconfiguration of Emergency Department Triage  
**Request received:** 11/24/2021  
**Contact Person:** Edward L. Burr  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021239 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc**  
Outpatient Imaging Center Renovation  
**Request received:** 11/29/2021  
**Contact Person:** Anna Rapsino  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021240 Resurgens, LLC**  
Practice Restructure  
**Request received:** 11/29/2021  
**Contact Person:** Elliott Coward  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021241 Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Spalding Regional**  
Wellstar Spalding Cardiac Catheterization Lab Renovations  
**Request received:** 12/3/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021242 Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Spalding Regional**  
Wellstar Spalding Ultrasound Room Relocation  
**Request received:** 12/3/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021243 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Cobb Hospital**  
Wellstar Cobb Hospital Cardiac Cath Lab Equipment Replacement  
**Request received:** 12/3/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021244 Eastside Medical Center LLC, d/b/a Piedmont Eastside Medical Center**  
Relocation of Cardiac Rehab  
**Request received:** 12/6/2021  
**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021245 Columbus Diagnostic Imaging Center, LLC d/b/a Columbus Diagnostic Imaging**  
Replace CON-Approved MRI  
**Request received:** 12/6/2021  
**Contact Person:** Joseph A. Paul

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021246 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**

Wellstar Kennestone Replacement of CON-Authorized Linear Accelerator

**Request received:** 12/6/2021

**Contact Person:** April Austin

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021247 UHS of Savannah, LLC d/b/a Coastal Harbor Health System**

10% Increase in Bed Capacity

**Request received:** 12/7/2021

**Contact Person:** Robert C. Threlkeld, Esq.

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021248 Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Hospital**

Wellstar North Fulton Hospital 10% Additional Capacity

**Request received:** 12/8/2021

**Contact Person:** April Austin

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021249 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.**

Physical Plant Mechanical Replacement/Upgrade

**Request received:** 12/8/2021

**Contact Person:** Lori Jenkins

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021250 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital**

Replacement of CON-Authorized Interventional Radiology Single Plane with Suite Renovation

**Request received:** 12/10/2021

**Contact Person:** Greg Pennington

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021251 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc. dba Piedmont Henry Hospital**

Bed Expansion

**Request received:** 12/14/2021

**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021252 Holbrook Sugar Hill Assisted and Memory Living**

ALC License

**Request received:** 12/15/2021

**Contact Person:** Fratina Boatman

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021253 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.**

OR 11 Cystoscopy Room Renovations

**Request received:** 12/17/2021

**Contact Person:** Lori Jenkins

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021254 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc.**

Addition of Tenth Cardiac Catherization Lab

**Request received:** 12/17/2021

**Contact Person:** Samantha Cordle

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021255 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.**

Digestive Disease Department Renovations

**Request received:** 12/17/2021

**Contact Person:** Lori Jenkins

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021257 Saint Joseph's Hospital, Inc.**

Capital Expenditure for Renovation of Hospital Sterile Processing Department

**Request received:** 12/21/2021

**Contact Person:** Brad Trower

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021258 Candler Hospital, Inc.**

Capital Expenditure for Renovation of Hospital Sterile Processing Department

**Request received:** 12/21/2021

**Contact Person:** Brad Trower

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021259 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc. dba Piedmont Henry Hospital**

Relocation of HemoDialysis Unit

**Request received:** 12/21/2021

**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021260 CareSouth HHA Holdings of Columbus, LLC dba Encompass Health Home**

Newnan Branch Relocation

**Request received:** 12/23/2021

**Contact Person:** Kathy Barrentine

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021261 DRI/Heartis Buckhead, LLC**

Establishment of Assisted Living Community

**Request received:** 12/27/2021

**Contact Person:** Hedy Rubinger

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021262 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC**

Replacement of CON-Authorized CyberKnife

**Request received:** 12/27/2021

**Contact Person:** Elizabeth Lamb

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021263 Rome Gastroenterology Associates, Inc.**

Convert CON Authorization to DET Authorization

**Request received:** 12/28/2021

**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2022001 Piedmont Henry Hospital Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Henry Hospital**

Oncology Expansion Project

**Request received:** 1/3/2022

**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen

**Determination:** Pending

## Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

**2020035 Rehabilitation Hospital of Atlanta**

Establish 40-Bed Freestanding Comprehensive Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Program – Batching

