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Tracking And Appeals Report

March 25, 2026 – March 31, 2026

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Letters of Intent

LOI2026005 Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Health System

Construction of a New 200-Bed Short-Stay General Acute Care Hospital

Received: 3/20/2026

Application must be submitted on: 4/14/2026

Site: US 29 & State Route 92, Union City, GA 30213 (Fulton County)

Estimated Cost: \$925,000,000

LOI2026006 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Henry Hospital

Establishment of a Freestanding Emergency Department

Received: 3/25/2026

Application must be submitted on: 4/20/2026

Site: Hwy 23 & Brown Avenue, Locust Grove, GA 30281 (Henry County)

Estimated Cost: \$29,000,000

Letters of Intent – Batching

none

Expired Letters of Intent

none

Withdrawn CON Applications

none

New CON Applications

none

Pending Review Applications

2026-002 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, Inc.

Establishment of Adult Open Heart Surgery Service – Batching

Filed: 2/5/2026 Deemed Complete: 2/5/2026

30th Day Deadline: 3/6/2026

Decision Deadline: 6/4/2026

Site: 915 Gordon Ave, Thomasville, GA 31792 (Thomas County)

Contact: Chris Newman, COO 229-228-2771

Estimated Cost: \$6,945,132

OPPOSITION FILED

2026-003 Clear Imaging, LLC

New Imaging Center in Gwinnett County

Filed: 2/24/2026 Deemed Complete: 2/24/2026

30th Day Deadline: 3/25/2026

Decision Deadline: 6/23/2026

Site: 4470 Satellite Boulevard Suite 103, Duluth, GA 30096 (Gwinnett County)

Contact: Daekwan Lee, President 470-546-7321

Estimated Cost: \$1,015,000

OPPOSITION FILED

Recently Approved Applications

2025-038 South Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a SGMC-Health

Establish a 4-Bed Level III NICU in Planning Area 4 - Batching

Filed: 11/20/2025 Deemed Complete: 11/20/2025

30th Day Deadline: 12/19/2025

Decision Deadline: 3/19/2026

APPROVED: 3/19/2026

Site: 2501 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, GA 31602 (Lowndes County)

Contact: Ronald E. Dean, President and CEO 229-259-4102
Estimated Cost: \$1,318,757

2025-039 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center

Addition of 7 Beds to Existing Level III NICU in Planning Area 5 - Batching

Filed: 11/20/2025 **Deemed Complete:** 11/20/2025

30th Day Deadline: 12/19/2025

Decision Deadline: 3/19/2026

APPROVED: 3/19/2026

Site: 4700 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404 (Chatham County)

Contact: Karen Nelson, Sr. VP, Strategy 804-519-9879

Estimated Cost: \$8,793,000

Recently Denied Applications

none

Disqualified Applications

none

Appealed Determinations

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

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

DET-EQT2024-073 MDS Imaging, Inc. Request for Letter of Determination received on 7/2/2024, regarding acquisition of mobile MRI unit.

Agency Decision: Denied on 12/6/2024

Appealed: MDS Imaging, Inc. ("MDS") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 1/3/2025. Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center and Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Windy Hill Hospital ("Wellstar") file Request to Intervene, 12/17/2024. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request to Intervene, 1/3/2025.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants MDS's request to acquire a mobile MRI unit, 8/22/2025. MDS files for Commissioner Review, 9/19/2025. GACH files for Commissioner Review, 9/22/2025.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 8/22/2025 decision, 11/4/2025. MDS files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/26/2025. GACH files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Tift County, 12/3/2025.

Superior Court of Fulton County: Pending

Superior Court of Tift County: Pending

DET-EQT2024-074 MDS Imaging, Inc. Request for Letter of Determination received on 7/2/2024, regarding acquisition of fixed MRI unit.

Agency Decision: Denied on 12/6/2024

Appealed: MDS Imaging, Inc. ("MDS") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 1/3/2025. Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Spalding Medical Center ("Wellstar Spalding") files Request to Intervene, 12/17/2024. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request to Intervene, 1/3/2025.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirms Department's 12/6/2024 decision to deny MDS's request to acquire a fixed MRI unit, 8/25/2025. MDS files for Commissioner Review, 9/19/2025.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 8/25/2025 decision, 11/11/2025. MDS files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/26/2025. GACH files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Tift County, 12/9/2025.

Superior Court of Fulton County: Pending

Superior Court of Tift County: Pending

DET-EQT2024-075 MDS Imaging, Inc. Request for Letter of Determination received on 7/2/2024, regarding acquisition of fixed CT unit.

Agency Decision: Denied on 12/6/2024

Appealed: MDS Imaging, Inc. ("MDS") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 1/3/2025. Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Spalding Medical Center ("Wellstar Spalding") files Request to Intervene, 12/17/2024. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request to Intervene, 1/3/2025.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirms Department's 12/6/2024 decision to deny MDS's request to acquire a fixed CT unit, 8/25/2025. MDS files for Commissioner Review, 9/19/2025.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 8/25/2025 decision, 11/11/2025. MDS files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/26/2025. GACH files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Tift County, 12/9/2025.

Superior Court of Fulton County: Pending

Superior Court of Tift County: Pending

DET-EQT2024-134 Lisa Prevention, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 10/8/2024, regarding acquisition of MRI.

