Letters of Intent

LOI2022034  Pro Radiology, LLC
Replacement of LNR CT Scanner
Received: 6/22/2022 Application must be submitted on: 7/22/2022
Site: 60 Peachtree Park Drive, NE, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)
Estimated Cost: $500,000

LOI2022035  Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett
Addition of 146 Short Stay Patient Beds
Received: 6/27/2022 Application must be submitted on: 7/27/2022
Site: 1000 Medical Center Boulevard, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 (Gwinnett County)
Estimated Cost: $450,000,000

LOI2022036  Affabilis II LLC d/b/a South Georgia Specialty Hospital
Establishment of Long Term Acute Care Hospital at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital - North Campus
Received: 7/1/2022 Application must be submitted on: 8/1/2022
Site: 2000 Palmyra Road, Albany, GA 31701 (Dougherty County)
Estimated Cost: $1,500,000

Letters of Intent – Batching
none

Expired Letters of Intent

LOI2022032  Pro Radiology, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging Buckhead
Replacement of LNR CT Scanner
Received: 5/20/2022 Application must be submitted on: 6/21/2022
Site: 60 Peachtree Park Drive, NE, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)
Estimated Cost: $400,000

Withdrawn CON Applications
none

New CON Applications

2022-035  Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center – South Hall Campus
Expansion and Addition of 150 Inpatient Acute Care Beds at NGMC-South Hall Campus
Filed: 6/24/2022
Site: 1400 River Place, Braselton, GA 30517 (Hall County)
Contact: Linda Berger, Director of Planning 770-219-6631
Estimated Cost: $480,696,000

Pending Review/Incomplete Applications
none

Pending Review/Complete Applications

2022-010  St. Francis Health, LLC d/b/a St. Francis - Emory Healthcare
Cost Overrun for CON2020-018
Filed: 3/17/2022 Deemed Complete: 3/31/2022 Deemed Complete: 4/7/2022
60th Day Deadline: 6/5/2022
Decision Deadline: 8/4/2022
Site: 2122 Manchester Highway, Columbus, GA 31904 (Muscogee County)
Contact: Alan E. George, Chief Operating Officer  706-320-8387
Estimated Cost: $3,228,451

2022-011 American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging Albany
Add Second MRI Unit
60th Day Deadline: 7/1/2022
Decision Deadline: 8/30/2022
Site: 2624 Dawson Road, Albany, GA 31707 (Dougherty County)
Contact: Dan Balentine, Group President 404-296-5887
Estimated Cost: $591,000

2022-013 The Hospital Authority of Valdosta and Lowndes County, Georgia d/b/a South Georgia Medical Center – Berrien Campus
Emergency Department Addition
Filed: 4/14/2022   Deemed Complete: 4/28/2022
60th Day Deadline: 6/26/2022
Decision Deadline: 8/25/2022
Site: 1221 East McPherson Avenue, Nashville 31639 (Berrien County)
Contact: Ronald E. Dean, President and CEO 229-259-4102
Estimated Cost: $14,309,693

2022-018 Royal Care Service, LLC
Establish Home Health Agency - Batching
Filed: 5/27/2022   Deemed Complete: 5/27/2022
60th Day Deadline: 7/25/2022
Decision Deadline: 9/23/2022
Site: 1607 Barrington View, Stone Mountain, GA 30087 (DeKalb County)
Contact: Joy Moseri-Cooper, CEO 404-702-9821
Estimated Cost: $4,650

2022-022 Peachtree Home Health, LLC d/b/a BridgeWay Home Health
Expand Home Health Service - Batching
Filed: 5/27/2022   Deemed Complete: 5/27/2022
60th Day Deadline: 7/25/2022
Decision Deadline: 9/23/2022
Site: 2135 Eastview Parkway, Suite 800, Conyers, GA 30013 (Rockdale County)
Contact: James Happ, President/CEO 615-365-4424
Estimated Cost: $10,000

2022-024 Five Points Healthcare of GA, LLC d/b/a Aveanna Home Health
Expansion of Home Health Agency (Fulton, Cherokee Counties) - Batching
Filed: 5/27/2022   Deemed Complete: 5/27/2022
60th Day Deadline: 7/25/2022
Decision Deadline: 9/23/2022
Site: 2400 Lake Park Drive, Suite 160, Smyrna, GA 30080 (Cobb County)
Contact: Rob Radics, President, Home Health & Hospice 470-464-7454
Estimated Cost: $42,000

