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# GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

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May 29, 2024 – June 4, 2024

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# Letters of Intent

LOI2024017 Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Memorial Hospital Construction of an Off-Site Freestanding Emergency Department in Union City Received: 5/17/2024 Application must be submitted on: 6/17/2024 Site: SE Intersection of US 29 & State Route 92, Union City, GA 30213 (Fulton County) Estimated Cost: \$45,700,000

# Letters of Intent – Batching

none

**Expired Letters of Intent** 

none

# Withdrawn CON Applications

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Imaging Center Filed: 2/8/2024 Deemed Complete: 2/19/2024 60th Day Deadline: 4/18/2024 Decision Deadline: 6/17/2024 WITHDRAWN: 5/31/2024 Site: 4890 Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County) Contact: Michelle Fisher, Pres., Primary Care and Retail 404-425-1340 Estimated Cost: \$4,956,961

# **New CON Applications**

none

# **Pending Review/Incomplete Applications**

none

# **Pending Review/Complete Applications**

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

## 2024-007 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 **OPPOSITION FILED** 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 **OPPOSITION FILED** 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 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 Deemed Incomplete: 3/27/2024 Deemed Complete: 4/25/2024 60th Day Deadline: 6/23/2024 Decision Deadline: 8/22/2024 Site: 601 Dallas Highway, Villa Rica, GA 30180 (Carroll County) Contact: Greg Schulenburg, EVP, CAO, CIO 770-812-9387 Estimated Cost: \$80,000,000 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 Deemed Complete: 4/8/2024 60th Day Deadline: 6/6/2024 Decision Deadline: 8/5/2024 Site: 960 Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA 30120 (Bartow County) Contact: Lindsav Gard. Interim CFO 000-000-0000 Estimated Cost: \$1,557,500 2024-014 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital Add up to 130 Short-Stay Inpatient Beds Filed: 4/1/2024 Deemed Complete: 4/15/2024 60th Dav Deadline: 6/13/2024 Decision Deadline: 8/12/2024 Site: 1968 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County) Contact: Sheryl Klink, CFO 404-605-5571 Estimated Cost: \$0 2024-016 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Cartersville Medical Center Bed Expansion Filed: 4/8/2024 Deemed Complete: 4/22/2024

60th Day Deadline: 6/20/2024 Decision Deadline: 8/19/2024 Site: 960 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA 30120 (Bartow County) Contact: Lindsay Gard Interim CFO, Corporate Counsel 404-821-6039 Estimated Cost: \$17,500,000

#### 2024-021 Northside Hospital, Inc d/b/a North Hospital Forsyth

Expansion of Sterile Processing Department Filed: 5/1/2024 Deemed Incomplete: 5/15/2024 Deemed Complete: 5/16/2024 60th Day Deadline: 7/14/2024 Decision Deadline: 9/12/2024 Site: 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County) Contact: Brian J. Toporek Senior Planner 404-851-6821 Estimated Cost: \$21,612,000

# **Recently Approved 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 APPROVED: 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 APPROVED: 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 APPROVED: 5/17/2024 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 APPROVED: 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 APPROVED: 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

# **Recently Denied Applications**

none

# **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, 7/10/2022. WellStar Windy Hill's Petition for Superior 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: Dismisses Resurgens ASC's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 4/24/2024.

**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: Dismisses Resurgens ASC's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 4/24/2024.

**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: Dismisses Resurgens ASC's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 4/24/2024.

**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: Dismisses Resurgens ASC's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 4/24/2024.

**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: Dismisses Resurgens ASC's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 4/24/2024.

**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: Dismisses Resurgens ASC's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 4/24/2024.

**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. PARMC requests Commissioner Review, 3/27/2024.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirms Hearing Officer's 2/27/2024 order granting Athens Orthopedic Clinic Ambulatory Surgery Center-SPARC, LLC's Motion for Summary Adjudication and affirms Department's 3/15/2023 decision, 4/26/2024. PARMC files Petition for Judicial Review, 5/27/2024.

Superior Court of Fulton County: 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

# **Appealed LNRs**

none

# **Appealed CON Projects**

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 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.

## 2020-003 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, 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, 8/4/2023. The Department files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 8/4/2023.

**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 Coliseum'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 Oncology 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") 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:** 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 Nor

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. EJCH files for Commissioner Review, 4/11/2024.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 3/12/2024 decision to deny EJCH's CON application,

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 Decision: Grants ProHealth's Motion for Summary Judgment and reverses the Department's 9/26/2023 decision to deny a CON to ProHealth, 5/15/2024. The Department files for Commissioner Review, 5/31/2024.