Agency Decision: Approved on 2/12/2025

Appealed: The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 3/14/2025.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Lisa Prevention, LLC's Motion to Dismiss appeal by GACH, 11/10/2025. GACH files for Commissioner Review, 12/9/2025

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 11/10/2025 decision dismissing GACH's request for an administrative hearing, 1/8/2026. GACH files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Tift County, 2/5/2026.

Superior Court of Tift County: Pending

DET2025-036 Crowning Moments Birth and Wellness Center, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 4/3/2025, regarding the development of a new birthing center.

Agency Decision: Approved on 5/28/2025

Appealed: Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Medical Center ("Wellstar") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/13/2025.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

DET-EQT2025-037 MDS Imaging, Inc. Request for Letter of Determination received on 3/24/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of diagnostic imaging equipment.

Agency Decision: Denied on 7/18/2025

Appealed: MDS Imaging, Inc. ("MDS") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 8/13/2025. Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center Carrollton ("Tanner") files Request to Intervene, 8/14/2025. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request to Intervene, 8/14/2025.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer denies MDS' Motion for Summary Adjudication and affirms Department's 7/18/2025 decision, 3/13/2026.

DET-EQT2025-038 MDS Imaging, Inc. Request for Letter of Determination received on 3/24/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of diagnostic imaging equipment.

Agency Decision: Denied on 7/18/2025

Appealed: MDS Imaging, Inc. ("MDS") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 8/13/2025. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request to Intervene, 8/14/2025. Physicians MRI, Inc. d/b/a Open MRI of Macon ("Open MRI") files Request to Intervene, 8/15/2025.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer denies MDS' Motion for Summary Adjudication and affirms Department's 7/18/2025 decision, 3/18/2026.

DET-EQT2025-045 Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 4/10/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of MRI equipment.

Agency Decision: Approved on 5/13/2025

Appealed: Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee, and Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth ("Northside") file Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/2/2025. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC ("AHI") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/2/2025. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/9/2025.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: 2/23/2026 – 2/25/2026, 10:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC's Motion to Dismiss appeal by GACH, 9/30/2025. GACH files for Commissioner Review, 10/6/2025.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 9/30/2025 order, 11/5/2025. GACH files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Tift County, 12/5/2025.

Superior Court of Tift County: Pending

DET-EQT2025-046 Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 4/10/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of MRI equipment.

Agency Decision: Approved on 5/13/2025

Appealed: Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee, and Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth ("Northside") file Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/2/2025. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC ("AHI") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/2/2025. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/9/2025.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: 2/23/2026 – 2/25/2026, 10:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC's Motion to Dismiss appeal by GACH, 9/30/2025. GACH files for Commissioner Review, 10/6/2025.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 9/30/2025 order, 11/5/2025. GACH files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Tift County, 12/5/2025.

Superior Court of Tift County: Pending

DET-EQT2025-069 Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 5/21/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of MRI equipment.

Agency Decision: Approved on 6/25/2025

Appealed: Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee, and Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth ("Northside") file Request for Administrative Appeal on 7/17/2025. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC ("AHI") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 7/17/2025. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 7/18/2025.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: 2/23/2026 – 2/25/2026, 10:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC's Motion to Dismiss appeal by GACH, 9/30/2025. GACH files for Commissioner Review, 10/6/2025.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 9/30/2025 order, 11/5/2025. GACH files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Tift County, 12/5/2025.

Superior Court of Tift County: Pending

DET-EQT2025-071 Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 5/29/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of MRI equipment.

Agency Decision: Approved on 7/11/2025

Appealed: Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee, and Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth ("Northside") file Request for Administrative Appeal on 7/17/2025. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC ("AHI") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 7/17/2025. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 7/18/2025.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: 2/23/2026 – 2/25/2026, 10:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC's Motion to Dismiss appeal by GACH, 9/30/2025. GACH files for Commissioner Review, 10/6/2025.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 9/30/2025 order, 11/5/2025. GACH files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Tift County, 12/5/2025.

Superior Court of Tift County: Pending

DET-EQT2025-086 Care Medical Center, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 7/1/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of MRI equipment.

Agency Decision: Approved on 9/23/2025

Appealed: Physicians MRI, Inc. d/b/a Open MRI of Macon ("Open MRI") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 10/17/2025.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: Pending

DET-EQT2025-119 Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 9/16/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of MRI equipment.

Agency Decision: Approved on 11/25/2025

Appealed: The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 12/19/2025. Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee, and Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth ("Northside") file Request for Administrative Appeal on 12/19/2025. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC ("AHI") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 12/19/2025.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

DET-EQT2025-140 Douglas Hornsby, M.D., LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 10/31/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of MRI equipment.

Agency Decision: Approved on 2/20/2026

Appealed: Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center, Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Cobb Medical Center, and Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Windy Hill Hospital ("Wellstar") file Request for Administrative Appeal on 3/20/2026.

Hearing Officer: Pending

Hearing Date: Pending

Appealed CON Projects

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: Reverses Department’s 7/21/2020 decision to grant a Certificate of Need to University Hospital, 6/10/2024. University Health Services, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Augusta (“UHS”) files for Commissioner Review, 6/17/2024. UHS files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Richmond County, 7/10/2024.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer’s decision to reverse the Department’s decision to grant a Certificate of Need to University Hospital, 8/8/2024. UHS files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Richmond County, 9/5/2024.

Superior Court of Richmond County: Affirms the Department’s Final Order, 2/5/2025. UHS files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 3/7/2025.

Court of Appeals: Grants UHS’ Application for Discretionary Appeal, 4/2/2025. Affirms Superior Court of Richmond County’s order, 3/6/2026.