Request to Extend Performance Period

**Site:** 1968 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta (Fulton)

**Project Approved:** 3/16/2021

**Request Received:** 10/13/2021

**Contact:** Christine Macewen, Executive Director, Corporate D (404-425-1307)

**Approved Cost:** \$21,400,484

**Determination:** Approved, 12/28/2021

**Extended Mandatory Completion:** January 31, 2024

**2018023 Magnolia Manor Inc d/b/a Magnolia Manor**

Major Renovation of 238-Bed Nursing Center

Request to Extend Completion Date

**Site:** 2001 South Lee Street, Americus (Sumter)  
**Project Approved:** 8/27/2018  
**Request Received:** 11/5/2021  
**Contact:** Mark R. Todd, President/CEO (404-378-0910)  
**Approved Cost:** \$15,000,000  
**Determination:** Approved, 12/28/2021

**Extended Mandatory Completion:** February 1, 2022

**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:** 12/6/2021

**Contact:** Jan Hamrick, CFO (478-448-4067)

**Approved Cost:** \$1,900,420

**Determination:** Pending

**2017030 LCMC OPCO, LLC d/b/a Lee County Medical Center**

Establishment of a 60-Bed, Short-Stay General Hospital  
Request to Extend Completion Date

**Site:** 270 Grand Island Drive, Albany (Lee)

**Project Approved:** 6/21/2018

**Request Received:** 1/3/2022

**Contact:** G. Edward Alexander, President and CEO (615-550-2600)

**Approved Cost:** \$123,885,451

**Determination:** Pending

## **Need Projection Analyses Posted 12/27/2021**

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

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

2026 Non-Special MRT Need Projection – Posted 12/27/2021

2026 PET Need Projection – Posted 12/27/2021

2026 Ambulatory Surgical Services Need Projection by HPA– Posted 9/30/2021

2026 Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Need Projections – Posted 9/30/2021

2026 Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/30/2021

2026 Neonatal Intensive Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/30/2021

2026 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/30/2021

2024 Nursing Home Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/30/2021

2024 Home Health Agency Services Need Projection - Posted 9/30/2021

#### Non-Batched Need Projections

2026 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 10/6/2021

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](http://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 (1/4/2022))

Facility Name	County	Year	Shortfall Due	Service
Apex Medical Surgery Center, LLC	Troup	2020	11,890.18	Ambulatory Surgery Center
ASC of Georgia Dermatologic Surgery Centers, LLC	FULTON	2018	6,924.20	Ambulatory Surgery Center
ASC of Georgia Dermatologic Surgery Centers, LLC	FULTON	2020	20,921.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Asuch Surgery Center	Cobb	2018	6,963.30	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Atlanta Spine Surgery Center, LLC	Fulton	2019	97,455.38	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Brookstone Ambulatory Surgery Center	Muscogee	2018	24,770.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Brookstone Ambulatory Surgery Center	Muscogee	2019	17,302.68	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Brookstone Ambulatory Surgery Center	Muscogee	2020	17,170.24	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Center For Spine And Pain Medicine, PC	Hall	2018	101,669.68	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Chatham Orthopaedic Surgery Center	Chatham	2018	23,869.26	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Cobblestone Surgery Center, Inc	Cobb	2020	5,803.60	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Columbus Endoscopy Center, LLC	Muscogee	2019	86,527.18	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Columbus Endoscopy Center, LLC	Muscogee	2020	149,143.71	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Foot & Ankle Surgery Ctr, Llc, The	MUSCOGEE	2018	6,322.74	Ambulatory Surgery Center
G.I. Endoscopy Center	CLAYTON	2018	27,806.73	Ambulatory Surgery Center
GA Urology, PA Cobb Ambulatory Surgery Center	Cobb	2018	15,443.22	Ambulatory Surgery Center
GA Urology, PA Cobb Ambulatory Surgery Center	Cobb	2019	11,678.86	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Gastro Specialists Endoscopy Center, LLC	DEKALB	2020	10,043.62	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Interventional Pain	Gwinnett	2018	61,218.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Urology Ambulatory Surgery Ctr Alpharetta	Forsyth	2018	17,314.92	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Urology Ambulatory Surgery Ctr Alpharetta	Forsyth	2019	18,706.26	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Northwest Ga Orthopaedic Sc	COBB	2018	654,446.86	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Piedmont Surgery Center	BIBB	2018	75.49	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Piedmont Surgery Center	BIBB	2020	21,481.58	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Plastic, Head And Neck Surgery Institute, LLC	Fulton	2018	28,100.00	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Plastic, Head And Neck Surgery Institute, LLC	Fulton	2019	407,297.72	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Plastic, Head And Neck Surgery Institute, LLC	Fulton	2020	55,035.20	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Polaris Center For Outpatient Spine Surgery, LLC	Fulton	2018	129,966.64	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Polaris Center For Outpatient Spine Surgery, LLC	Fulton	2019	195,175.32	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Polaris Center For Outpatient Spine Surgery, LLC	Fulton	2020	141,006.16	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Ponce De Leon Surgery Center, LLC	Fulton	2018	52.82	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Premier Ambulatory Surgical Center, LLC	Cobb	2018	6,380.46	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Resurgens East Surgery Center, LLC	Newton	2020	103,342.38	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Resurgens Surgical Center	FULTON	2020	15,555.56	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	Floyd	2018	36,659.79	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	Floyd	2019	9,284.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	Floyd	2020	105,085.83	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Roswell Pain Surgical Center, LLC	Cobb	2018	38.20	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Roswell Pain Surgical Center, LLC	Cobb	2020	128.00	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Roswell Surgery Center, L.I.c.	FULTON	2018	455,609.14	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Roswell Surgery Center, L.I.c.	FULTON	2020	171,754.68	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Salubrious ASC	Cherokee	2020	6,847.78	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Southern Orthopaedic Surg Ctr Of Fayetteville, LLC	FAYETTE	2018	39,575.36	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Southern Orthopaedic Surg Ctr Of Fayetteville, LLC	FAYETTE	2020	274,795.72	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Stephen Lober Plastic Surgery	Clarke	2019	6,747.60	Ambulatory Surgery Center



