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March 20, 2024 – March 26, 2024

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Letters of Intent

LOI2024011 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

Bed Expansion

Received: 3/1/2024

Application must be submitted on: 4/1/2024

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

Estimated Cost: \$0

LOI2024012 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Cartersville Medical Center

Bed Expansion

Received: 3/7/2024

Application must be submitted on: 4/8/2024

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

Estimated Cost: \$18,500,000

Letters of Intent – Batching

none

Expired Letters of Intent

none

Withdrawn CON Applications

none

New CON Applications

2024-012 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center - Villa Rica

Construction/Renovation and Expansion of Medical/Surgical Beds

Filed: 3/14/2024

Site: 601 Dallas Highway, Villa Rica, GA 30180 (Carroll County)

Contact: Greg Schulenburg, EVP, CAO, CIO 770-812-9387

Estimated Cost: \$80,000,000

Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

2024-013 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Cartersville Medical Center

Cost Overrun for CON2019-045

Filed: 3/18/2024 Deemed Incomplete: 3/26/2024

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

Contact: Lindsay Gard, Interim CFO 000-000-0000

Estimated Cost: \$1,557,500

Pending Review/Complete Applications

2023-076 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Emory Decatur Hospital

Cost Overrun for CON2022-033

Filed: 12/18/2023 Deemed Incomplete: 12/29/2023 Deemed Complete: 1/25/2024

60th Day Deadline: 3/24/2024

Decision Deadline: 5/23/2024

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

Contact: Jennifer Schuck, Chief Executive Officer 404-501-4822

Estimated Cost: \$4,500,000

2024-001 Southeastern Cardiology Associates, P.C.

Acquisition of Standalone Cardiac PET Unit

Filed: 1/8/2024 Deemed Incomplete: 1/22/2024 Deemed Complete: 2/2/2024

60th Day Deadline: 4/1/2024

Decision Deadline: 5/31/2024

Site: 2119 Warm Springs Road, Columbus, GA 31904 (Muscogee County)

Contact: Jordan Joiner, Director of Quality 706-243-4500

Estimated Cost: \$440,000

2024-002 Physicians MRI, Inc. d/b/a Open MRI of Macon

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Filed: 1/10/2024 Deemed Complete: 1/21/2024

60th Day Deadline: 3/20/2024

Decision Deadline: 5/19/2024

Site: 1504 Hardeman Avenue, Suite B, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)

Contact: Michael Bennett, Compliance Officer 478-719-9942

Estimated Cost: \$380,000

2024-003 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center - Carrollton

Addition of 30 Medical/Surgical Beds

Filed: 1/12/2024 Deemed Incomplete: 1/18/2024 Deemed Complete: 1/23/2024

60th Day Deadline: 3/22/2024

Decision Deadline: 5/21/2024

Site: 705 Dixie Street, Carrollton, GA 30117 (Carroll County)

Contact: Greg Schulenburg, EVP/CAO/CIO 770-812-9387

Estimated Cost: \$79,143,000

2024-004 Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Health System

Renovation of Existing Clinical Space

Filed: 1/22/2024 Deemed Complete: 2/1/2024

60th Day Deadline: 3/31/2024

Decision Deadline: 5/30/2024

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

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

Estimated Cost: \$45,841,045

2024-005 Columbia Surgicare of Augusta, Ltd d/b/a Augusta Surgical Center

Acquisition of da Vinci Single-Console Xi Robotic Surgical System

Filed: 2/2/2024 Deemed Incomplete: 2/16/2024 Deemed Complete: 3/11/2024

60th Day Deadline: 5/9/2024

Decision Deadline: 7/8/2024

Site: 915 Russell Street, Augusta, GA 30904 (Richmond County)

Contact: Leslie Williams, Administrator 706-738-4925

Estimated Cost: \$1,518,577

2024-006 Piedmont Community Imaging, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Community Imaging at Sandy Springs

Establishment of Freestanding Imaging Center

Filed: 2/8/2024 Deemed Complete: 2/19/2024

60th Day Deadline: 4/18/2024

Decision Deadline: 6/17/2024

Site: 4890 Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

Contact: Michelle Fisher, Pres., Primary Care and Retail Services 404-425-1340

Estimated Cost: \$4,956,961

2024-007 University Cancer & Blood Center, LLC

Expansion of MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service - Batching

Filed: 2/19/2024 Deemed Complete: 2/19/2024

60th Day Deadline: 4/18/2024

Decision Deadline: 6/17/2024

Site: 3320 Old Jefferson Road, Building 800, Athens, GA 30607 (Clarke County)

Contact: Loretta Goodson, CEO 706-353-5016
Estimated Cost: \$2,349,335

2024-008 Pro Radiology, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Johns Creek

Replacement of Existing MRI and CT Scanners and Addition of a Second MRI Scanner

Filed: 2/22/2024 **Deemed Complete:** 3/7/2024

60th Day Deadline: 5/5/2024

Decision Deadline: 7/4/2024

Site: 3921 Johns Creek Court Suite B, Suwanee, GA 30024 (Forsyth County)

Contact: R. Darr McKeown, MD, Sole Member 404-606-5887

Estimated Cost: \$4,340,846

2024-009 Synergy Radiology, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Douglasville

Replacement of Existing MRI and CT Scanners and Addition of a Second MRI Scanner

Filed: 2/22/2024 **Deemed Incomplete:** 3/5/2024 **Deemed Complete:** 3/5/2024

60th Day Deadline: 5/3/2024

Decision Deadline: 7/2/2024

Site: 9459 Highway 5, Suites P, Q, R, T, Douglasville, GA 30135 (Douglas County)

Contact: Bradley Peters, MD, Sole Member 470-412-6300

Estimated Cost: \$4,589,340

2024-010 Paulding Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Paulding Medical Center

Construction of New Bed Tower and Addition of Acute Care Beds

Filed: 2/26/2024 **Deemed Incomplete:** 3/11/2024 **Deemed Complete:** 3/12/2024

60th Day Deadline: 5/10/2024

Decision Deadline: 7/9/2024

Site: 2518 Jimmy Lee Smith Parkway, Hiram, GA 30141 (Paulding County)

Contact: James Satcher, Regulatory Planning Consultant 470-991-1834

Estimated Cost: \$304,950,661

Recently Approved Applications

2023-064 Piedmont Community Imaging, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Community Imaging at Marietta

Establishment of Freestanding Imaging Center

Filed: 10/13/2023 **Deemed Incomplete:** 10/26/2023 **Deemed Complete:** 10/31/2023

60th Day Deadline: 12/29/2023

Decision Deadline: 2/27/2024

APPROVED: 2/27/2024

Site: 660 Cherokee Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

Contact: Michelle Fisher, President, Primary Care and Retail Services 404-425-1340

Estimated Cost: \$5,183,196

OPPOSITION FILED

2023-067 Upson County Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Upson Regional Medical Center

Relocate/Enhance Labor and Delivery, Post-Partum, Nursery, and ICU Services

Filed: 11/6/2023 **Deemed Incomplete:** 11/21/2023 **Deemed Complete:** 11/21/2023

60th Day Deadline: 1/19/2024

Decision Deadline: 3/19/2024

APPROVED: 3/19/2024

Site: 801 West Gordon Street, Thomaston, GA 30286 (Upson County)

Contact: John Williams, CFO and COO 706-647-8111

Estimated Cost: \$40,000,000

2023-069 Atlanta Heart Associates, P.C.