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. AU Medical Center, Inc. withdraws CON 2020-023, 12/4/2024.

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”) files Request to Intervene, 6/23/2021. South Georgia Center for Cancer Care, LLC (“SGCCC”) files Request to Intervene, 7/14/2021. Memorial files Notice of Withdrawal, 4/22/2024.

Hearing Officer: David C. Will, Esq.

Hearing Date: 6/18/2024, 1:00 P.M., 6/20/2024, 2:30 P.M., 6/21/2024, 6/24-28/2024, 12/19-20/2024, 9:00 A.M./ Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: 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: 6/18/2024, 1:00 P.M., 6/20/2024, 2:30 P.M., 6/21/2024, 6/24-28/2024, 12/19-20/2024, 9:00 A.M./ Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Pending

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. Aveanna Cobb withdraws appeal, 2/19/2026.

Hearing Officer: Carl P. Dowling, Esq.

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer dismisses appeal 3/2/2026.

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. Aveanna Gwinnett withdraws appeal, 2/19/2026.

Hearing Officer: Carl P. Dowling, Esq.

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer dismisses appeal 3/2/2026.

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: Ronald E. Daniels, 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

2023-072 Bethlehem ASC, LLC (Barrow)

Establishment of Ambulatory Surgery Center in HPA 4 – Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 3/26/2024

Appealed By: Braselton Surgical Specialist Center, LLC (“BSSC”), 4/24/2024. Gwinnett Advanced Surgery Center, LLC (“GASC”), 4/24/2024. Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett (“NHG”), 4/24/2024. Bethlehem ASC, LLC (“Bethlehem ASC”) files Request to Intervene, 4/24/2024.

Hearing Officer: Carl P. Dowling, Esq.

Hearing Date: 11/4-8/2024, 11/12/2024, 11/20/2024, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Affirms Department’s decision to grant a CON to Bethlehem ASC, 2/21/2025. BSSC, GASC, and NHG file Petition for Judicial Review Superior Court of Fulton County, 3/21/2025.

Hearing Decision on Remand: Affirms Department’s decision to grant a CON to Bethlehem ASC, 10/14/2025. BSSC, GASC, and NHG file Petition for Judicial Review Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/13/2025.

Superior Court of Fulton County: Remands case to Hearing Officer for further consideration, 7/29/2025.

Superior Court of Fulton County Decision on Remand: Denies BSSC, GASC, and NHGs’ Petition for Judicial Review and affirms Department’s decision to grant a CON to Bethlehem ASC, 3/11/2026.

2024-027 American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Alpharetta

New Imaging Center

Agency Decision: Denied, 2/24/2025

Appealed By: American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Alpharetta (“AHI of Alpharetta”), 2/26/2025. Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta (“Northside”) files Request to Intervene, 3/5/2025. Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Medical Center (“Wellstar North Fulton”) files Request to Intervene, 3/5/2025.

Hearing Officer: Ronald E. Daniels, Esq.

Hearing Date: 6/23-27/2025, 9:30 A.M., 8/11-15/2025, 9:00 A.M., 9/11/2025, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Affirms Department’s 2/24/2025 decision to deny a CON to AHI of Alpharetta, 11/26/2025.

2025-009 Coliseum Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Macon Medical

Establish Freestanding Emergency Department

Agency Decision: Approved, 8/1/2025

Appealed By: The Medical Center of Peach County, Inc. d/b/a Atrium Health Navicent Peach (“Peach”), 8/29/2025. The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. d/b/a Atrium Health Navicent The Medical Center (“The Medical Center”),

8/29/2025. Houston Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Emory Hospital Perry ("Emory Perry"), 8/29/2025. Houston Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Emory Hospital Warner Robbins ("Emory Warner Robbins"), 8/29/2025.

Hearing Officer: Carl P. Dowling, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

2025-021 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center

Construction of New Hospital

Agency Decision: Approved, 10/20/2025

Appealed By: Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. d/b/a Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center ("Atrium Floyd"), 11/14/2025. Polk Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Atrium Health Floyd Polk Medical Center ("Atrium Polk"), 11/14/2025. Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital ("Piedmont Atlanta"), 11/18/2025. Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Cartersville Medical Center ("Piedmont Cartersville"), 11/18/2025. Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center ("WKRMC") files Request to Intervene, 11/4/2025.

Hearing Officer: Ronald E. Daniels, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

2025-031 The Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown

Establishment of Adult Open Heart Surgery Service – Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 12/12/2025

Appealed By: The Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown ("Piedmont Columbus"), 1/6/2026. St. Francis Health, LLC d/b/a St. Francis-Emory Healthcare ("St. Francis") files Request to Intervene, 12/23/2025.

Hearing Officer: David Will, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

Requests for DET-EQT for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

DET-EQT2026001 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical

Acquisition of a Biplane Angiography System

Request received: 1/5/2026

Contact Person: Andrew Little

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/4/2026

DET-EQT2026002 Women's Imaging Specialists - Gwinnett, LLC

Acquisition of MRI

Request received: 1/6/2026

Contact Person: Susan Dugger

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026004 PREventClinic, Inc.