2022-025 Five Points Healthcare of GA, LLC d/b/a Aveanna Home Health
Expansion of Home Health Agency (Clayton, Fayette, Henry, Rockdale Counties) - Batching
Filed: 5/27/2022   Deemed Complete: 5/27/2022
60th Day Deadline: 7/25/2022
Decision Deadline: 9/23/2022
Site: 2825 Breckinridge Blvd, Suite 160, Duluth, GA 30096 (Gwinnett County)
Contact: Rob Radics, President, Home Health & Hospice 470-464-7454
Estimated Cost: $42,000
Piedmont Healthcare Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Athens, LLC
Establish Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Service - Batching
Filed: 5/27/2022  Deemed Complete: 5/27/2022
60th Day Deadline: 7/25/2022
Decision Deadline: 9/23/2022
Site: 1080 Norris Drive, Bogart, GA 30622 (Oconee County)
Contact: Christine Macewen, Executive Director, Corporate D 404-931-1483
Estimated Cost: $50,128,601

Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital
Expand and Upgrade Facilities for Cardiothoracic and Vascular Service
Filed: 5/31/2022  Deemed Complete: 6/14/2022
60th Day Deadline: 8/12/2022
Decision Deadline: 10/11/2022
Site: 1364 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)
Contact: Catherine A. Maloney, FACHE, VP of Operations 404-712-5529
Estimated Cost: $86,608,664

DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Emory Decatur Hospital
Renovate Behavioral Health Services Building
60th Day Deadline: 8/19/2022
Decision Deadline: 10/18/2022
Site: 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033 (DeKalb County)
Contact: Jennifer Schuck, Interim CEO 404-501-4822
Estimated Cost: $18,300,000

Shepherd Center, Inc. d/b/a Shepherd Center
Construction of Outpatient Services Building
Filed: 6/17/2022  Deemed Complete: 7/1/2022
60th Day Deadline: 8/29/2022
Decision Deadline: 10/28/2022
Site: 2060 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)
Contact: Jamie Shepherd, President and COO 404-367-1237
Estimated Cost: $195,000,000

Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett
Relocate Day Surgery Center and Establish Outpatient Imaging Suite
60th Day Deadline: 4/28/2022
Decision Deadline: 6/27/2022
APPROVED: 6/27/2022
Site: 1000 Medical Center Boulevard, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 (Gwinnett County)
Contact: Brian J. Toporek, Senior Planner 404-851-6821
Estimated Cost: $69,773,321

Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Newnan Hospital
Construction of New Bed Tower and Addition of 50 Beds
Filed: 2/4/2022  Deemed Complete: 2/18/2022
60th Day Deadline: 4/18/2022
Decision Deadline: 6/17/2022
APPROVED: 6/17/2022
Site: 745 Poplar Road, Newnan, GA 30265 (Coweta County)
Contact: John Miles, CFO 770-400-1000
Estimated Cost: $61,999,126

Diagnostic Systems of Georgia, LLC d/b/a Coosa Diagnostic Center
Replace CT and MRI Units

Filed: 2/7/2022  Deemed Complete: 2/21/2022
60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2022
Decision Deadline: 6/20/2022
APPROVED: 6/17/2022
Site: 16 Riverbend Drive, SW, Rome, GA 30161 (Floyd County)
Contact: Grayson Price, Vice President 706-433-4123
Estimated Cost: $1,739,509

2022-004 American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Brunswick

Add Second MRI Unit to Brunswick Imaging Center

Filed: 2/7/2022  Deemed Incomplete: 2/21/2022  Deemed Complete: 2/28/2022
60th Day Deadline: 4/28/2022
Decision Deadline: 6/27/2022
APPROVED: 6/27/2022
Site: 1103 Fountain Lake Drive, Brunswick, GA 31525 (Glynn County)
Contact: Dan Balentine, Group President 404-296-5202
Estimated Cost: $1,437,000

2022-005 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.