Acquisition of Dedicated Cardiac PET Scanner

Filed: 11/8/2023 **Deemed Complete:** 11/20/2023

60th Day Deadline: 1/18/2024

Decision Deadline: 3/18/2024

APPROVED: 3/18/2024

Site: 3333 Jodeco Road, Suite A, McDonough, GA 30253 (Henry County)
Contact: Tammi Baker, Practice Manager 770-692-4000
Estimated Cost: \$344,955

2023-071 Piedmont Newton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Newton Hospital

Establishment of Neonatal Intensive Care Service in NICU Planning Area 1 - Batching

Filed: 11/28/2023 **Deemed Complete:** 11/28/2023

60th Day Deadline: 1/26/2024

Decision Deadline: 3/26/2024

APPROVED: 3/26/2024

Site: 5126 Hospital Drive NE, Covington, GA 30014 (Newton County)

Contact: Lori Morris, CFO 770-385-7950

Estimated Cost: \$194,897

2023-072 Bethlehem ASC, LLC

Establishment of Ambulatory Surgery Center in HPA 4 – Batching

OPPOSITION FILED

Filed: 11/28/2023 **Deemed Complete:** 11/28/2023

60th Day Deadline: 1/26/2024

Decision Deadline: 3/26/2024

APPROVED: 3/26/2024

Site: 980 Loganville Highway, Bethlehem, GA 30620 (Barrow County)

Contact: Linda Berger, Director of Strategy & Planning 770-219-6631

Estimated Cost: \$42,164,995

2023-074 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Gainesville

Expansion of Home Health Agency in SSDR 2 – Batching

OPPOSITION FILED

Filed: 11/28/2023 **Deemed Complete:** 11/28/2023

60th Day Deadline: 1/26/2024

Decision Deadline: 3/26/2024

APPROVED: 3/26/2024

Site: 2545 Flintridge Road, Suite 110, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County)

Contact: Connor Seim, Director of Planning and Development 252-626-3483

Estimated Cost: \$24,000

Recently Denied Applications

2023-070 Mountain HHA, LLC d/b/a Mountain Home Health

Expansion of Home Health Agency in SSDR 2 – Batching

OPPOSITION FILED

Filed: 11/28/2023 **Deemed Complete:** 11/28/2023

60th Day Deadline: 1/26/2024

Decision Deadline: 3/26/2024

DENIED: 3/26/2024

Site: 516-A Blue Ridge Street, Blairsville, GA 30512 (Union County)

Contact: James Happ, President/CEO 615-365-4424

Estimated Cost: \$37,000

Disqualified Applications

none

Appealed Determinations

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

Agency Decision: Denied on 8/21/2019.

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

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

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. Reverses Superior Court of Cobb County's 5/24/21 judgment granting Windy Hill's Petition for Judicial Review and reversing Final Order of the Department, 6/29/2022. WellStar Windy Hill files Notice of Intention to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 7/10/2022. WellStar Windy Hill's Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed in the Georgia Supreme Court, 7/19/2022.

Court of Appeals Ruling on Remand: Pending

Supreme Court: Grants WellStar Windy Hill's Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 5/2/2023. Vacates Court of Appeal's final decision and remands the case to the Court of Appeals, 2/6/2024.

DET2022-042 Resurgens East Surgery Center, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 2/18/2022, regarding restructuring a single group practice of physicians.

Agency Decision: Approved on 5/20/2022

Appealed: Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals (the "Alliance") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/17/2022.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Resurgens ASCs' Motion for Summary Determination and affirms Department's 5/20/2022 decision, 8/9/2023. The Alliance requests Commissioner Review, 9/7/2023.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 8/9/2023 order granting Resurgens ASCs' Motion for Summary Determination and affirms Department's 5/20/2022 decision, 10/6/2023. The Alliance files Petition for Judicial Review, 11/3/2023.

Superior Court of Tift County: Grants the Alliance's Petition for Judicial review and remands case to the Department for continued proceedings before a Hearing Officer, 3/1/2024. Resurgens ASC files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 3/25/2024.

Court of Appeals: Pending

DET2022-043 Resurgens Fayette Surgery Center, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 2/18/2022, regarding restructuring a single group practice of physicians.

Agency Decision: Approved on 5/20/2022

Appealed: Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals (the "Alliance") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/17/2022.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Resurgens ASCs' Motion for Summary Determination and affirms Department's 5/20/2022 decision, 8/9/2023. The Alliance requests Commissioner Review, 9/7/2023.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 8/9/2023 order granting Resurgens ASCs' Motion for Summary Determination and affirms Department's 5/20/2022 decision, 10/6/2023. The Alliance files Petition for Judicial Review, 11/3/2023.

Superior Court of Tift County: Grants the Alliance's Petition for Judicial review and remands case to the Department for continued proceedings before a Hearing Officer, 3/1/2024. Resurgens ASC files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 3/25/2024.

Court of Appeals: Pending

DET2022-044 Orthopedic South Surgical Partners, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 2/18/2022, regarding restructuring a single group practice of physicians.

Agency Decision: Approved on 5/20/2022

Appealed: Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals (the "Alliance") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/17/2022.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Resurgens ASCs' Motion for Summary Determination and affirms Department's 5/20/2022 decision, 8/9/2023. The Alliance requests Commissioner Review, 9/7/2023.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 8/9/2023 order granting Resurgens ASCs' Motion for Summary Determination and affirms Department's 5/20/2022 decision, 10/6/2023. The Alliance files Petition for Judicial Review, 11/3/2023.

Superior Court of Tift County: Grants the Alliance's Petition for Judicial review and remands case to the Department for continued proceedings before a Hearing Officer, 3/1/2024. Resurgens ASC files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 3/25/2024.

Court of Appeals: Pending

DET2022-045 Lawrenceville Surgery Center, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 2/18/2022, regarding restructuring a single group practice of physicians.

Agency Decision: Approved on 5/20/2022

Appealed: Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals (the "Alliance") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/17/2022.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Resurgens ASCs' Motion for Summary Determination and affirms Department's 5/20/2022 decision, 8/9/2023. The Alliance requests Commissioner Review, 9/7/2023.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 8/9/2023 order granting Resurgens ASCs' Motion for Summary Determination and affirms Department's 5/20/2022 decision, 10/6/2023. The Alliance files Petition for Judicial Review, 11/3/2023.

Superior Court of Tift County: Grants the Alliance's Petition for Judicial review and remands case to the Department for continued proceedings before a Hearing Officer, 3/1/2024. Resurgens ASC files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 3/25/2024.

Court of Appeals: Pending

DET2022-046 Northwest Georgia Orthopaedic Surgery Center, L.L.C. Request for Letter of Determination received on 2/18/2022, regarding restructuring a single group practice of physicians.

Agency Decision: Approved on 5/20/2022

Appealed: Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals (the "Alliance") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/17/2022.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Resurgens ASCs' Motion for Summary Determination and affirms Department's 5/20/2022 decision, 8/9/2023. The Alliance requests Commissioner Review, 9/7/2023.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 8/9/2023 order granting Resurgens ASCs' Motion for Summary Determination and affirms Department's 5/20/2022 decision, 10/6/2023. The Alliance files Petition for Judicial Review, 11/3/2023.

Superior Court of Tift County: Grants the Alliance's Petition for Judicial review and remands case to the Department for continued proceedings before a Hearing Officer, 3/1/2024. Resurgens ASC files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 3/25/2024.

Court of Appeals: Pending

DET2022-047 Roswell Surgery Center, L.L.C. Request for Letter of Determination received on 2/18/2022, regarding restructuring a single group practice of physicians.

Agency Decision: Approved on 5/20/2022

Appealed: Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals (the "Alliance") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/17/2022.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Resurgens ASCs' Motion for Summary Determination and affirms Department's 5/20/2022 decision, 8/9/2023. The Alliance requests Commissioner Review, 9/7/2023.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 8/9/2023 order granting Resurgens ASCs' Motion for Summary Determination and affirms Department's 5/20/2022 decision, 10/6/2023. The Alliance files Petition for Judicial Review, 11/3/2023.

Superior Court of Tift County: Grants the Alliance's Petition for Judicial review and remands case to the Department for continued proceedings before a Hearing Officer, 3/1/2024. Resurgens ASC files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 3/25/2024.