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"), 3/21/2024.
Hearing Officer: Ronald E. Daniels, Esq.
Hearing Date: 8/5-8/2024, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

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: Pending

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

### DET-EQT2024007 Central Georgia Heart Center, PC

Replacement of PET Equipment **Request received:** 1/23/2024 **Contact Person:** Daniel Monahan **Determination:** Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec **Date of Withdrawal:** 5/10/2024

**DET-EQT2024009 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC** Purchase of EP Equipment Request received: 1/24/2024Contact Person: Daniel MonahanDetermination: Non-reviewable as proposedDetermination Date: 5/13/2024

#### DET-EQT2024016 Georgia Bone & Joint, LLC

MRI Acquisition **Request received:** 2/21/2024 **Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan **Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 5/9/2024

DET-EQT2024018 Georgia Bone & Joint L.L.C. Purchase Fixed CT Scanner Request received: 2/27/2024 Contact Person: Michael Cushing, M.D. Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 5/8/2024

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:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 5/14/2024

#### DET-EQT2024023 Eastside Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Eastside Medical Center Mobile MRI

Request received: 3/8/2024Contact Person: Christine MacEwenDetermination: Non-reviewable as proposedDetermination Date: 5/6/2024

#### 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:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 5/14/2024

DET-EQT2024025 Washington County Regional Medical Center

Lease Mobile MRI **Request received:** 3/19/2024 **Contact Person:** Michele P. Madison, Esq. **Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 5/14/2024

#### 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:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 5/23/2024

#### DET-EQT2024027 Peachtree Spine Physicians, Inc.

Acquisition of MRI Unit **Request received:** 3/21/2024 **Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan **Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 5/23/2024

#### 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:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 5/23/2024

## DET-EQT2024029 Effingham Hospital, Inc.

Replacement MRI **Request received:** 3/25/2024 **Contact Person:** Michele P. Madison, Esq. **Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 5/23/2024 DET-EQT2024030 ARA Holdings, LLC Acquisition of MRI Unit Request received: 3/26/2024 Contact Person: Catherine S. Dorvil Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024031 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Acquisition of MRI Unit **Request received:** 3/28/2024 **Contact Person:** Brian Toporek **Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 5/29/2024

DET-EQT2024032 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta Acquisition of CT Scanner Request received: 3/28/2024 Contact Person: Brian Toporek Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 5/29/2024

DET-EQT2024033 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc. CT Scanner Request received: 4/9/2024 Contact Person: Christine MacEwen Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 6/3/2024

#### DET-EQT2024034 West Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center

Wellstar West Georgia Mobile MRI Lease Request received: 4/15/2024 Contact Person: James Satcher Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024035 Northside Hospital Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett Purchase MRI Request received: 4/16/2024 Contact Person: Brian J. Toporek Determination: Pending

#### DET-EQT2024036 AICA Orthopedics, P.C.

Acquistion of 1.5T MRI System **Request received:** 4/17/2024 **Contact Person:** Everette Jenkins **Determination:** Pending

#### DET-EQT2024037 Redmond Park Hospital, LLC d/b/a AdventHealth Redmond

Acquistion of a Bi-Plane imaging system **Request received:** 4/17/2024 **Contact Person:** Everette Jenkins **Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 5/31/2024

#### DET-EQT2024038 East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC

Purchase da Vinci Surgical Robot Request received: 4/17/2024 Contact Person: Ben Hughes Determination: Pending

#### DET-EQT2024039 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

Purchase da Vinci Robot Surgery System Request received: 4/18/2024 Contact Person: Linda Berger Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2024041 Apex Spine and Neurosurgery, LLC Purchase Fixed CT Scanner Request received: 4/23/2024 Contact Person: Joseph R. Ross **Determination:** Pending

### DET-EQT2024042 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth

Temporary Use of Mobile MRI Unit Request received: 4/26/2024 Contact Person: Brian Toporek **Determination:** Pending

DET-EQT2024043 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. CT at Gainesville Outpatient Imaging Center Request received: 5/8/2024 Contact Person: Linda Berger **Determination:** Pending

DET-EQT2024044 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. Purchase MRI for Braselton Outpatient Imaging Center Request received: 5/15/2024 Contact Person: Linda Berger **Determination:** Pending

DET-EQT2024045 South Georgia Medical Center, Inc. **MRI** Purchase Request received: 5/23/2024 Contact Person: Michele Madison **Determination:** Pending

### DET-EQT2024046 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

Purchase of ION Robot at Gainesville Campus Request received: 5/24/2024 **Contact Person:** Linda Berger **Determination:** Pending

DET-EQT2024047 AICA Orthopedics, P.C.