Emergency Department and Intensive Care Unit Building Expansion

Filed: 2/14/2022  Deemed Incomplete: 2/28/2022  Deemed Complete: 3/8/2022
60th Day Deadline: 5/6/2022
Decision Deadline: 7/5/2022
APPROVED: 7/5/2022
Site: 417 Third Avenue, Albany, GA (Dougherty County)
Contact: Lori Jenkins, Director, Strategy 229-312-1432
Estimated Cost: $147,453,000

2022-006 Piedmont Newton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Newton Hospital

Establish Mobile PET/CT Service - Batching

Filed: 2/25/2022  Deemed Complete: 2/25/2022
60th Day Deadline: 4/25/2022
Decision Deadline: 6/24/2022
APPROVED: 6/24/2022
Site: 5126 Hospital Drive NE, Covington, GA 30014 (Newton County)
Contact: Justin Roberts, CFO 770-385-7950
Estimated Cost: $27,300

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

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

Filed: 2/25/2022  Deemed Complete: 2/25/2022
60th Day Deadline: 4/25/2022
Decision Deadline: 6/24/2022
APPROVED: 6/24/2022
Site: 425 Broad Street SE, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County)
Contact: William J. Brathwaite, Jr., Planning Analyst 404-845-5041
Estimated Cost: $0

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

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

Filed: 2/25/2022  Deemed Complete: 2/25/2022
60th Day Deadline: 4/25/2022
Decision Deadline: 6/24/2022
APPROVED: 6/24/2022
Site: 4700 Nelson Brogdon Boulevard, Buford, GA 30518 (Gwinnett County)
Contact: William J. Brathwaite, Jr., Planning Analyst 404-845-5041
Estimated Cost: $0
Recently Denied 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


DET2020-113 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. d/b/a AdventHealth Gordon (“AdventHealth”) Request for Letter of Determination received on 5/13/2020, regarding the performance of therapeutic cardiac catheterization procedures.

Agency Decision: Approved on 7/15/2020

Appealed: Hamilton Medical Center, Inc. (“Hamilton”) filed Request for Administrative Appeal on 8/13/2020.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A


Court of Appeals: Dismisses Hamilton’s Application for Discretionary Appeal, 1/21/2022.

DET-EQT2020-052 The Multiple Sclerosis Center of Georgia, Inc. Request for Letter of Determination received on 8/24/2020, regarding the acquisition of a GE Healthcare HDXT MRI with a CXK4 magnet.

Agency Decision: Denied on 12/16/2020

Appealed: The Multiple Sclerosis Center of Georgia (“MSCG”) files Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 1/14/2021.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: Pending


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


Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue
Hearing Date: Pending
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer denies Motions for Summary Adjudication by both AUMA and the Department and remands the matter for reconsideration, 8/23/2021. AUMA files further appeal of Hearing Officer’s 8/23/2021 Order on Remand, 11/18/2021. Hearing Officer denies AUMA’s Motion for Summary Adjudication and grants the Department’s Motion for Summary Adjudication, 6/22/2022.

DET2021-090 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. d/b/a AdventHealth Gordon Request for Letter of Determination received on 5/10/2021, regarding the offering of therapeutic cardiac catheterization procedures.
Agency Decision: Approved on 7/14/2021
Appealed: Hamilton Medical Center, Inc. ("Hamilton") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 8/11/2021.
Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.
Hearing Date: 2/21/2022, 9:00 A.M.; 2/23/2022, 9:00 A.M.; 3/4/2022, 9:00 A.M.; 3/11/2022, 11:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirms the determination of the Department, 5/13/2022.

DET2021-109 Burke County Hospital Authority d/b/a Burke Medical Center Request for Letter of Determination received on 5/14/2021, regarding the offering of therapeutic cardiac catheterization procedures.
Agency Decision: Approved on 7/14/2021
Appealed: East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC ("East Georgia") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 8/10/2021.
Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.
Hearing Date: 1/10-14/2022, 10:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirms the determination of the Department, 4/14/2022.

DET-EQT2021-103 Bone and Joint Institute of South Georgia, P.C. Request for Letter of Determination received on 12/28/2021, regarding the acquisition of a 2021 VELYS Dupuy Robotic-Assisted Solution Equipment.
Agency Decision: Approved on 4/11/2022
Appealed: Bone and Joint Institute of South Georgia, P.C. d/b/a Bone and Joint Institute of South Georgia (the "Medical Practice") and Surgery Center of BJI, LLC d/b/a Surgery Center of BJI (the "Surgery Center") file Request for Administrative Appeal on 5/6/2022.
Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.
Hearing Date: Pending

DET-EQT2022-009 AICA Clinics-Macon, P.C. Request for Letter of Determination received on 1/25/2022, regarding the acquisition of a GE 1.5T Excite HD MRI and a GE Brightspeed 16 Elite CT Scanner.
Agency Decision: Denied on 4/25/2022
Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue
Hearing Date: Pending