Court of Appeals: Pending

DET-EQT2022-035 Allegiance Imaging and Radiology, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 4/5/2022, regarding additional locations for mobile MRI.

Agency Decision: Denied on 7/27/2022

Appealed: Allegiance Imaging and Radiology, LLC ("Allegiance") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 8/19/2022.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

DET-ASC2022-021 Athens Orthopedic Clinic Ambulatory Surgery Center-SPARC, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 9/16/2022, regarding the establishment of a Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center.

Agency Decision: Approved on 3/15/2023

Appealed: Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc. ("PARMC") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 3/31/2023.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Athens Orthopedic Clinic Ambulatory Surgery Center-SPARC, LLC's Motion for Summary Adjudication, denies PARMC's Motion for Summary Adjudication, and affirms the Department's issuance of DET-ASC2022-021, 2/27/2024.

DET2023-102 Center for Advanced Research & Education, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 5/16/2023, regarding acquisition and use of PET unit.

Agency Decision: Denied on 10/10/2023

Appealed: The Center for Advanced Research & Education, LLC ("CARE") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 11/8/2023. Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. ("NGMC") files Request to Intervene, 11/29/2023.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: Pending

Appealed LNRs

none

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. Braselton ASC, NGMC-South Hall Campus, NGMC-Main Campus, and NGMC Barrow file Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Hall County, 1/20/2022.

Superior Court of Hall County: Denies Braselton ASC's, NGMC-South Hall Campus's, NGMC-Main Campus's, and NGMC Barrow's Petition for Judicial Review and affirms 12/22/2021 Commissioner Review decision to grant a CON to

BSSC, 6/15/2022. Braselton ASC, NGMC-South Hall Campus, NGMC-Main Campus, and NGMC Barrow file Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 7/15/2022.

Court of Appeals: Grants Braselton ASC's, NGMC-South Hall Campus', NGMC-Main Campus', and NGMC Barrow's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 8/8/2022. Affirms Superior Court's denial of Braselton ASC's, NGMC-South Hall Campus', NGMC-Main Campus', and NGMC Barrow's Petition for Judicial Review, 5/3/2023. Braselton ASC, NGMC-South Hall Campus, NGMC-Main Campus, and NGMC Barrow file Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Georgia Supreme Court, 6/12/2023.

Court of Appeals Ruling on Remand: Pending

Supreme Court: Grants Braselton ASC's, NGMC-South Hall Campus', NGMC-Main Campus', and NGMC Barrow's Petition for Certiorari, vacates judgment, and remands case to the Court of Appeals for reconsideration, 3/19/2024.

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. AUMC files Application for Discretionary Review in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 1/18/2022.

Court of Appeals: Grants AUMC's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 2/8/2022. Affirms Superior Court of Fulton County's 12/23/2021 decision and affirms the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-002, 10/26/2022. AUMC files Motion for Reconsideration, 11/3/2022. Denies AUMC's Motion for Reconsideration, 11/9/2022. AUMC files Petition for Certiorari in the Georgia Supreme Court, 11/28/2022.

Supreme Court: Denies AUMC's Petition for Certiorari, 3/19/2024.

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. 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, 1/27/2023. Houston files Petition for Judicial Review on Remand in Superior Court of Houston County, 2/23/2023. Peach files Petition for Judicial Review on Remand in Superior Court of Peach County, 2/27/2023.

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. Vacates Department's final decision and remands the case to the Department, 11/23/2022. Grants Peach's Petition for Judicial Review on Remand, reverses Commissioner's 1/27/2023 Remand Order, and denies Coliseum's CON application, 7/6/2023. Coliseum files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 8/4/2023. The Department files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 8/7/2023.

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. Vacates Department's final decision and remands the case to the Department, 11/22/2022. Grants Houston's Petition for Judicial Review on Remand, reverses Commissioner's 1/27/2023 Remand Order, and denies Coliseum's CON application, 5/25/2023. Coliseum files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 6/26/2023. The Department files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 6/26/2023.

Court of Appeals: Grants the Department's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 12/30/2021 (Houston). Grants Coliseum's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 1/4/2022. (Houston). Grants the Department's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 1/7/2022 (Peach). Grants Coliseum's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 1/7/2022 (Peach). Vacates Superior Court of Houston County and Superior Court of Peach County decisions with instructions to remand the case to the Department, 10/26/2022. Grants the Department's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 7/21/2023 (Houston). Grants Coliseum's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 8/28/2023 (Peach). Grants the Department's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 8/28/2023 (Peach).

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: David C. Will, Esq.

Hearing Date: 1/19-22/2021, 1/25-28/2021, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference; 1/20-21/2022, 1/24-28/2022, 1/31/2022, 2/1/2022, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

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.

Hearing Decision on Remand: Pending

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.

2020-015 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: Grants Northside Hospital Gwinnett's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 1/21/2022. Affirms Superior Court of Gwinnett County's 11/24/2021 judgment and reverses Superior Court of Hall County's 12/1/2021 judgment, granting a CON to Northside Hospital Gwinnett, 10/26/2022. NGMC-Main Campus and NGMC-South Hall file Consolidated Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Georgia Supreme Court, 12/5/2022. RCOG-Lawrenceville, RCOG-Snellville, and Vantage-Lawrenceville file Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Georgia Supreme Court, 12/5/2022.

Court of Appeals Ruling on Remand: Pending

Supreme Court: Grants NGMC-Main Campus' and NGMC-South Hall's Consolidated Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 7/13/2023. Grants RCOG-Lawrenceville's, RCOG-Snellville's, and Vantage-Lawrenceville's Petitions for Writ of Certiorari, 7/13/2023. Vacates Court of Appeals' final decision and remands the case to the Court of Appeals, 2/20/2024.

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: David Will, Esq.

Hearing Date: 10/23-27/2023, 11/2/2023, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Pending

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

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") files Request to Intervene, 7/14/2021.

Hearing Officer: David C. Will, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

2022-007 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth (Hall)

Offer Mobile PET/CT Service at Northside/Gainesville Imaging – Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 6/24/2022

Appealed By: Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Main Campus ("NGMC-Main Campus"), 7/22/2022. Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth ("Northside") files Request to

Intervene, 7/25/2022.

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

Hearing Date: 12/12-16/2022, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirms Department's decision to grant a CON to Northside, 4/3/2023. NGMC-Main Campus files for Commissioner Review, 5/3/2023.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 4/3/2023 decision to grant a CON to Northside, 6/2/2023. NGMC-Main Campus files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Hall County, 6/30/2023.

Superior Court of Hall County: Denies NGMC-Main Campus' Petition for Judicial Review, in part, grants NGMC-Main Campus' Petition for Judicial Review, in part, and reverses 6/2/2023 Commissioner Review decision, 11/21/2023.

Northside files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 12/21/2023.

Court of Appeals: Grants Northside's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 1/17/2024.

2022-008 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth (Gwinnett)

Offer Mobile PET/CT Service at Northside/Sugar Hill Imaging – Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 6/24/2022

Appealed By: Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Main Campus ("NGMC-Main Campus"), 7/22/2022. Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth ("Northside") files Request to Intervene, 7/25/2022.

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

Hearing Date: 12/12-16/2022, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirms Department's decision to grant a CON to Northside, 4/3/2023. NGMC-Main Campus files for Commissioner Review, 5/3/2023.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 4/3/2023 decision to grant a CON to Northside, 6/2/2023. NGMC-Main Campus files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Hall County, 6/30/2023.

Superior Court of Hall County: Denies NGMC-Main Campus' Petition for Judicial Review and affirms 6/2/2023 Commissioner Review decision, 11/21/2023. NGMC-Main Campus files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 12/21/2023.

Court of Appeals: Grants NGMC-Main Campus' Application for Discretionary Appeal, 1/17/2024.