Acquisition of a CT Scanner

Request received: 1/6/2026

Contact Person: David Montgomery, MD

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/4/2026

DET-EQT2026005 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 1/7/2026

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/17/2026

DET-EQT2026006 Piedmont Cartersville Medical Center, LLC

Acquisition of MRI

Request received: 1/7/2026

Contact Person: Christine Ryan MacEwen

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/17/2026

DET-EQT2026007 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital

Acquisition of IR Lab Equipment

Request received: 1/7/2026

Contact Person: Zeljka Matasic
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/4/2026

DET-EQT2026008 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.,
Acquisition of Cardiac Cath Equipment
Request received: 1/7/2026
Contact Person: Linda Berger
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/4/2026

DET-EQT2026009 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc.
Acquisition of MRI
Request received: 1/8/2026
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/5/2026

DET-EQT2026010 Douglas Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Douglas Medical Center
Acquisition of CT Scanner
Request received: 1/12/2026
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026011 Paulding Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Paulding Medical Center
Acquisition of Interventional Radiology Equipment-Philips Azurion 7M20
Request received: 1/12/2026
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026012 Douglas Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Douglas Medical Center
Acquisition of MRI
Request received: 1/12/2026
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026013 Upson County Hospital, Inc dba Upson Regional Medical Center
Acquisition of MRI and CT Scanner
Request received: 1/12/2026
Contact Person: Daniel Owens
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026014 Heart and Vascular Care, Inc.
Acquisition of a Cardiovascular PET/CT System
Request received: 1/13/2026
Contact Person: Everette B Jenkins
Determination: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec
Date of Withdrawal: 3/27/2026

DET-EQT2026015 University Cancer & Blood Center, LLC
Acquisition of Mobile PET/CT Scanner
Request received: 1/14/2026
Contact Person: Kathryn MT Platt
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026016 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc. d/b/a Emory Saint Joseph's
Acquisition of Electrophysiology Unit
Request received: 1/15/2026
Contact Person: Jennifer Goodman
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026017 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth
Acquisition of MRI
Request received: 1/16/2026
Contact Person: Robert Rozier
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026018 Georgia Spine and Orthopaedics

Acquisition of MRI

Request received: 1/20/2026

Contact Person: Michele Madison

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026019 Douglas Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Douglas Medical Center

Acquisition of a Cardiac Catheterization Equipment Purchase

Request received: 1/21/2026

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026020 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett

Acquisition of PET/CT Mobile Edition

Request received: 1/22/2026

Contact Person: Robert Rozier

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026021 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital

Emory University Hospital da Vinci Replacements and Additions

Request received: 1/23/2026

Contact Person: Zeljka Matasic

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026022 EHCA Johns Creek, LLC d/b/a Emory Johns Creek Hospital

Emory Johns Creek Hospital da Vinci Replacements

Request received: 1/23/2026

Contact Person: Yuri Innis

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026023 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc. d/b/a Emory Saint Joseph's

Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital da Vinci Replacements and Additions

Request received: 1/23/2026

Contact Person: Noelia Sills

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026024 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Emory Hillandale Hospital

Emory Hillandale Hospital da Vinci Replacement

Request received: 1/23/2026

Contact Person: Lorry Lewis

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026025 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Emory Decatur Hospital

Emory Decatur Hospital da Vinci Replacement and Addition

Request received: 1/23/2026

Contact Person: Jen Schuck

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026026 AU Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar MCG Health

Acquisition of da Vinci Surgical Equipment

Request received: 1/23/2026

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026027 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical

Acquisition of da Vinci Surgical Equipment

Request received: 1/23/2026

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026028 Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Medical

Acquisition of da Vinci Surgical Equipment

Request received: 1/23/2026

Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026030 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. dba Piedmont Fayette Hospital

Acquisition of Linear Accelerator
Request received: 1/23/2026
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026031 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc.

Acquisition of CT Scanner
Request received: 1/23/2026
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026032 Southeastern Regional Medical Center, Inc.

Replacement of PET/CT Scanner
Request received: 1/27/2026
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026033 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical

Acquisition of Interventional Guided Imaging System for Hybrid OR
Request received: 1/27/2026
Contact Person: Andrew Little
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026034 Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC

Acquisition of a MRI
Request received: 1/29/2026
Contact Person: Ronald Zagoria, M.D.
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026035 Upson County Hospital, Inc dba Upson Regional Medical Center

Acquisition of Carto 3 EP Mapping System
Request received: 2/5/2026
Contact Person: Sue Mangum
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026036 Jamie Wells

Acquisition of MRI and CT Scanner
Request received: 2/5/2026
Contact Person: Jamie Wells
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026037 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc. dba Piedmont Newnan Hospital

Replacement CT Scanner
Request received: 2/10/2026
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026038 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee

Acquisition of da Vinci Surgical Unit
Request received: 2/11/2026
Contact Person: Robert Rozier
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026039 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett

Acquisition of da Vinci Surgical Robot
Request received: 2/11/2026
Contact Person: Robert Rozier
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026040 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital

Emory University Hospital Siemens MRI Unit Replacement

Request received: 2/11/2026

Contact Person: Zeljka Matasic

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026041 St. Mary's Hospital, Inc.

St Mary's Heart Heart and Vascular Interventional Radiology Services Expansion

Request received: 2/12/2026

Contact Person: Jeremy Herring, CRA, CHFP, FACHE

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026042 St. Francis LLC, d/b/a St. Francis Emory Healthcare

Replace Cardiac Catheterization Scanner and Accessories

Request received: 2/19/2026

Contact Person: Katy Hedge

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026044 HPM Hospital, Inc. d/b/a HPM Hospital – Atlanta

HPM Hospital, Inc. d/b/a HPM Hospital – Atlanta Request for CT Scanner

Request received: 2/19/2026

Contact Person: Kennedy Deveaux

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026045 Piedmont Mountainside Hospital, Inc.