DET-EQT2022-010 Medlink Georgia Request for Letter of Determination received on 1/27/2022, regarding the acquisition of a Siemens 1.5T Magnatom Espree 8-Channel TIM MRI and a GE Lightspeed 16 16-Slice CT Scanner.
Agency Decision: Denied on 4/28/2022
Appealed: Medlink Georgia, Inc. ("Medlink") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 5/31/2022.
Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.
Hearing Date: Pending

DET-EQT2022-004 Inspire Orthopedics, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 1/14/2022, regarding the acquisition of an Esoate G-Scan MRI Scanner.
Agency Decision: Denied on 5/20/2022
Hearing Officer: Pending
Hearing Date: Pending

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: Pending
Hearing Date: Pending

DET2022-043 Resurgens Fayette Surgery Center, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 2/18/2022, regarding restructuring a single group practice of physicians.
Agency Decision: Approved on 5/20/2022
Appealed: Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals (the “Alliance”) files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/17/2022.
Hearing Officer: Pending
Hearing Date: Pending

DET2022-044 Orthopedic South Surgical Partners, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 2/18/2022, regarding restructuring a single group practice of physicians.
Agency Decision: Approved on 5/20/2022
Appealed: Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals (the “Alliance”) files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/17/2022.
Hearing Officer: Pending
Hearing Date: Pending

DET2022-045 Lawrenceville Surgery Center, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 2/18/2022, regarding restructuring a single group practice of physicians.
Agency Decision: Approved on 5/20/2022
Appealed: Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals (the “Alliance”) files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/17/2022.
Hearing Officer: Pending
Hearing Date: Pending

DET2022-046 Northwest Georgia Orthopaedic Surgery Center, L.L.C. Request for Letter of Determination received on 2/18/2022, regarding restructuring a single group practice of physicians.
Agency Decision: Approved on 5/20/2022
Appealed: Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals (the “Alliance”) files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/17/2022.
Hearing Officer: Pending
Hearing Date: Pending

DET2022-047 Roswell Surgery Center, L.L.C. Request for Letter of Determination received on 2/18/2022, regarding restructuring a single group practice of physicians.
Agency Decision: Approved on 5/20/2022
Appealed: Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals (the “Alliance”) files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/17/2022.
Hearing Officer: Pending
Hearing Date: Pending

Appealed LNRs
none

Appealed CON Projects

2018-072 Braselton ASC, LLC (Hall)
2018-073 Braselton Surgical Specialist Center, LLC ("BSSC") (Hall)
2018-072 Establish Multi-Specialty Freestanding ASC with Four ORs and Two Procedure Rooms
2018-073 Establish Multi-Specialty Freestanding ASC with Three ORs and One Procedure Room
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


**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.

**2019-045 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC (Bartow)**

New Service to Include 4 Neonatal Intermediate Care Beds - Batching

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 3/24/2020

**Appealed By:** Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Cartersville Medical Center ("CMC"), 3/26/2020. Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. d/b/a Floyd Medical Center submitted request to intervene in the hearing, 4/21/2020.

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

**Hearing Date:** 9/29/2020-10/2/2020, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirms Department’s decision to deny CMC a CON, 1/4/2021. CMC files for Commissioner Review, 2/3/2021.

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

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

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

**2020-002 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC (Columbia)**

Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/1/2020

**Appealed By:** AU Medical Center, Inc. ("AUMC"), 6/22/2020; University Health Services, Inc. ("University"), 6/30/2020

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

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

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department’s decision to grant a CON to Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC, 12/8/2020. Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta ("Doctors") requests Commissioner Review, 12/21/2020. The Department requests Commissioner Review, 1/7/2021. Hearing Officer reverses the Department’s decision to grant a CON to Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC, 6/23/2021. Doctors requests Commissioner Review, 7/23/2021. The Department requests Commissioner Review, 7/23/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer’s 12/8/2020 decision granting AUMC’s Motion for Summary Determination or In The Alternative For Remand; remands the matter to the Department to resume proceedings before a Hearing Officer consistent with the CON Administrative Hearing process, 2/5/2021. Reverses Hearing Officer’s 6/23/2021 decision to deny a CON to Doctors and reinstates the Department’s approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-002, 8/20/2021. AUMC files Petition for Judicial Review, 9/16/2021.
**Superior Court of Fulton County:** Denies AUMC’s Petition for Judicial Review and affirms the Department’s approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-002, 12/23/2021. AUMC files Application for Discretionary Review in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 1/18/2022.