Surgery Center at Cypress Pointe, LLC	Tift	2018	28,384.44	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Surgery Center of Atlanta	Fulton	2019	738,231.35	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Surgery Center of Atlanta	Fulton	2020	574,770.90	Ambulatory Surgery Center
The Graivier Center	FULTON	2020	11,457.50	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Thomas Eye Surgery Center	FULTON	2018	284,219.98	Ambulatory Surgery Center
White Oak Surgery Center	Coweta	2020	218,149.28	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Windward Surgery Center LLC	FULTON	2019	2,096.78	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Amedisys Home Health of Covington	Newton	2018	72,345.78	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Covington	Newton	2019	88,597.34	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Covington	Newton	2020	41,568.05	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Macon	Bibb	2018	166,789.01	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Macon	Bibb	2019	186,135.30	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Macon	Bibb	2020	192,965.47	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Valdosta	Lowndes	2018	23,845.32	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Valdosta	Lowndes	2019	34,388.66	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Valdosta	Lowndes	2020	39,242.27	Home Health Agency
Careone Home Health Services, Inc. (Amedisys)	Toombs	2018	31,929.02	Home Health Agency
Careone Home Health Services, Inc. (Amedisys)	Toombs	2019	72,989.17	Home Health Agency
Careone Home Health Services, Inc. (Amedisys)	Toombs	2020	73,512.23	Home Health Agency
Central Home Health Health, Douglasville, an Amedisys Company	Douglas	2018	198,452.08	Home Health Agency
Central Home Health Health, Douglasville, an Amedisys Company	Douglas	2019	238,348.62	Home Health Agency
Charlton Visiting Nurses Services	Brantley	2018	13,509.80	Home Health Agency
Charlton Visiting Nurses Services	Brantley	2019	9,100.02	Home Health Agency
Charlton Visiting Nurses Services	Brantley	2020	10,750.67	Home Health Agency
Community Home Health, an Amedisys Company	Cherokee	2018	40,929.59	Home Health Agency
Community Home Health, an Amedisys Company	Cherokee	2019	42,752.69	Home Health Agency
Community Home Health, an Amedisys Company	Cherokee	2020	32,990.59	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Oconee	2018	14,005.19	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Oconee	2019	36,925.98	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Oconee	2020	37,167.55	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia, LLC	Hall	2018	65,355.87	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia, LLC	Hall	2019	87,009.07	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia, LLC	Hall	2020	95,776.95	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2018	214,201.47	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2019	250,997.91	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2020	170,668.38	Home Health Agency
Piedmont Home Health	Clarke	2019	84,390.28	Home Health Agency
Pruitt Home Health - Cumming	Forsyth	2020	14,453.66	Home Health Agency
Pruitthealth Home Health - Atlanta	Gwinnett	2020	30,141.87	Home Health Agency
Pruitthealth Home Health - Gainesville	Hall	2020	51,656.79	Home Health Agency
Staff Builders Home Health	Gwinnett	2018	71,585.71	Home Health Agency
Staff Builders Home Health	Gwinnett	2019	9,051.55	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Gainesville	Hall	2018	147,387.89	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Gainesville	Hall	2019	163,158.18	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Gainesville	Hall	2020	173,452.96	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Lavonia	Franklin	2018	117,178.10	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Lavonia	Franklin	2019	127,104.14	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Lavonia	Franklin	2020	120,352.67	Home Health Agency
Central Georgia PET, LLC	Bibb	2019	5,983.45	PET Services
Piedmont Henry Radiation Oncology at Riverdale, LLC	Clayton	2019	481,172.16	Radiation Therapy
The Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care at Cowles Clinic	Greene	2018	389,710.57	Radiation Therapy