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 2/23/2026

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026046 St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.

Sacred Heart Hospital Mobile PET/CT

Request received: 2/25/2026

Contact Person: Jeremy Herring

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026047 St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital, Inc.

Good Samaritan Mobile PET/CT

Request received: 2/25/2026

Contact Person: Jeremy Herring

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026049 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. d/b/a Atrium Health Navicent

Acquisition of A Nuclear Medicine Camera

Request received: 2/26/2026

Contact Person: Briana Dennie

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026050 Tift Regional Health System, Inc.

Acquisition of Philips 2026 Azurion 7M20

Request received: 2/27/2026

Contact Person: Tamara Branch

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026051 AIENT Management Company LLC

AIENT Management Company CT Scanner Request

Request received: 3/4/2026

Contact Person: Ranjana Sinha

Determination: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec

Date of Withdrawal: 3/11/2026

DET-EQT2026052 The Medical Center, Inc. dba Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown

Mobile PET

Request received: 3/13/2026

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026053 The Medical Center, Inc. dba Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown

Acquisition of Cardiac Catheterization Equipment

Request received: 3/13/2026

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026054 Piedmont Henry Radiation Oncology at Griffin

Linear Accelerator

Request received: 3/13/2026

Contact Person: Christine Macewen

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026055 Piedmont Hospital, Inc.

Linear Accelerator

Request received: 3/13/2026

Contact Person: Christine Macewen

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026057 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc. d/b/a Emory Saint Joseph's

ESJH MRI at Vinings

Request received: 3/16/2026

Contact Person: Jennifer Goodman

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026058 Union General Hospital, Inc.

Acquisition of Fixed PET/CT

Request received: 3/16/2026

Contact Person: Michele Madison

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-ASC2025016 Pinnacle Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine Specialists, LLC

DET-ASC Request for Addition of Operating Room

Site: 300 Tower Road, Marietta, GA 30060

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

Project costs as submitted: \$1,496,000.00

Request received: 11/20/2025

Contact Person: Robert Threlkeld, Esq.

Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2025018 Dermatology Specialists of West Georgia, PC

Single Specialty Joint Venture ASC

Site: 109 Professional Place, Carrollton, GA 30117

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

Project costs as submitted: \$6,059,000.00

Request received: 12/29/2025

Contact Person: Kathlynn Butler

Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2026001 Georgia Pain and Wellness Center, LLC d/b/a Summit Spine & Joint Centers

Establish a Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center

Site: 8 Wheeler Street, Savannah GA 31405

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

Project costs as submitted: \$982,754.66

Request received: 1/14/2026
Contact Person: Susan C Atkinson
Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2026002 Jonathan Woolfson, M.D., P.C.
Establish a Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center
Site: 800 Mount Vernon Hwy, Ste 120, Atlanta, GA 30328
Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** Ophthalmology
Project costs as submitted: \$3,198,300.00
Request received: 1/15/2026
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan
Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2026003 Georgia Pain and Wellness Center, LLC d/b/a Summit Spine & Joint Centers
Establish a Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center
Site: 1111 Glynco Pkwy, Bldg I, Ste 25, Brunswick, GA 31525
Number of OR's: 1 **Specialty:** Pain Medicine
Project costs as submitted: \$1,332,264.00
Request received: 2/13/2026
Contact Person: Susan Atkinson
Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2026005 Gainesville Urology Group, LLC
Establish a Joint Venture Ambulatory Surgery Center
Site: 1240 Jesse Jewell Parkway, Ste 200, Gainesville, GA 30501
Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** Urology
Project costs as submitted:
Request received: 3/6/2026
Contact Person: Linda Berger
Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2026006 OrthoAtlanta, LLC
Establish a Joint Venture Ambulatory Surgery Center
Site: 275 Interstate North Circle, Ste 500, Atlanta, GA 30339
Number of OR's: 5 **Specialty:** Orthopedic Surgery
Project costs as submitted: \$8,852,381.00
Request received: 3/17/2026
Contact Person: Michael Ochal
Determination: Pending

Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

DET2024246 Middle Georgia Midwives
Establishment of Birthing Center
Request received: 12/18/2024
Contact Person: Ashley Amos, CNM
Determination: Pending

DET2025177 Adventist Health Systems Georgia, Inc. D/B/A AdventHealth Murray Hospital
New Medical Office Building
Request received: 11/17/2025
Contact Person: Daniel Monahan
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/5/2026

DET2025187 Fairview Park, Limited Partnership d/b/a Fairview Park Hospital
Reallocation Of Medical-Surgical Beds
Request received: 12/3/2025
Contact Person: Daniel Monahan
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/3/2026

DET2025188 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta

Reallocation Of Medical-Surgical Beds

Request received: 12/3/2025

Contact Person: Daniel Monahan

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/3/2026

DET2025190 Hospital Authority of Colquitt County d/b/a Colquitt Regional Medical Center

Renovation and Expansion For a New Patient Tower

Request received: 12/11/2025

Contact Person: Bill Bishop

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/3/2026

DET2025192 Dodge County Hospital Authority d/b/a Dodge County Hospital

Add Four Inpatient Adult (Geriatric) Psychiatric Beds

Request received: 12/23/2025

Contact Person: Michael Purvis

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/12/2026

DET2025194 Georgia Department of Veterans Service

Classroom Addition - Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home

Request received: 12/29/2025

Contact Person: Russell Feagin

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/2/2026

DET2026001 East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC

Conversion of ERCP Room to Multi-Use Treatment Room

Request received: 1/2/2026

Contact Person: Ivy Kurgan

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/4/2026

DET2026003 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Capital Expenditure to Relocate CPM