**Court of Appeals:** Grants AUMC’s Application for Discretionary Appeal, 2/8/2022.

**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.  


**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.  


**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).

**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.  

**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.  

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

**2020-014  University Cancer & Blood Center, LLC (Clarke)**  

Add a PET/CT Unit to its Oncology Practice in Athens - Batching  

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/16/2020  

**Appealed By:** Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc. (“Piedmont Athens”), 7/14/2020. University Cancer & Blood Center (“UCBC”) submitted request to intervene in the hearing, 7/16/2020.
Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq.
Hearing Date: 3/3-5/2021, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reverses the Department’s decision to grant a CON to UCBC, 6/1/2021. UCBC files for Commissioner Review, 7/1/2021. Department files for Commissioner Review, 7/1/2021.
Commissioner Review Decision: Reverses Hearing Officer’s 6/1/2021 decision to deny a CON to UCBC and reinstates the Department’s approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-014, 7/30/2021. Piedmont Athens files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 8/27/2021. Affirms Hearing Officer’s 6/1/2021 decision to deny a CON to UCBC and reverses the Department’s approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-014, 2/28/2022.
Superior Court of Fulton County: Grants Piedmont Athens’ Petition for Judicial Review; remands case for further proceedings consistent with the statutory provisions of the CON Act and the statutory authority of the Department, 12/20/2021.

2020-015 Northside Hospital Gwinnett (Gwinnett)
Establish Hospital-Based Radiation Therapy Services on Campus - Batching
Agency Decision: Approved, 6/16/2020
Appealed By: Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Main Campus (“NGMC-Main Campus”), 7/14/2020; Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-South Hall Campus (“NGMC-South Hall”), 7/14/2020; RCOG Cancer Centers, LLC d/b/a Gwinnett County Radiation Oncology Center - Lawrenceville (“RCOG-Lawrenceville”), 7/14/2020; RCOG Cancer Centers, LLC d/b/a Gwinnett County Radiation Therapy Center - Snellville (“RCOG-Snellville”), 7/14/2020; Vantage Cancer Centers of Georgia, LLC d/b/a Vantage Oncology Cancer Center at Lawrenceville (“Vantage-Lawrenceville”), 7/14/2020.
Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.
Hearing Date: 12/7-11/2020, 12/14-18/2020, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reverses the Department’s decision to grant a CON to Northside Hospital Gwinnett, 4/21/2021. Northside Hospital Gwinnett files for Commissioner Review, 5/21/2021.

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: Trey Taylor, Esq.
Hearing Date: Continued until further notice

2020-023 AU Medical Center, Inc. (Richmond)
Establish a Freestanding Emergency Care Facility as a Department of AU Medical Center, Inc
Agency Decision: Approved, 7/28/2020
Hearing Officer: David C. Will, Esq.
Hearing Date: Continued until further notice

2020-025 United Imaging Centers of Buckhead, LLC (Fulton)
Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Fulton County
2020-026  United Imaging Centers of Chamblee, LLC (Fulton)
Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Cobb County
Agency Decision: Denied, 10/15/2020
Hearing Officer: D. Wright McLeod, Esq.
Hearing Date: 4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reverses the Department’s decision to deny a CON to UIC Chamblee, 8/16/2021. The Department and AHI-Decatur file for Commissioner Review, 9/15/2021.
Commissioner Review Decision: Reverses Hearing Officer’s 8/16/2021 decision to approve a CON for UIC Chamblee and reinstates the Department’s denial of CON Project No. GA 2020-026, 10/15/2021. UIC Chamblee files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/15/2021.
Superior Court of Fulton County: Dismisses UIC Chamblee’s Petition for Judicial Review, 3/2/2022.

2020-027  United Imaging Centers of Jonesboro, LLC (Clayton)
Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Clayton County
Agency Decision: Denied, 10/16/2020
Hearing Officer: D. Wright McLeod, Esq.
Hearing Date: 4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reverses the Department’s decision to deny a CON to UIC Jonesboro, 8/21/2021. The Department and AHI-Fayetteville file for Commissioner Review, 9/20/2021.
Commissioner Review Decision: Reverses Hearing Officer’s 8/21/2021 decision to approve a CON for UIC Jonesboro and reinstates the Department’s denial of CON Project No. GA 2020-027, 10/20/2021. UIC Jonesboro files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/19/2021.

2020-028  United Imaging Centers of Marietta, LLC (Cobb)
Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Cobb County, SSDR-3
Agency Decision: Denied, 10/16/2020
Hearing Officer: D. Wright McLeod, Esq.
Hearing Date: 4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reverses the Department’s decision to deny a CON to UIC Marietta, 8/21/2021. The Department and AHI-Marietta file for Commissioner Review, 9/20/2021.
Commissioner Review Decision: Reverses Hearing Officer’s 8/21/2021 decision to approve a CON for UIC Marietta and reinstates the Department’s denial of CON Project No. GA 2020-028, 10/20/2021. UIC Marietta files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/19/2021.
Superior Court of Fulton County: Dismisses UIC Marietta’s Petition for Judicial Review, 3/2/2022.