**Equipment Below Threshold** Request received: 5/28/2024 Contact Person: Francis Acquah, MD **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-ASC2024008 The Hughston Clinic, P.C.

Establishment of Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center Site: 4340 Kings Way, Valdosta, GA 31602 Specialty: Orthopedic Surgery Number of OR's: 2 Project costs as submitted: \$5,830,244.19 Request received: 2/6/2024 Contact Person: Victor Moldovan **Determination:** Approved Determination Date: 5/6/2024

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:** Approved

Determination Date: 5/13/2024

DET-ASC2024012 Marietta Eye Clinic, P.A.

Establishment of Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center Site: 4025 Johns Creek Parkway, Suite 200, Suwanee, GA 30024 Number of OR's: 2 Specialty: Ophthalmology Project costs as submitted: \$4,158,200.00 Request received: 3/29/2024 Contact Person: Daniel Mohan Determination: Approved Determination Date: 6/3/2024

DET-ASC2024014 Phoenix Ortho Injury Spine and Extremity Medical Services, LLC Establish a Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center Site: 1805 Park Plaza Circle, Ste 101, Stone Mountain, GA, 30087 Number of OR's: 1 Specialty: Orthopedic Surgery Project costs as submitted: \$2,234,193.00 Request received: 4/14/2024 Contact Person: Everette Jenkins Determination: Pending

#### DET-ASC2024015 Georgia Urology, P.A.

Establish a Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center Site: 1223 Friendship Road, Braselton, GA 30517 Number of OR's: 2 Specialty: Urology Project costs as submitted: \$4,010,353.38 Request received: 4/22/2024 Contact Person: Dan Fellner Determination: Pending

#### DET-ASC2024016 Augusta Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Specialists

Establish a Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center Site: 3650 J. Dewey Gray Circle, Augusta GA 30909 Number of OR's: 2 Specialty: Orthopaedic Surgery Project costs as submitted: \$0.00 Request received: 5/1/2024 Contact Person: Daniel Mohan Determination: Pending

### DET-ASC2024017 AOS Surgery Center, LLC

Establish a Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center Site: 1290 Interstate Parkway, Augusta, GA 30909 Number of OR's: 2 Specialty: Orthopaedics Project costs as submitted: \$0.00 Request received: 5/1/2024 Contact Person: Daniel Mohan Determination: Pending

# **Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination**

DET2023224 DeKalb Gastroenterology Associates III, LLC Convert CON Authorization to DET Authorization Request received: 12/21/2023 Contact Person: Victor Moldovan Determination: Pending

#### DET2024012 Central Georgia Heart Center, PC Replacement of PET Unit

Request received: 1/23/2024 Contact Person: Daniel Monahan Determination: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec Date of Withdrawal: 5/10/2024

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: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 5/7/2024

#### 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:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 5/9/2024

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

Wellstar Windy Hill Diagnostic Cardiac CatheterizationRequest received: 2/29/2024Contact Person: James SatcherDetermination: Non-reviewable as proposedDetermination Date: 5/29/2024

#### **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: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 5/9/2024

#### DET2024040 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc.

Replacement of CT Simulator **Request received:** 3/8/2024 **Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen **Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 5/9/2024

#### DET2024041 Paragon Outpatient Rehabilitation Services, LLC

Establishment of Outpatient Physicial 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:** 5/9/2024

#### 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:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 5/10/2024