Request received: 1/6/2026

Contact Person: Robert Rozier

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/4/2026

DET2026004 Douglas Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Douglas Medical Center

Move of Hospital Outpatient Department

Request received: 1/12/2026

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET2026005 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital

Renovation of Inpatient ORs 18 and 19

Request received: 1/12/2026

Contact Person: Zeljka Matasic

Determination: Pending

DET2026006 Piedmont Healthcare Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Newnan,

Increase in Hospital Bed Capacity

Request received: 1/13/2026

Contact Person: Susan Lyerly

Determination: Pending

DET2026007 Encompass Health Walton Rehabilitation Hospital, LLC

Increase in Hospital Bed Capacity

Request received: 1/13/2026

Contact Person: Susan Lyerly

Determination: Pending

DET2026008 Fairview Park, Limited Partnership d/b/a Fairview Park Hospital

Renovation of Existing Clinical Laboratory

Request received: 1/14/2026

Contact Person: Shelly Harrell
Determination: Pending

DET2026009 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett

Modification of CON Projects

Request received: 1/16/2026

Contact Person: Robert Rozier

Determination: Pending

DET2026010 Specialty Orthopaedics Surgery Center, LLC

Expansion of Existing ASC from Four Operating Rooms to Six and Additional Pre-Post Op Bays

Request received: 1/16/2026

Contact Person: John Vachtsevanos, MD

Determination: Pending

DET2026011 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a/ Northside Hospital Atlanta

Capital Expenditure to Renovate Space

Request received: 1/16/2026

Contact Person: Robert Rozier

Determination: Pending

DET2026012 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth

Capital Expenditure to Renovate Space

Request received: 1/16/2026

Contact Person: Robert Rozier

Determination: Pending

DET2026013 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center

Expansion of Family Waiting Room and Relocation of Retail Pharmacy

Request received: 1/21/2026

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET2026014 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical

Conversion of an Existing OR into a Hybrid OR

Request received: 1/27/2026

Contact Person: Andrew Little

Determination: Pending

DET2026015 Douglas Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Douglas Medical Center

Wellstar Douglas ED Expansion

Request received: 1/28/2026

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET2026016 Mountain HHA LLC d/b/a Mountain Home Health

Mountain Home Health Transfer Forsyth County to Bridgeway Home Health

Request received: 2/3/2026

Contact Person: Everette B Jenkins

Determination: Pending

DET2026017 Upson County Hospital, Inc dba Upson Regional Medical Center

Infusion Center Renovation

Request received: 2/5/2026

Contact Person: Daniel Owens

Determination: Pending

DET2026018 Candler Hospital, Inc.

Addition of Two Shared Operating Rooms

Request received: 2/9/2026

Contact Person: Brad Trower

Determination: Pending

DET2026019 Candler Hospital, Inc.

Renovate Emergency Department

Request received: 2/9/2026

Contact Person: Brad Trower

Determination: Pending

DET2026020 St. Mary's Hospital, Inc.

St. Mary's Heart and Vascular Interventional Radiology Services Expansion

Request received: 2/12/2026

Contact Person: Jeremy Herring

Determination: Pending

DET2026021 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Henry Hospital

Increase in Hospital Bed Capacity

Request received: 2/18/2026

Contact Person: Christine Macewen

Determination: Pending

DET2026022 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Emory Decatur Hospital

EDH Inpatient Bed Renovation

Request received: 2/19/2026

Contact Person: Andrew Wurtzel

Determination: Pending

DET2026023 Merus Gastroenterology & Gut Health, LLC

Merus Gastroenterology DET Misc

Request received: 2/19/2026

Contact Person: Michele Madison

Determination: Pending

DET2026024 Manor Lake Bridgemill Senior Center d/b/a Manor Lake Bridgemill

Manor Lake Bridgemill- Increase in Bed Capacity

Request received: 2/20/2026

Contact Person: Samantha Lee

Determination: Pending

DET2026025 Piedmont Newton Hospital, Inc.

Bed Expansion

Request received: 2/25/2026

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET2026026 Therapeutic Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, LLC

Develop Outpatient Dedicated Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Center

Request received: 2/27/2026

Contact Person: Everette B Jenkins

Determination: Pending

DET2026027 Tift Regional Health System, Inc.