2022-024 Five Points Healthcare of GA, LLC d/b/a Aveanna Home Health (Cobb)

Expansion of Home Health Agency (Fulton, Cherokee Counties) - Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 9/23/2022

Appealed By: Five Points Healthcare of GA, LLC d/b/a Aveanna Home Health ("Aveanna Cobb"), 10/18/2022.

Hearing Officer: O. Wendell Horne, III, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

2022-025 Five Points Healthcare of GA, LLC d/b/a Aveanna Home Health (Gwinnett)

Expansion of Home Health Agency (Clayton, Fayette, Henry, Rockdale Counties) - Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 9/23/2022

Appealed By: Five Points Healthcare of GA, LLC d/b/a Aveanna Home Health ("Aveanna Gwinnett"), 10/18/2022.

Hearing Officer: O. Wendell Horne, III, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

2023-007 EHCA Johns Creek LLC d/b/a Emory Johns Creek Hospital (Fulton)

Establishment of Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Services - Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 6/16/2023

Appealed By: EHCA John's Creek, LLC d/b/a Emory John's Creek Hospital ("EJCH"), 6/27/2023. Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Main Campus ("NGMC-Main Campus") files Request to Intervene, 6/30/2023. Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-South Hall ("NGMC-South Hall") files Request to Intervene, 6/30/2023.

Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq.

Hearing Date: 12/11-15/2023, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Affirms Department's decision to deny a CON to EJCH, 3/12/2024.

2023-009 Augusta Oncology Associates, P.C. d/b/a Augusta Oncology Multispecialty Clinic (Richmond)

Establishment of Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service – Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 6/16/2023

Appealed By: Augusta Oncology Associates, P.C., 7/17/2023. AU Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a AU Medical Center

("AUMC") files Request to Intervene, 7/14/2023. Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta ("Doctors") files Request to Intervene, 7/17/2023.

Hearing Officer: O. Wendell Horne, III, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

2023-011 University Cancer & Blood Center, LLC (Clarke)

Addition of PET/CT Unit – Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 6/16/2023

Appealed By: Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc. ("Piedmont Athens"), 7/12/2023.

Hearing Officer: O. Wendell Horne, III, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

2023-041 ProHealth Home Health-Georgia, LLC d/b/a ProHealth Home Health (Cobb)

Establish Home Health Service in SSDR 3 - Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 9/26/2023

Appealed By: ProHealth Home Health - Georgia, LLC d/b/a ProHealth Home Health - Marietta ("ProHealth"), 10/23/2023. Faith Medical Agency, LLC files Request to Intervene, 10/30/2023. Faith Medical Agency, LLC withdraws Request to Intervene, 11/9/2023.

Hearing Officer: Carl P. Dowling, Esq.

Hearing Date: Continued until further notice

2023-064 Piedmont Community Imaging, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Community Imaging at Marietta (Cobb)

Establishment of Freestanding Imaging Center

Agency Decision: Approved, 2/27/2024

Appealed By: Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center ("Wellstar Kennestone"), 3/21/2021.

Hearing Officer: Pending

Hearing Date: Pending

Requests for DET-EQT for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

DET-EQT2023074 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

Purchase a HistoSonics Edison System

Request received: 12/8/2023

Contact Person: Linda Berger

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/5/2024

DET-EQT2023078 University McDuffie Regional Medical Center d/b/a Piedmont McDuffie Hospital

CT Replacement at Piedmont McDuffie

Request received: 12/15/2023

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/19/2024

DET-EQT2024001 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth

Acquisition of Depuy Velys Robot

Request received: 1/12/2024

Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/12/2024

DET-EQT2024002 The Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown

Acquisition of a da Vinci Xi Single Console System

Request received: 1/16/2024

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/22/2024

DET-EQT2024003 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

Acquisition of a da Vinci Xi Single Console System

Request received: 1/17/2024

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/19/2024

DET-EQT2024004 University Health Services, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Augusta Hospital

Acquisition of a da Vinci Xi Single Console System

Request received: 1/19/2024

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/19/2024

DET-EQT2024005 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital

Acquisition of a da Vinci Xi Single Console System

Request received: 1/19/2024

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024006 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 1/19/2024

Contact Person: Kathryn MT Platt

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024007 Central Georgia Heart Center, PC

Replacement of PET Equipment

Request received: 1/23/2024

Contact Person: Daniel Monahan

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024009 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC

Purchase of EP Equipment

Request received: 1/24/2024

Contact Person: Daniel Monahan

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024010 Acute Spine & Joint

Acquisition of MRI

Request received: 1/26/2024

Contact Person: Anthony Human

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024011 Apex Spine and Neurosurgery, LLC

Acquisition of MRI & CT

Request received: 2/5/2024

Contact Person: Joseph R. Ross

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024012 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Cobb Hospital

Wellstar Cobb Hospital HDR Equipment

Request received: 2/8/2024

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024013 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC

Purchase of da Vinci Xi Dual Console System

Request received: 2/8/2024

Contact Person: Daniel Monahan

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024014 Eastside Medical Center, LLC, d/b/a Piedmont Eastside Medical Center

Mobile Cardiac Cath Lab at Piedmont Eastside

Request received: 2/8/2024

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024015 Phoenix Ortho Injury Spine and Extremity Medical Services LLC.

Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 2/14/2024
Contact Person: Bob Everett
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024016 Georgia Bone & Joint, LLC
MRI Acquisition
Request received: 2/21/2024
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024017 United Obstetrics and Gynecology, LLC d/b/a Howard Center for Women's
Purchase Mobile CT Scanner
Request received: 2/26/2024
Contact Person: Joseph R. Ross
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024018 Georgia Bone & Joint L.L.C.
Purchase Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 2/27/2024
Contact Person: Michael Cushing, M.D.
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024020 Northeast Georgia Medical Center Lumpkin, LLC
Purchase CT Scanner
Request received: 2/29/2024
Contact Person: Linda Berger
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024021 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center
Purchase CT Scanner
Request received: 2/29/2024
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024022 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta
Acquisition of MRI Unit
Request received: 3/5/2024
Contact Person: Brian Toporek
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024023 Eastside Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Eastside Medical Center
Mobile MRI
Request received: 3/8/2024
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024024 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta
Acquisition of CT Scanner
Request received: 3/15/2024
Contact Person: Brian Toporek
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024025 Washington County Regional Medical Center
Lease Mobile MRI
Request received: 3/19/2024
Contact Person: Michele P. Madison, Esq.
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024026 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee
Acquisition of MRI Scanner
Request received: 3/21/2024
Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024027 Peachtree Spine Physicians, Inc.

Acquisition of MRI Unit

Request received: 3/21/2024

Contact Person: Victor Moldovan

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024028 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 3/21/2024

Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024029 Effingham Hospital, Inc.

Replacement MRI

Request received: 3/25/2024

Contact Person: Michele P. Madison, Esq.

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-ASC2023023 ReVive Orthopedics, Spine & Sports Surgery Center, Inc.