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: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 5/14/2024 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:** Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 5/29/2024 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: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 5/14/2024 DET2024051 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta **Expenditures Below Threshold** Request received: 3/15/2024 **Contact Person:** Brian Toporek Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 5/14/2024 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: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 5/14/2024 DET2024053 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth Capital Expenditures Below Threshold Request received: 3/21/2024 Contact Person: Brian Toporek Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 5/29/2024 DET2024054 West Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center Wellstar West Georgia Replacement of CON-Authorized CT Request received: 3/27/2024 Contact Person: James Satcher Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 5/29/2024 DET2024055 Fresenius Vascular Care Augusta, LLC Provision of Regional Anesthesia in Procedure Room Request received: 3/27/2024 Contact Person: Elliott Coward **Determination:** Pending DET2024056 American Access Care of Atlanta, LLC Provision of Regional Anesthesia in Procedure Room Request received: 3/27/2024 Contact Person: Elliott Coward **Determination:** Pending DET2024057 Snapfinger Vascular Access Center, LLC Provision of Regional Anesthesia in Procedure Room Request received: 3/27/2024 Contact Person: Elliott Coward **Determination:** Pending DET2024058 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta Exempt Expenditures Relating to NICU lounge Request received: 3/28/2024 Contact Person: Brian Toporek Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 5/29/2024

**DET2024059 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta** Below Threshold Expenditures Related to MRI Suite **Request received:** 3/28/2024

#### Contact Person: Brian Toporek Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed Determination Date: 5/29/2024

#### DET2024063 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

Replacement of a CON-Authorized CT Scanner **Request received:** 4/2/2024 **Contact Person:** Linda Berger **Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 6/3/2024

#### DET2024065 Magnolia Place Assisted Living and Memory care

Increase Capacity **Request received:** 4/4/2024 **Contact Person:** Julia Barnes **Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 6/3/2024

#### DET2024066 Willingway, Inc. d/b/a Willingway Hospital

Establish New Hospital Outpatient Substance Abuse Site Request received: 4/4/2024 Contact Person: David Gerber Determination: Pending

#### DET2024067 Cumming Operating Company LLC

Reconfiguring Rooms Request received: 4/9/2024 Contact Person: Michael Feist Determination: Pending

#### **DET2024068 Palemon Gaskins Memorial Nursing Home**

Nursing Home Renovaton Request received: 4/12/2024 Contact Person: Robert M. Burns, Jr. Determination: Pending

### DET2024069 United Obstetrics and Gynecology, LLC d/b/a Howard Center for Women's Health

Acquisition & Use of Koning Cross Sectional X-Ray Imaging System **Request received:** 4/15/2024 **Contact Person:** Joseph R. Ross **Determination:** Pending

### DET2024070 Northside Hospital Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett

Below Threshold Renovations Request received: 4/16/2024 Contact Person: Brian J. Toporek Determination: Pending

### DET2024071 Piedmont Hospital Inc. dba Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

Pathology Lab Renovation Request received: 4/17/2024 Contact Person: Christine MacEwen Determination: Pending

#### DET2024072 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center Carrollton Below Threshold Expenditures to Add Special Procedures/Cath Lab Request received: 4/18/2024 Contact Person: Kathlynn Butler Polvino Determination: Pending

#### **DET2024073 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC** Renovation of Pre-operative Suite within Burn Center **Request received:** 4/18/2024

Contact Person: Daniel J. Monahan Determination: Pending DET2024075 Savannah Health Services, LLC Nonclinical Tower Interior Renovations Request received: 4/18/2024

**Contact Person:** Daniel J. Monahan **Determination:** Pending

#### DET2024076 Greene County Nursing Center, LLC dba Legacy Health and Rehabilitation

Relocation of Beds Request received: 4/19/2024 Contact Person: Kimberly Sheffield Determination: Pending

#### DET2024077 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Cobb Hospital

Wellstar Cobb Women's Center Lobby Renovations Request received: 4/22/2024 Contact Person: James Satcher Determination: Pending

#### DET2024078 Elderville Assisted Living & Memory Care LLC

Re-Open Existing Assisted Living Facility Request received: 4/23/2024 Contact Person: MOHAMMAD HOSSAIN Determination: Pending

### DET2024079 Savannah Health Services, LLC

New Special Procedure Room Request received: 4/25/2024 Contact Person: Daniel J. Monahan Determination: Pending

#### DET2024080 Northside Hospital, Inc.

Relocation of CON-Approved Ambulatory Surgery Center Request received: 4/25/2024 Contact Person: Brian Toporek Determination: Pending

#### DET2024081 Northside Hospital Forsyth

Replace CON Authorized MRI Unit Request received: 4/26/2024 Contact Person: Brian Toporek Determination: Pending

### DET2024082 STG Healthcare of Atlanta, Inc.

Office Relocation Request received: 4/26/2024 Contact Person: Lisa Rainey Determination: Pending

DET2024083 Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Hospital Wellstar North Fulton Hospital Endoscopy Renovations Request received: 5/2/2024 Contact Person: James Satcher Determination: Pending