Construction

Request received: 2/27/2026

Contact Person: Tamara Branch

Determination: Pending

DET2026028 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. dba Piedmont Fayette Hospital

Renovation and Expansion of Mammography

Request received: 3/2/2026

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET2026029 Murray Properties Group, LP

Skilled Nursing Facility Relocation

Request received: 3/6/2026

Contact Person: Rachel L. King

Determination: Pending

DET2026030 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Development of Two Shared Operating Rooms and Associated Space

Request received: 3/6/2026

Contact Person: Robert Rozier

Determination: Pending

DET2026031 Piedmont Hospital Inc., d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

OR Expansion Project

Request received: 3/10/2026

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET2026032 Piedmont Hospital Inc., d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

GI Expansion Project

Request received: 3/10/2026

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET2026033 Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Addition of Psychiatric Beds

Request received: 3/13/2026

Contact Person: Monica Patel

Determination: Pending

DET2026034 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Renovation for Existing Cardiovascular Program Services Space

Request received: 3/20/2026

Contact Person: Robert Rozier

Determination: Pending

DET2026035 Vidalia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health Meadows Hospital

Modification to the Project Scope of GA 2025-028

Request received: 3/25/2026

Contact Person: Abby Bray

Determination: Pending

DET2026036 Grace Manor Lawrenceville, LLC

Approval for a Personal Care Home License

Request received: 3/30/2026

Contact Person: Savitri Johnson

Determination: Pending

DET2026037 Redmond Park Hospital, LLC d/b/a AdventHealth Redmond

Medical Office Building

Request received: 3/30/2026

Contact Person: Daniel Monahan

Determination: Pending

Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

2023013 The Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown

Upgrade and Reconfiguration of Inpatient Beds

Request to Extend Completion Period

Site: 710 Center Street, Columbus (Muscogee)

Project Approved: 8/18/2023

Request Received: 3/13/2026

Contact: Allen Holladay, Chief Financial Officer (706-660-6194)

Approved Cost: \$45,840,002

Determination: Pending

2023064 Piedmont Community Imaging, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Community Imaging at Marietta
Establishment of Freestanding Imaging Center
Request to Extend Completion Period
Site: 660 Cherokee Street, Marietta (Cobb)
Project Approved: 2/27/2024
Request Received: 3/30/2026
Contact: Michelle Fisher, President, Retail Svs. (404-831-2320)
Approved Cost: \$5,183,196
Determination: Pending

Need Projection Analyses Posted 12/17/2025

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

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

2030 Non-Special MRT Need Projection – Posted 12/17/2025

2030 PET Need Projection – Posted 12/17/2025

2030 Ambulatory Surgical Services Need Projection by HPA– Posted 10/1/2025

2030 Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Need Projections – Posted 10/1/2025

2030 Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 10/1/2025

2030 Neonatal Intensive Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 10/1/2025

2030 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection – Posted 10/1/2025

2028 Nursing Home Bed Need Projection – Posted 10/1/2025

2028 Home Health Agency Services Need Projection - Posted 10/1/2025

[Non-Batched Need Projections](#)

2030 Long Term Care Hospital Beds – Posted 5/2/2025

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 <https://hpsurveys.dch.georgia.gov>.

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	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	June	July	August

Batching Notifications— *Posted 12/17/2025 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 or facilities 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](#)

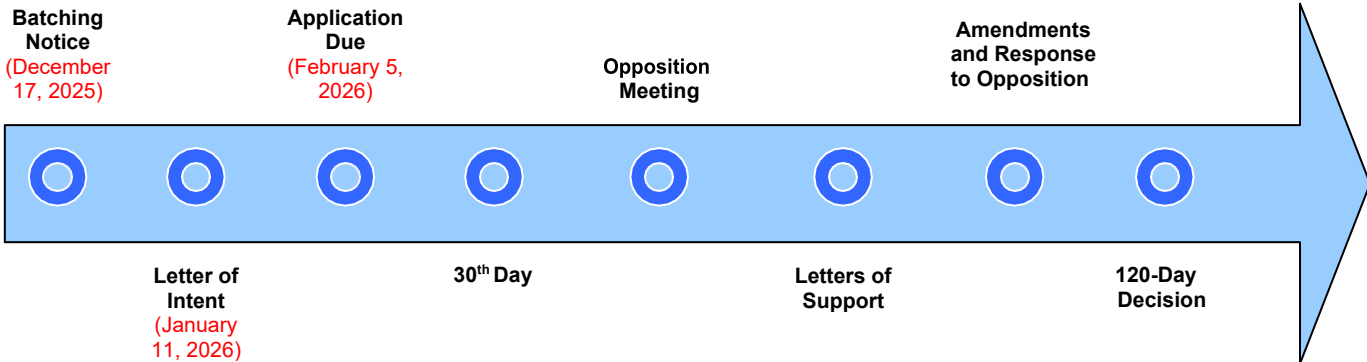
Need Projections can be found on the [“OHP Need Projections” Page](#)

BATCHED APPLICATIONS

SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Notice of the specific deadlines for each review activity will be provided for each application.

WINTER CYCLE



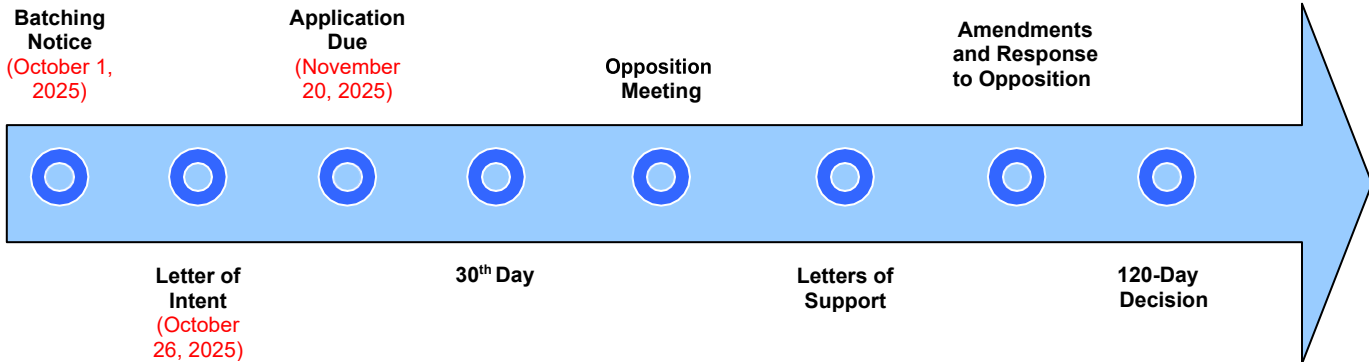
- ▶ Batching Notice issued 25 days before Letter of Intent is due
- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 25 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Applications submitted; review cycle begins
- ▶ 30th Day; deadline for receipt of opposition notice(s)
- ▶ Opposition Meeting; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented to the Department and to the applicant; presentation time will be limited.
- ▶ Applicant submits letters of support to the Department
- ▶ Applicant provides amended information, a written response to opposition and a written response to the Department's inquiries subsequent to the opposition meeting, if applicable.
- ▶ 120-Day Decision issued (No discretion to extend review cycle)