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. If an administrative hearing has been requested

to dispute a shortfall pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. O.C.G.A. § 50-13-1 et seq., information will be provided at <https://dch.georgia.gov/meetings-notice> as it becomes available.

# **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:

	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 12/27/2021 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.

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[Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy](#)

[Pediatric Cath/Open Heart](#)

[Psych/Substance Abuse](#)

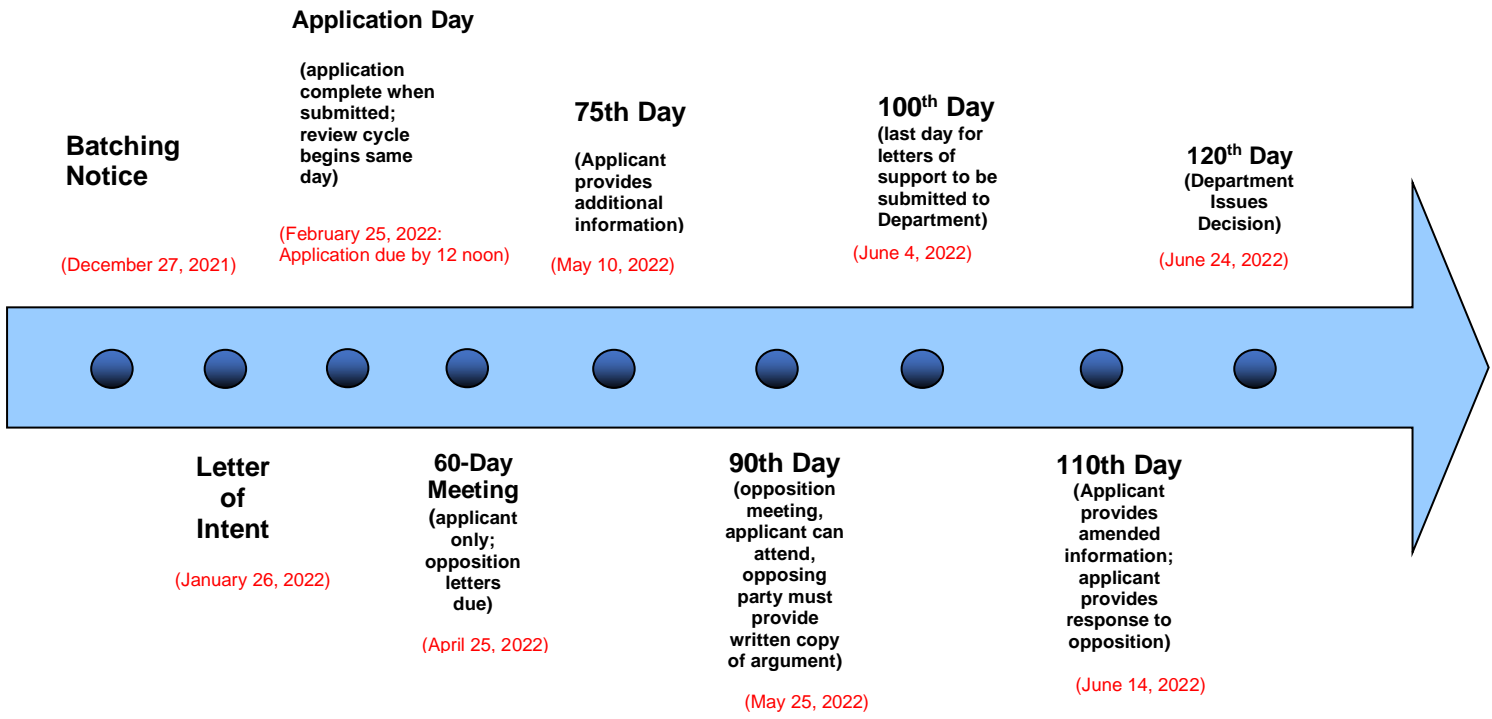
[Birthing Centers](#)