2020-029  South Georgia Medical Center (Lowndes)
Expand Hospital Bed Capacity by 45 beds  
**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/26/2020  
**Appealed By:** Hospital Authority of Valdosta and Lowndes County Georgia d/b/a South Georgia Medical Center ("SGMC"), 11/24/2020.  
**Hearing Officer:** William C. Joy, Esq.  
**Hearing Date:** 5/25-27/2021, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference  
**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department’s decision to deny a CON to SGMC, 9/1/2021. The Department files for Commissioner Review, 10/1/2021.  
**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer’s 9/1/2021 decision to approve a CON for SGMC and reinstates the Department’s denial of CON Project No. GA 2020-029, 10/29/2021. SGMC files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Lowndes County, 11/24/2021.  
**Superior Court of Lowndes County:** Reverses Commissioner’s Final Department Decision, reinstates Hearing Officer’s Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and grants SGMC’s CON Application, 4/13/2022.

### 2021-008 St. Joseph's/Candler Radiation Oncology - Statesboro (Bulloch)  
Establish Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service – Batching  
**Agency Decision:** Denied, 6/15/2021  
**Appealed By:** SJC Oncology Services-Statesboro, LLC d/b/a St. Joseph’s/Candler Radiation Oncology-Statesboro ("SJC-Statesboro"), 7/14/2021. Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center ("Memorial") filed Request to Intervene, 6/23/2021. South Georgia Center for Cancer Care, LLC ("SGCCC") filed Request to Intervene, 7/14/2021.  
**Hearing Officer:** David C. Will, Esq.  
**Hearing Date:** Pending

### 2021-010 South Georgia Center for Cancer Care (Bulloch)  
Add Linear Accelerator – Batching  
**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/15/2021  
**Appealed By:** Candler Hospital, Inc. ("Candler"), 7/14/2021. South Georgia Center for Cancer Care, LLC ("SGCCC") filed Request to Intervene, 7/14/2021.  
**Hearing Officer:** David C. Will, Esq.  
**Hearing Date:** Pending

### 2021-016 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home – Gainesville (Hall)  
Home Health Agency- Batching  
**Agency Decision:** Denied, 9/20/2021  
**Hearing Officer:** William D. Taylor, Ill, Esq.  
**Hearing Date:** N/A; Hearing Officer dismisses appeal, 6/8/2022.

### 2021-021 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home – Atlanta (Barrow)  
Home Health Agency- Batching  
**Agency Decision:** Denied, 9/20/2021  
**Hearing Officer:** David C. Will, Esq.  
**Hearing Date:** N/A; Hearing Officer cancels hearing, 5/16/2022.

### 2021-051 Mountain HHA, LLC d/b/a Mountain Home Health (Union)  
### 2021-054 Pediatric Services of America, LLC d/b/a Aveanna Healthcare (Gwinnett)  
**2021-051** Home Health Agency Expansion – Batching  
**2021-054** Home Health Agency Expansion – Batching
Hearing Officer: David C. Will, Esq.
Hearing Date: Pending

2021-056  CHI Memorial Hospital-Georgia, Inc. d/b/a CHI Memorial Hospital Georgia (Catoosa)
Replacement Facility
Agency Decision: Approved, 4/29/2022
Appealed By: Parkridge Medical Center, Inc. ("Parkridge"), 5/27/2022. CHI Memorial Hospital – Georgia, Inc. ("CHI - Georgia") filed Request to Intervene, 5/31/2022.
Hearing Officer: William D. Taylor, III, Esq.
Hearing Date: Pending

Requests for DET-EQT for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

DET-EQT2020037 Macon Orthopaedic and Hand Center, PA
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 5/8/2020
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT20222012 The Hand & Upper Extremity Center of Georgia, PC
Purchase Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 2/8/2022
Contact Person: Debbie Darby
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 6/6/2022

DET-EQT20222013 Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. d/b/a Atrium Health Navicent
Discovery RT Gen 2
Request received: 2/11/2022
Contact Person: Katherine Bowen
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT20222028 Heart and Vascular Care, Inc.
CT Scanner Acquisition
Request received: 3/10/2022
Contact Person: Everette Jenkins
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 6/9/2022