BATCHED APPLICATIONS

SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

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FALL CYCLE

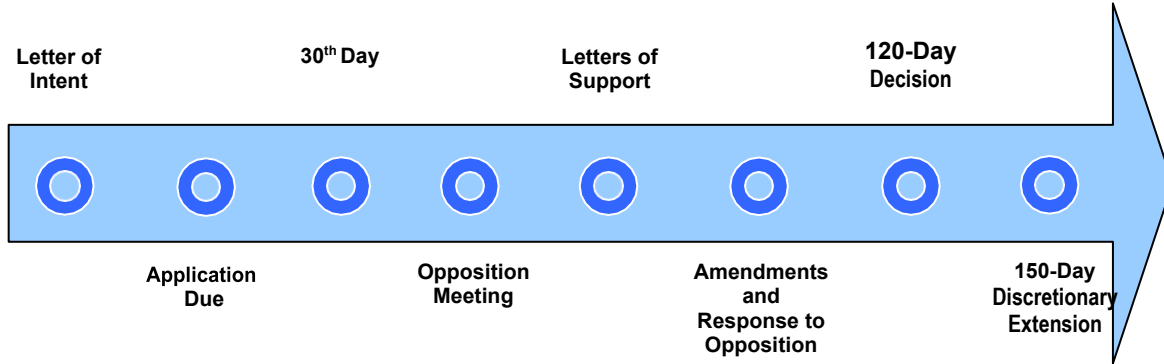


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- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 25 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Applications submitted; review cycle begins
- ▶ 30th Day; deadline for receipt of opposition notice(s)
- ▶ Opposition Meeting; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented to the Department and to the applicant; presentation time will be limited.
- ▶ Applicant submits letters of support to the Department
- ▶ Applicant provides amended information, a written response to opposition and a written response to the Department's inquiries subsequent to the opposition meeting, if applicable.
- ▶ 120-Day Decision issued (No discretion to extend review cycle)

NON-BATCHED APPLICATIONS

SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Notice of the specific deadlines for each review activity will be provided for each application.



- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 25 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Application submitted; review cycle begins
- ▶ 30th Day; deadline for receipt of opposition notice(s)
- ▶ Opposition Meeting; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented to the Department and to the applicant; presentation time will be limited.
- ▶ Applicant submits letters of support to the Department.
- ▶ Applicant provides amended information, a written response to opposition and a written response to the Department's inquiries subsequent to the opposition meeting, if applicable.
- ▶ 120-day Decision issued (Department has discretion to extend review cycle to 150 days).

Office of Health Planning Contact Information

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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 Systems Supervisor
(steve.cappel@dch.ga.gov)

For all other CON-related questions, please email OHP.Help@dch.ga.gov.

Letters of Determination, generally

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 \$500.00. Requests for confirmation of the exemption for equipment below the threshold will be accepted only on the applicable form and will also require a \$500.00 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 \$500.00 filing fee.

Requirements for Verification of Lawful Presence within the United States

The Department will no longer require information relating to this topic for Certificate of Need applications.

Periodic Reporting Requirements

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

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

Special Note

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

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

Open Record Requests

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

<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, generally

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)

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)

NOTICE REGARDING HB 1339

HB 1339, which revises the Certificate of Need (CON) process and adds several new exemptions, was signed by Governor Kemp on April 19, 2024. Beginning on July 1, 2024, the Office of Health Planning will accept requests for letters of determination for the new exemptions. A request for a letter of determination must also be submitted for any activity which is believed to be excluded from review prior to its implementation. Updated request forms will be available for use on July 1, 2024.

While the Office of Health Planning cannot give legal advice, general CON-related questions or inquiries, may be sent to: OHP.Help@dch.ga.gov.

More information on HB 1339 is available here: <https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/67221>

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 December 30, 2024.

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

The above may be accessed here: <https://rules.sos.ga.gov/GAC/111-2-1>

The following rules have been adopted by the Board of Community Health and implemented by the Georgia Secretary of State, effective January 13, 2025.

111-2-2 Health Planning, Certificate of Need

The above may be accessed here: <https://rules.sos.ga.gov/GAC/111-2-2>

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO FILING FEE

Effective January 13, 2025, amendments to Ga. Comp Rules & Regs. r. 111-2-2 increased the filing fee for all determination requests from \$250 to \$500. The amended rules may be accessed here:

<https://rules.sos.ga.gov/GAC/111-2-2>