Establishment of Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center

Site: 939 Bob Arnold Boulevard, Suite A, Lithia Springs, GA 30122

Number of OR's: 1 **Specialty:** Orthopedic Surgery

Project costs as submitted: \$1,997,142.00

Request received: 9/25/2023

Contact Person: Clifton Richards

Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2023024 Southern Bone & Joint Ambulatory Surgical Center, Inc. and Perimeter Outpatient Surgical Associates

Establishment of Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center

Site: 5673 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd., Suite 800, Atlanta, GA 30342

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

Project costs as submitted: \$0.00

Request received: 10/20/2023

Contact Person: Elliott Coward

Determination: Approved

Determination Date: 3/4/2024

DET-ASC2024001 Georgia Interventional Pain - P, LLC

Establishment of Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center

Site: 1846 Warm Springs Road, Suite 102, Columbus, GA 31904

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

Project costs as submitted: \$1,186,463.30

Request received: 1/10/2024

Contact Person: Joseph R. Ross

Determination: Approved

Determination Date: 3/7/2024

DET-ASC2024002 Southern Pain and Spine Associates LLC

Establishment of Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center

Site: 1150 Hammond Drive, Building E-50, Atlanta, GA 30328

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

Project costs as submitted: \$0.00

Request received: 1/12/2024

Contact Person: Rebecca M. Thornhill

Determination: Approved

Determination Date: 3/7/2024

DET-ASC2024003 Suburban Retina Surgery Center

Establishment of Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center

Site: 4989 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 211, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Ophthalmology**Project costs as submitted:** \$885,500.00**Request received:** 1/28/2024**Contact Person:** Rishi Singhal**Determination:** Approved**Determination Date:** 3/21/2024**DET-ASC2024005 Thrive Orthopaedics ASC, LLC**

Establishment of Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center

Site: 1200 Altmere Avenue, Suite C-160, Atlanta, GA 30342**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Orthopedic Surgery**Project costs as submitted:** \$2,080,944.87**Request received:** 1/31/2024**Contact Person:** Joseph R. Ross**Determination:** Pending**DET-ASC2024008 The Hughston Clinic, P.C.**

Establishment of Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center

Site: 4340 Kings Way, Valdosta, GA 31602**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Orthopedic Surgery**Project costs as submitted:** \$5,830,244.19**Request received:** 2/6/2024**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan**Determination:** Pending**DET-ASC2024009 Interventional Pain Consultants, PC**

Establishment of Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center

Site: 1500 Dug Gap Rd, Dalton, GA 30720**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Pain Medicine**Project costs as submitted:** \$0.00**Request received:** 2/7/2024**Contact Person:** Gayle Evans**Determination:** Pending**DET-ASC2024011 Georgia Urology, P.A.**

Establishment of Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center

Site: 4298 Atlanta Road, SE, Suite 305, Smyrna, GA 30080**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Urology**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,435,000.00**Request received:** 3/4/2024**Contact Person:** Dan Fellner**Determination:** Pending

Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

DET2023211 University Health Services, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Augusta Hospital

Replacement of CON-Approved CT

Request received: 11/30/2023**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 2/28/2024**DET2023212 University Health Services, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Augusta Hospital**

Replacement of CON-Approved MRI

Request received: 12/1/2023**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/6/2024**DET2023219 Hospital Authority of Colquitt County d/b/a Colquitt Regional Medical Center**

Renovation of Surgery Department

Request received: 12/14/2023

Contact Person: Michele P. Madison, Esq.

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/8/2024

DET2023224 DeKalb Gastroenterology Associates III, LLC

Convert CON Authorization to DET Authorization

Request received: 12/21/2023

Contact Person: Victor Moldovan

Determination: Pending

DET2023225 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. D/B/A AdventHealth Gordon

Replacement of Cardiac Catheterization Equipment

Request received: 12/27/2023

Contact Person: Everette Jenkins

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/13/2024

DET2023227 Augusta Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Specialists, P.C.

Merger of Physician Practices

Request received: 12/29/2023

Contact Person: Daniel J. Mohan

Determination: Pending

DET2024001 Cartersville Medical Center Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Cartersville Medical Center

Replacement of CON Approved CT at Piedmont Cartersville

Request received: 1/5/2024

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET2024002 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital

Emory University Hospital Interventional Radiology Room 11 Replacement

Request received: 1/8/2024

Contact Person: Catherine Maloney

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/12/2024

DET2024003 RV Behavioral, LLC d/b/a Ridgeview Institute - Smyrna

Renovation of Adult Psych/Substance Abuse Unit

Request received: 1/9/2024

Contact Person: Kathryn MT Platt

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/14/2024

DET2024004 Saint Joseph's Hospital, Inc.

Replacement of CON-Authorized CT

Request received: 1/10/2024

Contact Person: Brad Trower

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/22/2024

DET2024005 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center

Wellstar Kennestone Construction of Med-Surg Patient Room

Request received: 1/10/2024

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/18/2024

DET2024006 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Windy Hill Hospital

Wellstar Windy Hill Inpatient Room Renovations

Request received: 1/10/2024

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/18/2024

DET2024007 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Lumpkin

Conversion of Procedure Room to an Operating Room

Request received: 1/10/2024

Contact Person: Linda Berger

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/19/2024

DET2024008 Hemlock Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC
Renovations, Replacements & Repairs to Existing ASC Facility
Request received: 1/12/2024
Contact Person: Joseph R. Ross
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/20/2024

DET2024009 Southeast Georgia Health System, Inc. - Camden
Replacement of CON-Approved MRI
Request received: 1/16/2024
Contact Person: Kathryn MT Platt
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/15/2024

DET2024010 Corso Druid Hills, LLC
Establishment of Assisted Living Community
Request received: 1/17/2024
Contact Person: Alexander Foster
Determination: Pending

DET2024011 Hickory Flat Senior Center LLC
Construction of New Assisted Living Facility
Request received: 1/18/2024
Contact Person: Pamela Polley
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/19/2024

DET2024012 Central Georgia Heart Center, PC
Replacement of PET Unit
Request received: 1/23/2024
Contact Person: Daniel Monahan
Determination: Pending

DET2024015 Fairview Park, Limited Partnership d/b/a Fairview Park Hospital
Renovation and Expansion of ICU
Request received: 2/1/2024
Contact Person: Ross Kemp
Determination: Pending

DET2024016 Fairview Park, Limited Partnership d/b/a Fairview Park Hospital
Renovation and Expansion of Inpatient Physical Rehab Unit
Request received: 2/1/2024
Contact Person: Ross Kemp
Determination: Pending

DET2024017 Radiology Associates of Macon, PC d/b/a Central Georgia Radiation Oncology
Replacement of CON-Authorized Equipment
Request received: 2/2/2024
Contact Person: Sid Brownsey
Determination: Pending

DET2024018 Redmond Park Hospital d/b/a AdventHealth Redmond
Acquisition of Bi-Plane C Arm System
Request received: 2/5/2024
Contact Person: Everette Jenkins
Determination: Pending

DET2024019 Joon Kim, M.D., P.C.
Relocation of CON Authorized ASC
Request received: 2/6/2024
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan
Determination: Pending

DET2024020 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth
Expenditures Below Threshold
Request received: 2/6/2024

Contact Person: Brian Toporek
Determination: Pending

DET2024021 Columbia Surgicare of Augusta, Ltd d/b/a Augusta Surgical Center
Facility Renovation and Expansion
Request received: 2/7/2024
Contact Person: Leslie Williams
Determination: Pending

DET2024022 Eastside Medical Center, LLC, d/b/a Piedmont Eastside Medical Center
Expansion for Cardiac Cath Lab
Request received: 2/8/2024
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET2024023 Mesun Health Services, Inc.
New Construction of 91-Unit Personal Care Home/Assisted Living Facility
Request received: 2/9/2024
Contact Person: Kathryn MT Platt
Determination: Pending

DET2024024 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Henry Hospital
Renovation and Replacement of Cardiac Cath Lab
Request received: 2/12/2024
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET2024025 Coliseum Medical Center, LLC, d/b/a Piedmont Macon Medical Center
Replace CON-Exempt Cardiac Cath Equipment
Request received: 2/12/2024
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET2024026 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center
Wellstar Kennestone Renovations to Labor/Delivery Triage
Request received: 2/14/2024
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2024027 Macon Outpatient Surgery, LLC
Combining DET-ASC Requirements
Request received: 2/15/2024
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan
Determination: Pending

DET2024028 Magnolia Manor Retirement Center
Conversion from Personal Care Home to Assisted Living Facility and Reduction in Bed Capacity
Request received: 2/15/2024
Contact Person: Barbara Mitchell
Determination: Pending