DET-EQT20222033 Clear Imaging College Park, LLC
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 3/31/2022
Contact Person: Louis Saeger, MD
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 6/14/2022

DET-EQT20222035 Allegiance Imaging and Radiology, LLC
Additional Locations for Mobile MRI
Request received: 4/5/2022
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT20222037 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Cobb Hospital
Wellstar Cobb Hospital Purchase of Fixed CT
Request received: 4/11/2022
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 6/10/2022

DET-EQT20222039 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital
Acquisition of CT Scanner
Request received: 4/22/2022
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen  
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  
Determination Date: 6/21/2022

DET-EQT2022040 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.  
Acquisition of CE Evolution CT Scanner  
Request received: 4/25/2022  
Contact Person: Ernie Elemento  
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  
Determination Date: 6/23/2022

DET-EQT2022041 Upson County Hospital, Inc. dba Upson Regional Medical Center  
Purchase da Vinci Xi Single Console System  
Request received: 5/5/2022  
Contact Person: John H. Williams  
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  
Determination Date: 7/5/2022

DET-EQT2022042 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta  
Acquisition of CT Scanner and Injector for Smyrna MOB  
Request received: 5/5/2022  
Contact Person: Brian Toporek  
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  
Determination Date: 6/7/2022

DET-EQT2022043 MEDRAD, LLC  
Lease Mobile MRI  
Request received: 5/10/2022  
Contact Person: Joseph R. Ross  
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  
Determination Date: 7/1/2022

DET-EQT2022044 Envision Orthopedics and Spine, LLC d/b/a Spine Center Augusta  
Request for Determination (Equipment Below Threshold)  
Request received: 5/13/2022  
Contact Person: Joe Forese  
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022045 Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc.  
Purchase of Fixed CT Scanner  
Request received: 5/17/2022  
Contact Person: Lori Jenkins  
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022046 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital  
Wellstar Kennestone Hospital Purchase of CT  
Request received: 5/19/2022  
Contact Person: James Satcher  
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022047 Southeast Georgia Health System, Inc.  
Acquisition of Omnitron Surgical Equipment  
Request received: 5/27/2022  
Contact Person: Kathryn MT Platt  
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022048 Hughston Hospital, Inc. dba Piedmont Columbus Regional Northside  
Purchase Surgical Robot  
Request received: 5/27/2022  
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen  
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022049 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta  
Operational Lease of Temporary IR Unit  
Request received: 5/27/2022  
Contact Person: Brian Toporek  
Determination: Pending
DET-EQT2022050 Prenuvo of California P.C.
Request received: 6/2/2022
Contact Person: Nicholas Mason
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022051 Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Hospital
Wellstar North Fulton Hospital CT Purchase
Request received: 6/2/2022
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022052 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC
Acquire a da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System
Request received: 6/13/2022
Contact Person: Angela Taylor
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2022053 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc., d/b/a Floyd Medical Center
Acquisition of Medtronic Stealthstation S8
Request received: 6/23/2022
Contact Person: Drew Dempsey
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-ASC2022008 Ankle & Foot Associates, LLC
Establishment of a Joint Venture Ambulatory Surgical Center
Site: 615 N Cleveland Ave, Adel, GA 31620
Number of ORs: 1  Specialty: Podiatry
Project costs as submitted: $0.00
Request received: 3/24/2022
Contact Person: David P. Murphy, DPM
Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2022010 Gainesville Eye Center, LLC
Expansion of Existing ASC
Site: 2061 Beverly Rd, Gainesville, GA 30501
Number of ORs: 2  Specialty: Ophthalmology
Project costs as submitted: $1,215,571.85
Request received: 4/15/2022
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan
Determination: Approved  Determination Date: 6/13/2022

Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

DET2021247 UHS of Savannah, LLC d/b/a Coastal Harbor Health System
10% Increase in Bed Capacity
Request received: 12/7/2021
Contact Person: Robert C. Threlkeld, Esq.
Determination: Pending

DET2022013 Northside Hospital, Inc. and Cancer Center of Atlanta, LLC
Relocation of CON-Approved Health Care Facility
Request received: 1/12/2022
Contact Person: Brian Toporek
Determination: Pending

DET2022052 Surgery Center of Atlanta, LLC

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Reduction of Indigent and Charity Care Commitment

**Request received:** 2/28/2022  
**Contact Person:** Titus Duncan MD  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2022061 Georgia Department of Corrections**  
Exemption for Prison Infirmaries  
**Request received:** 3/24/2022  
**Contact Person:** J. Randall Sauls  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed  
**Determination Date:** 6/13/2022