DET2024084 Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Hospital Wellstar North Fulton Outpatient Endoscopy HOD Renovations Request received: 5/2/2024 Contact Person: James Satcher Determination: Pending

DET2024085 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. d/b/a Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center 2024 Therapeutic Cardiac Cath Exemption DET Request received: 5/2/2024 Contact Person: Drew Dempsey Determination: Pending

#### DET2024086 Houston Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Houston Healthcare Warner Robins

2024 PCI Renewal Request received: 5/3/2024 Contact Person: David S. Levitt Determination: Pending

#### DET2024087 EHCA Johns Creek, LLC d/b/a Emory Johns Creek Hospital

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption **Request received:** 5/3/2024 **Contact Person:** Cynthia Havrilak **Determination:** Pending

DET2024088 Vidalia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health Meadows Hospital Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption Request received: 5/3/2024 Contact Person: Heather Walters Determination: Pending

DET2024089 Hospital Authority of Wilkes County d/b/a Wills Memorial Hospital New Canopied Therapy Entrance and Parking Lot Request received: 5/6/2024 Contact Person: Tracie P. Haughey Determination: Pending

#### DET2024090 White Properties Realty, LP

Skilled Nursing Facility Relocation Request received: 5/6/2024 Contact Person: Uri Kaufman Determination: Pending

#### **DET2024091 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center Villa Rica** Continuation Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization CON Exemption

Request received: 5/6/2024 Contact Person: LaQuinta Grizzard Determination: Pending

### DET2024095 AU Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar MCG Health

Transition of CON-Authorized Freestanding ASC to Hospital-Based ASC **Request received:** 5/8/2024 **Contact Person:** James Satcher **Determination:** Pending

DET2024096 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

Continuation of C-Port Exemption for Therapeutic Cardiac Cath at South Hall Campus Request received: 5/8/2024 Contact Person: Linda Berger Determination: Pending

DET2024097 Southeast Georgia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Satilla Health Therapeutic Cardiac Cath PCI Exemption - Renewal Request received: 5/8/2024 Contact Person: Daniel J. Monahan Determination: Pending

DET2024098 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption Request received: 5/10/2024 Contact Person: Nicholas Lynn Determination: Pending DET2024099 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC Nonclinical Cafeteria Renovations Request received: 5/10/2024 Contact Person: Daniel J. Monahan Determination: Pending

DET2024100 Upson County Hospital, Inc URMC PCI Determination Request Request received: 5/10/2024 Contact Person: John Williams Determination: Pending

DET2024101 St. Mary's Hospital, Inc. Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption Request received: 5/13/2024 Contact Person: Elizabeth Schoen Determination: Pending

DET2024102 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. d/b/a Advent Health Gordon Continuation of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption Request received: 5/13/2024 Contact Person: Charma Cochran Determination: Pending

DET2024103 Piedmont Newnan Hospital Inc. dba Piedmont Newnan Hospital Annual Assessment of Cardiac Catheterization Exemption Request received: 5/13/2024 Contact Person: Christine MacEwen Determination: Pending

DET2024104 Prime Healthcare Foundation - Southern Regional, LLC Continuation of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption Request received: 5/13/2024 Contact Person: Kathlynn Butler Polvino Determination: Pending

DET2024105 Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Spalding Medical Center Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization PCI Exemption Request received: 5/14/2024 Contact Person: James Satcher Determination: Pending

**DET2024106 Paulding Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Paulding Medical Center** Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption **Request received:** 5/14/2024

Contact Person: James Satcher Determination: Pending

DET2024107 Douglas Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Douglas Hospital Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption Request received: 5/14/2024 Contact Person: James Satcher Determination: Pending

DET2024108 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Cobb Hospital Therapeuticl Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption Request received: 5/14/2024 Contact Person: James Satcher Determination: Pending

DET2024109 Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Hospital Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption Request received: 5/14/2024 **Contact Person:** James Satcher **Determination:** Pending

#### DET2024110 West Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center

Laboratory Renovations Request received: 5/14/2024 Contact Person: James Satcher Determination: Pending

DET2024111 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Emory Decatur Hospital Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption Request received: 5/14/2024 Contact Person: Andy Hogan Determination: Pending

**DET2024112 Burke Hospital Company d/b/a Burke Health** Renewal of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption Determination **Request received:** 5/14/2024 **Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan **Determination:** Pending

DET2024113 The Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption Request received: 5/14/2024 Contact Person: Laura Flatt Determination: Pending

DET2024114 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC dba Cartersville Medical Center Annual Assessment of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption Request received: 5/14/2024 Contact Person: Christine MacEwen Determination: Pending

DET2024115 Canopy Westridge Operations, LLC Construction and Operation of New Assisted Living Facility Request received: 5/14/2024 Contact Person: Carrie Bailey Determination: Pending

DET2024116 Coffee Regional Medical Center, Inc.