[Adult Open Heart](#)

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

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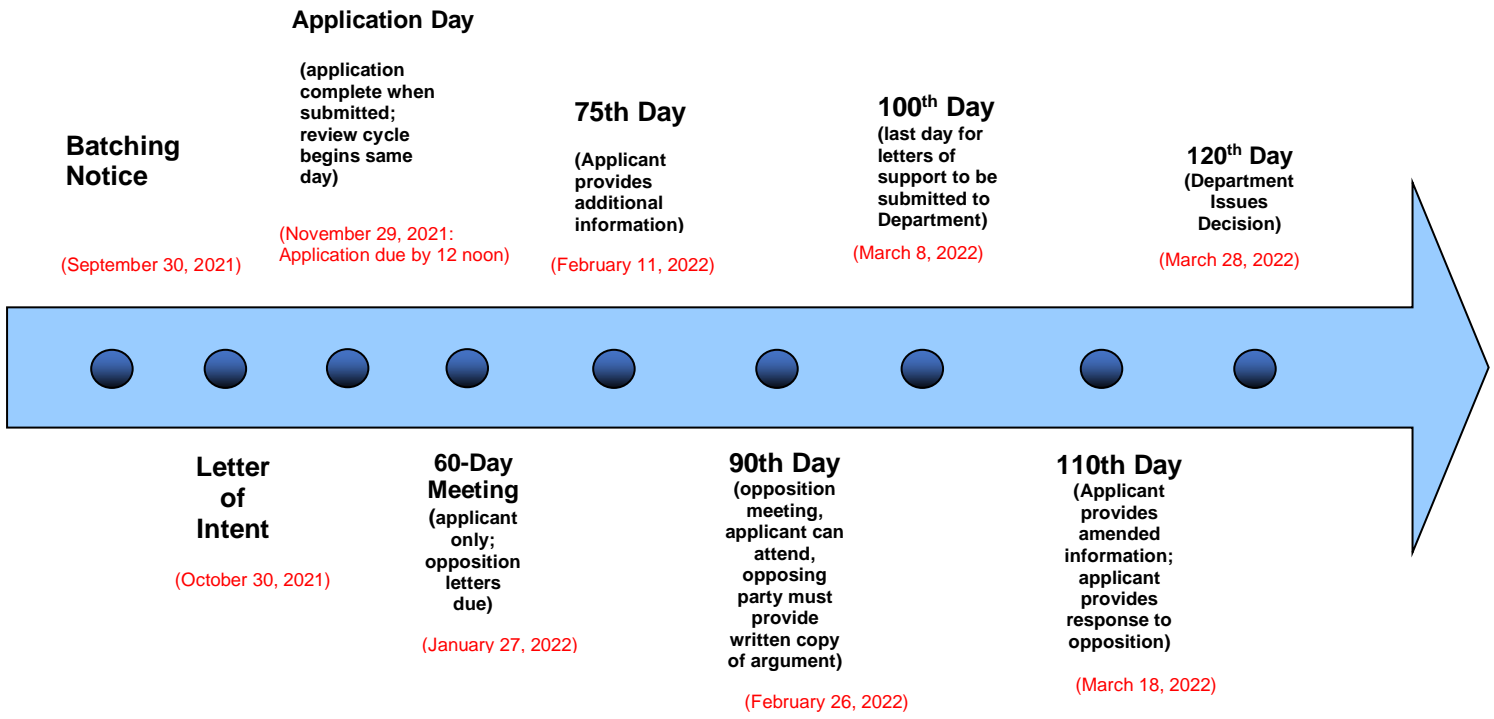
## WINTER CYCLE



- ▶ **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)**
- ▶ **75<sup>th</sup> day – applicant provides additional information**
- ▶ **90<sup>th</sup> day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one copy to the applicant); presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting.**
- ▶ **100<sup>th</sup> day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department**
- ▶ **110<sup>th</sup> day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition due to Department; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department’s inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting**
- ▶ **120<sup>th</sup> day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)**