DET2024030 BOM QOZ Capital, LLC
Establishment of Assisted Living and Memory Care Facility
Request received: 2/22/2024
Contact Person: Pamela Polley
Determination: Pending

DET2024031 Screven County Hospital, LLC d/b/a Optim Medical Center-Screven
Renovation and Relocation of Laboratory
Request received: 2/26/2024
Contact Person: Joseph R. Ross
Determination: Pending

DET2024033 East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC

OR Expansion

Request received: 2/27/2024

Contact Person: Ben Hughes

Determination: Pending

DET2024034 Emanuel County Hospital Authority dba Emanuel Medical Center

ER Addition and Renovation

Request received: 2/28/2024

Contact Person: Damien Scott

Determination: Pending

DET2024035 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Windy Hill Hospital

Wellstar Windy Hill Diagnostic Cardiac Catheterization

Request received: 2/29/2024

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET2024036 The Hospital Authority of Jeff Davis County d/b/a Jeff Davis Hospital

Expansion to Laboratory

Request received: 3/1/2024

Contact Person: Joseph R. Ross

Determination: Pending

DET2024037 Lenora Church Road Property - SNF, LLC dba Parkside Post Acute and

Renovation of Existing Nursing Home

Request received: 3/4/2024

Contact Person: Sarah Steputis

Determination: Pending

DET2024038 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Build Out of MRI Area

Request received: 3/5/2024

Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Pending

DET2024039 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee

Non-Clinical Exempt Project

Request received: 3/6/2024

Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Pending

DET2024040 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc.

Replacement of CT Simulator

Request received: 3/8/2024

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET2024041 Paragon Outpatient Rehabilitation Services, LLC

Establishment of Outpatient Physical Therapy Rehabilitation Clinic

Request received: 3/8/2024

Contact Person: Kathy Corbin

Determination: Pending

DET2024042 Savannah Health Services, LLC

Nonclinical Physical Plant Renovations

Request received: 3/11/2024

Contact Person: Daniel J. Monahan

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/13/2024

DET2024043 Piedmont Hospital Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

Capital Expenditure Below the Threshold

Request received: 3/14/2024

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET2024048 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center
Wellstar Kennestone Replacement of CON-Authorized IR Equipment
Request received: 3/15/2024
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2024049 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Cobb Hospital
Wellstar Cobb Hospital Replacement of CON-Authorized CT
Request received: 3/15/2024
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2024050 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center
Wellstar Kennestone Replacement of CON-Authorized Biplane Equipment
Request received: 3/15/2024
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2024051 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta
Expenditures Below Threshold
Request received: 3/15/2024
Contact Person: Brian Toporek
Determination: Pending

DET2024052 Vidalia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health Meadows Hospital
Renovate Emergency Department Fast Track
Request received: 3/19/2024
Contact Person: Mike Hagan
Determination: Pending

DET2024053 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth
Capital Expenditures Below Threshold
Request received: 3/21/2024
Contact Person: Brian Toporek
Determination: Pending

Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

2016019 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Smyrna
Renovation & Upgrade to Current Hospital Facilities
Request to Extend Completion Date
Site: 3949 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna (Cobb)
Project Approved: 8/4/2016
Request Received: 2/12/2024
Contact: Shannon Kowall, Sr. Manager, Business Development (404-686-7288)
Approved Cost: \$ 33,830,003
Determination: Approved, 3/19/2024 **Extended Mandatory Completion:** June 15, 2025

Need Projection Analyses Posted 12/21/2023

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

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

2028 Non-Special MRT Need Projection – Posted 12/21/2023

2028 PET Need Projection – Posted 12/21/2023

2028 Ambulatory Surgical Services Need Projection by HPA– Posted 9/29/2023

2028 Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Need Projections – Posted 9/29/2023

2028 Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/29/2023

2028 Neonatal Intensive Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/29/2023

2028 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/29/2023

2026 Nursing Home Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/29/2023

2026 Home Health Agency Services Need Projection - Posted 9/29/2023

Non-Batched Need Projections

2028 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 1/5/2024

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

Non-Filed or Incomplete Office of Health Planning Facility Surveys

Required Annual Surveys are available to individual facilities for completion and submission to the Department at www.georgiahealthdata.info.

Indigent and Charity Care Shortfalls

Facilities with Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Shortfalls for Most Recent 3 Years (Commitment status as of (3/26/2024))

| 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 |
| Asuch Surgery Center | Cobb | 2020 | 5,055.30 | 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 Orthopedic Surgery Center | Chatham | 2018 | 23,869.26 | Ambulatory Surgery Center |
| Cobblestone Surgery Center, Inc | Cobb | 2020 | 5,803.60 | 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 |
| GA Urology, PA Cobb Ambulatory Surgery Center | Cobb | 2020 | 18,778.50 | 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, P.A. | Forsyth | 2018 | 17,314.92 | Ambulatory Surgery Center |
| Georgia Urology, P.A. | Forsyth | 2019 | 18,706.26 | Ambulatory Surgery Center |
| Georgia Urology, P.A. | Forsyth | 2020 | 26,176.86 | Ambulatory Surgery Center |
| Georgia Urology, PA Cumming Ambulatory Surgery | Forsyth | 2020 | 44,850.66 | Ambulatory Surgery Center |

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| Ctr | | | | |
| LASER SPINE & PAIN CENTERS LLC | Carroll | 2020 | 20,255.96 | Ambulatory Surgery Center |
| Midtown Surgery Center | Muscogee | 2020 | 63,270.60 | Ambulatory Surgery Center |
| Neurological Institute Ambulatory Surgery Center, | Chatham | 2020 | 73,673.36 | 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 |
| 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 |
| Roswell Pain Surgical Center, LLC | Cobb | 2018 | 38.20 | Ambulatory Surgery Center |
| Roswell Pain Surgical Center, LLC | Cobb | 2020 | 128.00 | Ambulatory Surgery Center |
| Salubrious ASC | Cherokee | 2020 | 6,847.78 | 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 |
| The Graivier Center | FULTON | 2020 | 11,457.50 | Ambulatory Surgery Center |
| Thomas Eye Surgery Center | FULTON | 2018 | 284,219.98 | Ambulatory Surgery Center |
| Windward Surgery Center LLC | FULTON | 2019 | 2,096.78 | Ambulatory Surgery Center |
| Windward Surgery Center LLC | FULTON | 2020 | 13,682.72 | Ambulatory Surgery Center |
| 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 |
| Central Georgia PET, LLC | Bibb | 2019 | 5,983.45 | PET Services |
| Central Georgia PET, LLC | Bibb | 2020 | 3,815.50 | PET Services |
| Central Georgia Radiation Oncology Center - Houston | Houston | 2020 | 83,479.48 | Radiation Therapy |
| Piedmont Henry Radiation Oncology at Riverdale, LLC | Clayton | 2019 | 481,172.16 | Radiation Therapy |
| Piedmont Henry Radiation Oncology at Riverdale, LLC | Clayton | 2020 | 220,677.84 | Radiation Therapy |
| Vantage Oncology Cancer Center at Lawrenceville | Gwinnett | 2020 | 1,106.83 | Radiation Therapy |
| Vantage Oncology Center at Blairsville | Union | 2020 | 7,177.04 | 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-notices> as it becomes available.

NEW CERTIFICATE OF NEED FILING REQUIREMENTS

Effective June 17, 2022, the updated Georgia CON Application Form, available at <https://dch.georgia.gov/con-applications-and-forms>, must be used to submit a request for a Certificate of Need.