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption Request received: 5/14/2024 Contact Person: Vicki Lewis Determination: Pending

DET2024117 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital Annual Assessment of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption Request received: 5/14/2024 Contact Person: Christine MacEwen Determination: Pending

DET2024118 Piedmont Rockdale Hospital, Inc. dba Piedmont Rockdale Hospital Annual Assessment of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption Request received: 5/14/2024 Contact Person: Christine MacEwen Determination: Pending

DET2024119 The Canopy at Warner Robins Increase Capacity of Assisted Living to Eighty Beds Request received: 5/14/2024 Contact Person: Jamie Iloyd Lancaster Determination: Pending DET2024120 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption Request received: 5/15/2024 Contact Person: Brian Toporek Determination: Pending

**DET2024121 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth** Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption **Request received:** 5/15/2024 **Contact Person:** Brian Toporek **Determination:** Pending

DET2024122 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption Request received: 5/15/2024 Contact Person: Brian Toporek Determination: Pending

DET2024123 Eastside Medical Center, LLC, d/b/a, Piedmont Eastside Medical Center Annual Assessment of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption Request received: 5/15/2024 Contact Person: Christine MacEwen Determination: Pending

**DET2024124 East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC** EGRMC 2024 Renewal Therapeutic Cardiac Catherization Statutory Exemption **Request received:** 5/15/2024 **Contact Person:** Stephen G. Pennington **Determination:** Pending

#### DET2024125 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc. dba Piedmont Henry Hospital

Renewal of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption **Request received:** 5/15/2024 **Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen **Determination:** Pending

#### DET2024126 Southeastern Regional Medical Center, Inc.

Replacement of CON Authorized Equipment Request received: 5/20/2024 Contact Person: Victor Moldovan Determination: Pending

#### DET2024127 Presbyterian Village, Austell, Inc.

Convert 28-bed Personal Care Home License to 28-bed Assisted Living Community License Request received: 5/21/2024 Contact Person: Mark Barglof Determination: Pending

DET2024128 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cancer Institute Radiation Replacement of CON-Approved Linear Accelerator Request received: 5/31/2024 Contact Person: Brian Toporek Determination: Pending

DET2024129 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cancer Institute Radiation Relocation of CON-Approved Radiation Therapy Center Request received: 5/31/2024 Contact Person: Brian Toporek Determination: Pending

DET2024130 Suburban Retina Surgery Center LLC Location Change Request received: 6/3/2024 **Contact Person:** Rishi Singhal **Determination:** Pending

DET2024131 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. d/b/a The Medical Center, Navicent Replacement of Existing CON Approved EP Lab #2 Request received: 6/3/2024 Contact Person: Kathryn MT Platt Determination: Pending

# **Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period**

2023015 Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Health System

Renovation to Set Up and Staff Existing Licensed Beds Request to Extend Completion Date Site: 80 Jesse Hill, Jr. Drive, SE, Atlanta (Fulton) Project Approved: 5/31/2023 Request Received: 4/18/2024 Contact: Shannon Sale, Chief Strategy Officer (404-616-7029) Approved Cost: \$ 130,015,000 Determination: Approved, 5/21/2024 Extend

Extended Mandatory Completion: October 31, 2024

#### 2021043 Piedmont Mountainside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Mountainside Hospital

Establish Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service – Batching Request to Extend Completion Date Site: 1266 Highway 515 South, Jasper (Pickens) Project Approved: 12/22/2021 Request Received: 5/21/2024 Contact: Lindsay Gard, Executive Director/CFO (706-299-5110) Approved Cost: \$ 15,525,000 Determination: Pending

2022049 The Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown

Renovation and Relocation of Pediatric Beds Request to Extend Completion Date Site: 616 19th Street, Columbus (Muscogee) Project Approved: 2/8/2023 Request Received: 5/23/2024 Contact: Allen Holladay, Chief Financial Officer (706-660-6194) Approved Cost: \$ 28,565,625 Determination: Pending