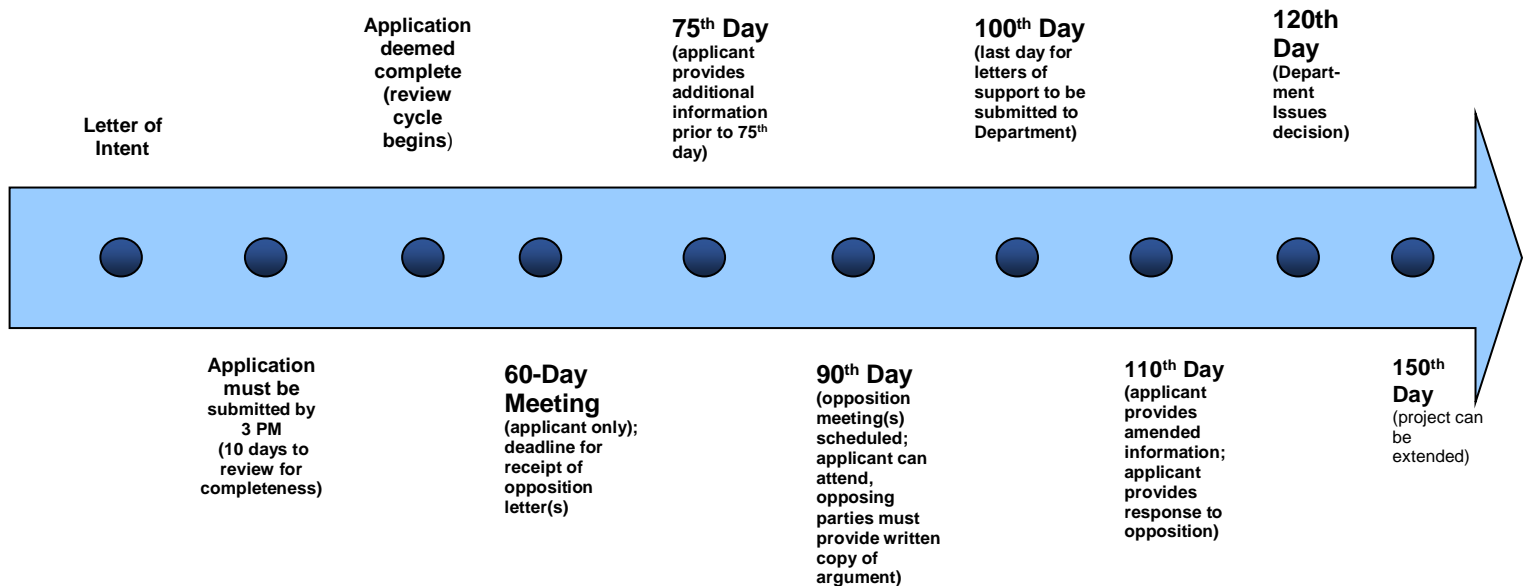
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## FALL CYCLE



- ▶ 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)
- ▶ 75<sup>th</sup> day – applicant provides additional information
- ▶ 90<sup>th</sup> day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one copy to the applicant); presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting.
- ▶ 100<sup>th</sup> day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- ▶ 110<sup>th</sup> day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition due to Department; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department’s inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
- ▶ 120<sup>th</sup> day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)

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



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

## Office of Health Planning Contact Information

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

For all other questions or inquiries, please email [OHP.Help@dch.ga.gov](mailto:OHP.Help@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](mailto:steve.cappel@dch.gov). To complete a survey, please visit [www.georgiahealthdata.info](http://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:

<https://dch.georgia.gov/divisionsoffices/office-health-planning/certificate-need-con>

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

Appointed by Governor Brian Kemp

**Opie Dean Bowen**  
(Appointed on December 21, 2020)

**William C. Joy**  
(Reappointed on January 28, 2021)

**Daniel Wright McLeod**  
(Chair, appointed on November 23, 2020)

**William Dennis (Trey) Taylor III**  
(Appointed on November 23, 2020)

**David C. Will**  
(Appointed on May 17, 2021)

**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., 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 09.20.21.02**

If you have a request to suspend a provision of O.C.G.A. § 31-6-40 pursuant to State of Georgia Executive Order 09.20.21.02, please complete this from: <https://dch.georgia.gov/covid-19-con-form>