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 application must be separated by **dividing sheets** upon submission to 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 Batching Cycles and the related services, generally, 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 12/21/2023 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](#)

[MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy](#)

[Pediatric Cath/Open Heart](#)

[Adult Open Heart](#)

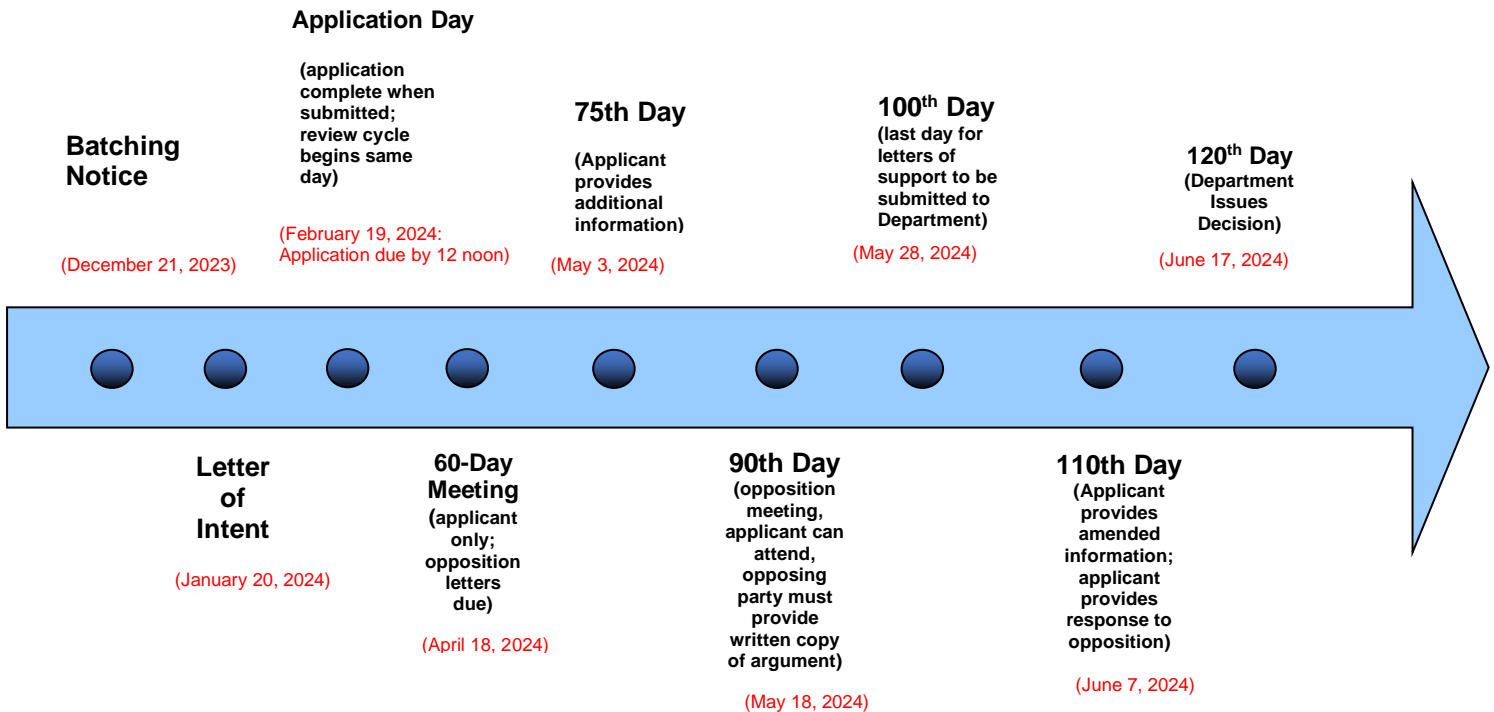
[Birthing Centers](#)

[Psych/Substance Abuse](#)

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

BATCHED APPLICATIONS: SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

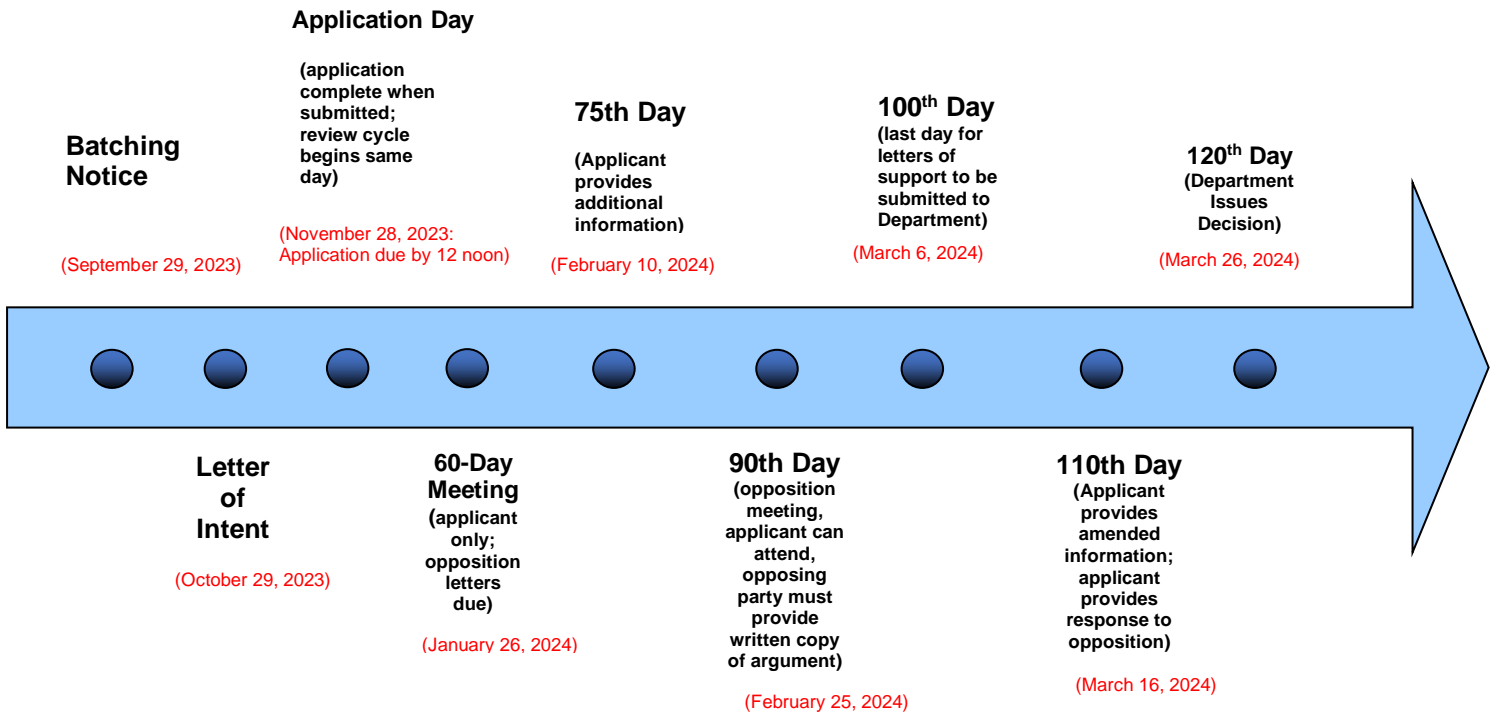
WINTER CYCLE



- ▶ 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 submit the written statement of opposition arguments presented to the Department via the online web portal and provide a 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)