#### 2019045 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Cartersville Medical Center

New Service to Include 4 Neonatal Intermediate Care Beds – Batching Request to Extend Completion Date Site: 960 Joe Franks Harris Parkway, Cartersville (Bartow) Project Approved: 10/26/2022 Request Received: 5/30/2024 Contact: Lindsay Gard, CFO (404-821-6039) Approved Cost: \$ 974,905 Determination: Pending

# Need Projection Analyses Posted 4/1/2024

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 4/1/2024

2028 Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Need Projections - Posted 4/1/2024

2028 Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need Projection - Posted 4/1/2024

2028 Neonatal Intensive Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 4/1/2024

2028 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection - Posted 4/1/2024

2026 Nursing Home Bed Need Projection - Posted 4/1/2024

2026 Home Health Agency Services Need Projection - Posted 4/1/2024

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 <u>www.georgiahealthdata.info</u>.

# **Indigent and Charity Care Shortfalls**

Facilities with Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Shortfalls for Most Recent 3 Years (Commitment status as of (6/4/2024)

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 Orthopeadic 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 Ctr	Forsyth	2020	44,850.66	Ambulatory Surgery Center

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 <a href="https://dch.georgia.gov/meetings-notices">https://dch.georgia.gov/meetings-notices</a> as it becomes available.

# NEW CERTIFICATE OF NEED FILING REQUIREMENTS

Effective June 17, 2022, the updated Georgia CON Application Form, available at <u>https://dch.georgia.gov/con-applications-and-forms</u>, 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 <u>https://dch.georgia.gov/office-health-planning-applications-and-requests-forms-0</u>.

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	Мау
SUMMER	PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart, Psych/Substance Abuse, Birthing Centers	June	July	August

# Batching Notifications- Posted 4/1/2024 on DCH Website

Spring 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.

 Home Health
 Skilled Nursing<br/>Facilities/Intermediate Care Facilities

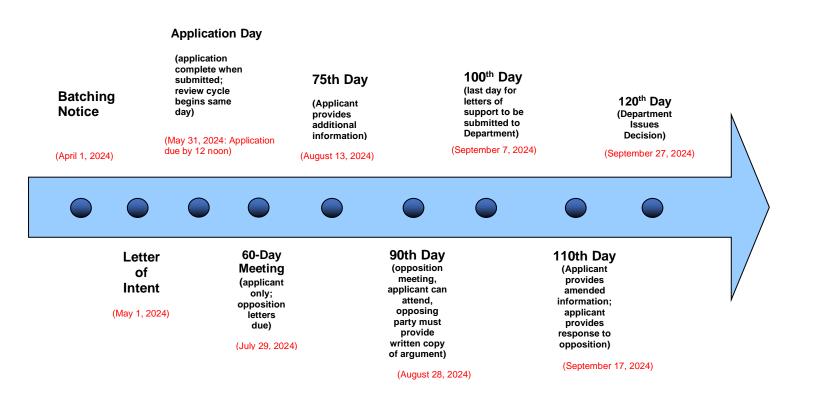
 Ambulatory Surgery
 Obstetrical Services

 Neonatal Intensive Care
 Inpatient Rehabilitation

 Neonatal Intermediate Care
 Inpatient Rehabilitation

Need Projections can be found on the <u>"OHP Need Projections" Page</u>

# **SPRING CYCLE**



- ▶ Batching Notice issued 30 days before Letter of Intent Due
- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Applications submitted; deemed complete; review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-Day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ▶ 75<sup>th</sup> day applicant provides additional information

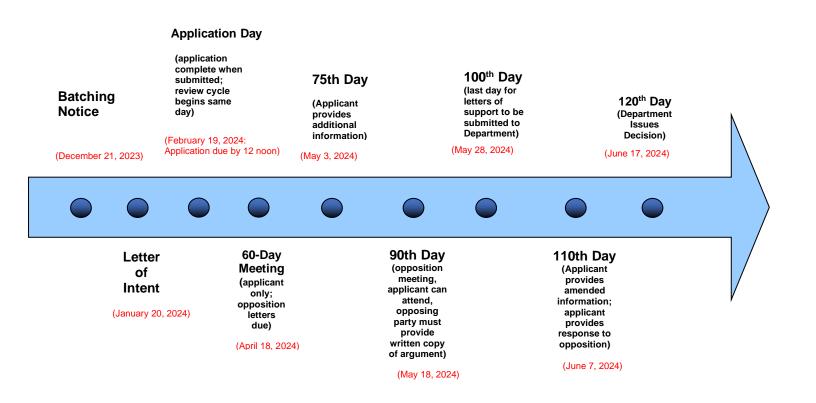
▶ 90<sup>th</sup> day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must submit the written statement of opposition arguments presented to the Department via the online web portal and provide a copy to the applicant; presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting

▶ 100<sup>th</sup> day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department

▶ 110<sup>th</sup> day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition due to Department; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department's inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting

▶ 120<sup>th</sup> day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)

# WINTER CYCLE



- ▶ Batching Notice issued 30 days before Letter of Intent Due
- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Applications submitted; deemed complete; review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-Day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ▶ 75<sup>th</sup> day applicant provides additional information

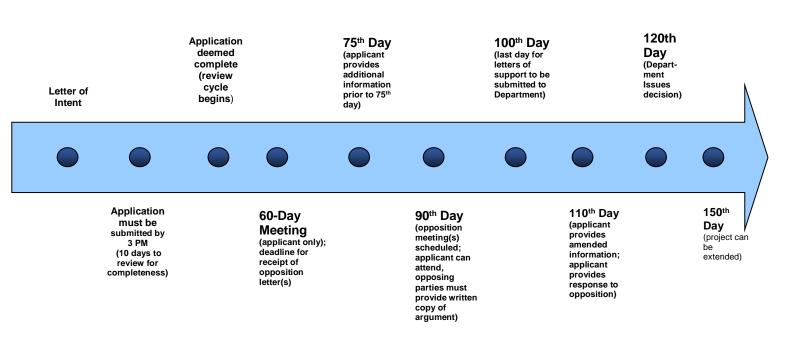
▶ 90<sup>th</sup> day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must submit the written statement of opposition arguments presented to the Department via the online web portal and provide a copy to the applicant; presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting

▶ 100<sup>th</sup> day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department

▶ 110<sup>th</sup> day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition due to Department; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department's inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting

▶ 120<sup>th</sup> day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)

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



▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted

► Application submitted (10 working days to review for completeness). Applications submitted after 3:00 PM will be considered received on the next business day.

- ▶ Application deemed complete; 120-day review cycle begins
- ► 60-day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ▶ 75th day applicant provides additional information prior to 75<sup>th</sup> day

▶ 90<sup>th</sup> day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must 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

▶ 100<sup>th</sup> day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department

► 110<sup>th</sup> day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department's inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting

▶ 120<sup>th</sup> day Decision issued (Department has discretion to extend to 150<sup>th</sup> day)

# **Office of Health Planning Contact Information**

Karesha Laing, Interim Executive Director, Office of Health Planning, Georgia Department of Community Health, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, East Tower, 16th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30334 (klaing@dch.ga.gov)

For questions concerning pending Certificate of Need applications please contact Bruce Henderson, Compliance Specialist Supervisor (<u>bhenderson@dch.ga.gov</u>)

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

For all other CON-related questions or inquiries, please email <u>OHP.Help@dch.ga.gov</u>.

# 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 <a href="mailto:steve.cappel@dch.gov">steve.cappel@dch.gov</a>. To complete a survey, please visit <a href="mailto:www.georgiahealthdata.info">www.georgiahealthdata.info</a>.

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

# **Special Note**

The <u>Letters of Intent</u> 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: <u>https://dch.georgia.gov/divisionsoffices/office-health-planning/certificate-need-con</u> 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 <u>https://forms.dch.georgia.gov/HFRD/</u> 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 <a href="https://dch.georgia.gov/con-applications-and-forms">https://dch.georgia.gov/con-applications-and-forms</a> 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)

Oliver Wendell Horne, III (Appointed on December 21, 2023) William C. Joy (Reappointed on January 28, 2021)

Ronald E. Daniels (Appointed on September 5, 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: <u>OHP.Help@dch.ga.gov</u>.

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

### 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: <u>https://dch.georgia.gov/office-health-planning-applications-and-requests-forms-0</u>

### 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: <u>https://dch.georgia.gov/document/document/final-health-planning-administration-111-2-1-rules-sos/download</u>

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: <u>https://dch.georgia.gov/document/document/health-planning-certificate-need-111-2-2-rules-final-adoption-rev-v2/download</u>