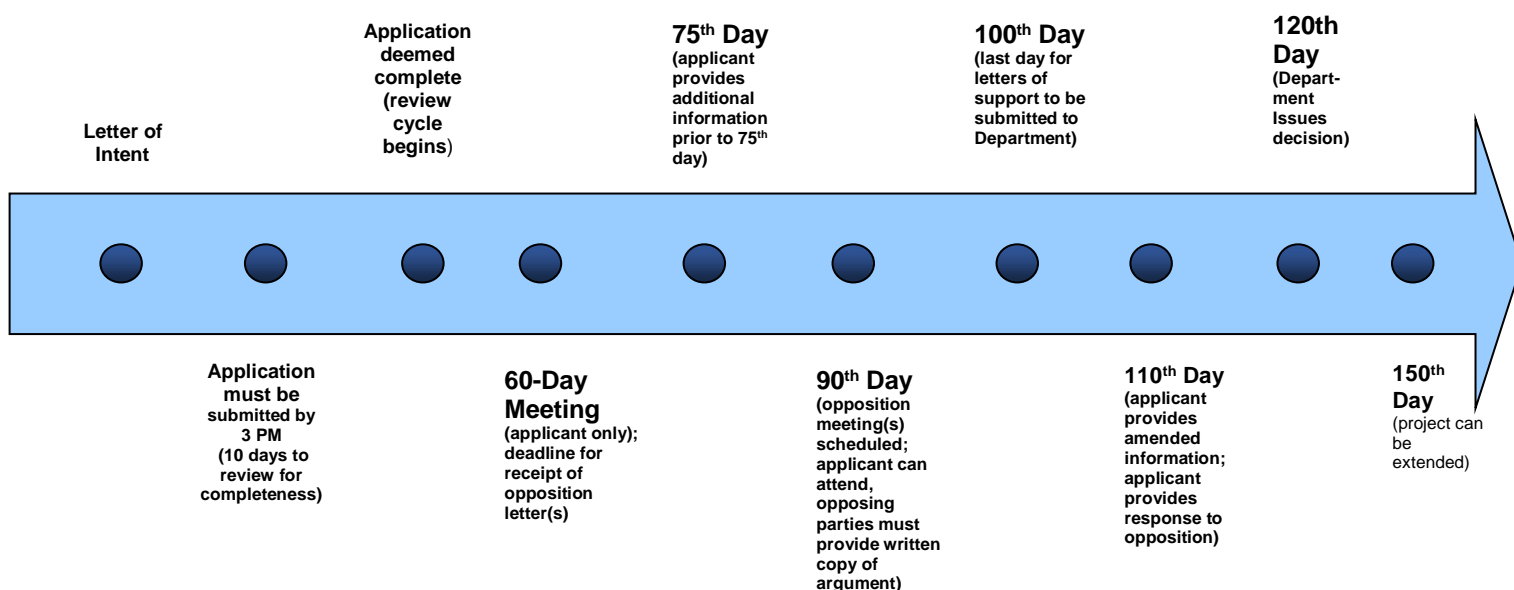
BATCHED APPLICATIONS: SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

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 submit the written statement of opposition arguments presented to the Department via the online web portal and provide a 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 submit the written statement of opposition arguments presented to the Department via the online web portal and provide a 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)

Office of Health Planning Contact Information

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Georgia Department of Community Health, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, East Tower, 16th Floor,
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For questions concerning pending Certificate of Need applications please contact Bruce
Henderson, Compliance Specialist Supervisor
(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)

For all other CON-related questions or inquiries, please email 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 will be accepted only on the applicable form 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.ga.gov. To complete a survey, please visit www.georgiahealthdata.info.

CON Thresholds become effective annually on July 1. The current and effective thresholds can be found on the CON Thresholds page: <http://dch.georgia.gov/con-thresholds>.

Special Note

The [Letters of Intent](#) section of the Tracking and Appeals Report provides the date on which the CON Application must be submitted for each potential project. If the CON application is not received on that date, the associated Letter of Intent is considered expired.

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

Open Record Requests

Requests for documents or other information can be obtained using the Open Record Request form found at the following:

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

The ORR Form found there should 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.

DET-ASC Requests

Effective March 14, 2022, the Ambulatory Surgical Center Determination Form available at <https://dch.georgia.gov/con-applications-and-forms> must be used to submit a request for a letter of determination for the establishment of an ambulatory surgical center (DET-ASC, formerly request for letter of non-reviewability for establishment of an ambulatory surgical center (LNR-ASC)).

CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPEAL PANEL

David C. Will
(Chair, appointed on December 21, 2023)

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

Carl P. Dowling
(Appointed on February 22, 2023)

Ronald E. Daniels
(Appointed on September 5, 2023)

Oliver Wendell Horne, III
(Appointed on December 21, 2023)

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO REQUESTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL

Effective September 1, 2022, all requests for an initial administrative appeal hearing or to intervene in such a hearing, related documents and filings must be submitted electronically through the Office of Health Planning's web portal. The Office of Health Planning is longer accepting in-person filings. Please refer to the Notice Related to Electronic Filings below.

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO ELECTRONIC FILINGS

Effective March 31, 2022, all *Office of Health Planning* applications and requests must be submitted electronically through our web portal. 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 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, East Tower, 16th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30334**

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO RECENTLY ADOPTED RULES

The following rules have been adopted by the Board of Community Health and implemented by the Georgia Secretary of State, effective March 31, 2022.

111-2-1-.01 Definitions
111-2-1-.02 Health Planning Functions of the Department

The above may be accessed here: <https://dch.georgia.gov/document/document/final-health-planning-administration-111-2-1-rules-sos/download>

The following rules have been adopted by the Board of Community Health and implemented by the Georgia Secretary of State, effective March 31, 2022.

111-2-2-.01 Definitions
111-2-2-.02 Nature of Certificate of Need
111-2-2-.03 Exemptions from Review
111-2-2-.04 Periodic Reports
111-2-2-.05 Enforcement
111-2-2-.06 Application for Certificate of Need
111-2-2-.07 Review Procedures
111-2-2-.08 Alternative Application and Review Procedures
111-2-2-.09 General Review Considerations
111-2-2-.10 Determinations
111-2-2-.11 Service-Specific Review Considerations Generally
111-2-2-.12 Reserved
111-2-2-.13 Reserved

111-2-2-.14 Reserved
 111-2-2-.15 Reserved
 111-2-2-.16 Reserved
 111-2-2-.17 Reserved
 111-2-2-.18 Reserved
 111-2-2-.19 Reserved
 111-2-2-.20 Specific Review Considerations for Short-Stay General Hospital Beds
 111-2-2-.21 Specific Review Considerations for Adult Cardiac Catheterization Services
 111-2-2-.22 Specific Review Considerations for Adult Open Heart Surgery Services
 111-2-2-.23 Specific Review Considerations for Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization and Open
 Heart Surgery
 111-2-2-.24 Specific Review Considerations for Perinatal Services
 111-2-2-.25 Specific Review Considerations for Freestanding Birthing Centers
 111-2-2-.26 Specific Review Considerations for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Inpatient
 Programs
 111-2-2-.27 Reserved
 111-2-2-.28 Reserved
 111-2-2-.29 Reserved
 111-2-2-.30 Specific Review Considerations for Skilled Nursing and Intermediate Care Facilities
 111-2-2-.31 Specific Review Considerations for Personal Care Homes
 111-2-2-.32 Specific Review Considerations for Home Health Services
 111-2-2-.33 Specific Review Considerations for Life Plan Community (LPC) Sheltered Nursing
 Facilities
 111-2-2-.34 Specific Review Considerations for Traumatic Brain Injury
 111-2-2-.35 Specific Review Considerations for Comprehensive Inpatient Physical
 Rehabilitation Services
 111-2-2-.36 Specific Review Considerations for Long Term Care Hospitals
 111-2-2-.37 Reserved
 111-2-2-.38 Reserved
 111-2-2-.39 Reserved
 111-2-2-.40 Specific Review Considerations for Ambulatory Surgery Services
 111-2-2-.41 Specific Review Considerations for Positron Emission Tomography Units
 111-2-2-.42 Specific Review Considerations for MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Services/Units
 111-2-2-.43 Repealed

The above may be accessed here: <https://dch.georgia.gov/document/document/health-planning-certificate-need-111-2-2-rules-final-adoption-rev-v2/download>