**DET2022066 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett**  
Relocate PET Imaging Center  
**Request received:** 3/29/2022  
**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed  
**Determination Date:** 6/28/2022

**DET2022070 Taylor Regional Hospital**  
Renovation Below Threshold  
**Request received:** 4/7/2022  
**Contact Person:** Michele Madison  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed  
**Determination Date:** 6/16/2022

**DET2022072 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Emory Decatur Hospital**  
Replacement of CON-Authorized MRI  
**Request received:** 4/14/2022  
**Contact Person:** Malissa Smith  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed  
**Determination Date:** 6/14/2022

**DET2022073 Piedmont Hospital Inc., d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital**  
Construction under Capital Threshold  
**Request received:** 4/22/2022  
**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed  
**Determination Date:** 6/21/2022

**DET2022074 University Health Services Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Augusta Hospital**  
Replacement Cath Equipment  
**Request received:** 4/22/2022  
**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed  
**Determination Date:** 6/22/2022

**DET2022075 Cancer Center of Atlanta, LLC**  
Replacement of Linear Accelerator  
**Request received:** 4/22/2022  
**Contact Person:** Susan C. Atkinson  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2022076 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, Inc.**  
Replace PET/CT  
**Request received:** 4/25/2022  
**Contact Person:** Kathryn MT Platt  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed  
**Determination Date:** 6/24/2022

**DET2022077 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta**  
Replacement of CON-Authorized Cath Equipment  
**Request received:** 4/25/2022  
**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2022078 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.**  
Renovation to Accommodate CT Scanner Equipment  
**Request received:** 4/25/2022  
**Contact Person:** Ernie Elemento
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 6/23/2022

DET2022079 EHCA Johns Creek, LLC d/b/a Emory Johns Creek Hospital
Construct an Operating Room Storage Area
Request received: 4/26/2022
Contact Person: Laurie Hansen
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 6/24/2022

DET2022080 Hamilton Mill Senior Center LLC
Construct New Assisted Living Facility
Request received: 4/28/2022
Contact Person: Pam Polley
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 6/27/2022

DET2022081 LCMC OPCO, LLC d/b/a Lee County Medical Center
CON Modification
Request received: 4/29/2022
Contact Person: G. Edward Alexander
Determination: Pending

DET2022082 Houston Hospitals Inc. d/b/a Houston Medical Center
PCI Request
Request received: 5/2/2022
Contact Person: Charles Briscoe
Determination: Pending

DET2022083 Candler Hospital, Inc.
Replace CON- Authorized Robotic Surgery System
Request received: 5/3/2022
Contact Person: Brad Trower
Determination: Pending

DET2022084 Saint Joseph’s Hospital, Inc.
Transfer of CON- Authorized Equipment
Request received: 5/3/2022
Contact Person: Brad Trower
Determination: Pending

DET2022085 The Medical Center Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/3/2022
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET2022086 Piedmont Newnan Hospital Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Newnan Hospital
Annual Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/3/2022
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET2022087 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.
South Hall Campus Parking Expansion
Request received: 5/4/2022
Contact Person: Linda Berger
Determination: Pending

DET2022088 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. (d/b/a Floyd Medical Center)
FMC 2022 Therapeutic Cardiac Cath Exemption
Request received: 5/5/2022
Contact Person: Drew Dempsey
Determination: Pending

DET2022089 Vidalia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health Meadows Hospital
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exception
Request received: 5/6/2022
Contact Person: Heather Walters
Determination: Pending

DET2022091 Prime Healthcare Foundation - Southern Regional, LLC
Therapeutic Cardiac Cath Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/6/2022
Contact Person: Kathlynn Butler Polvino
Determination: Pending

DET2022092 EHCA Johns Creek, LLC d/b/a Emory Johns Creek Hospital
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exception
Request received: 5/9/2022
Contact Person: Cynthia Havrilak
Determination: Pending

DET2022093 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption
Request received: 5/10/2022
Contact Person: Jeremy Cope
Determination: Pending

DET2022094 St. Mary’s Health Care System, Inc.
Renewal of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/10/2022
Contact Person: Liz Schoen
Determination: Pending

DET2022095 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center Villa Rica
Therapeutic Cardiac Cath Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/11/2022
Contact Person: LaQuinta Grizzard
Determination: Pending

DET2022096 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center Carrollton
Therapeutic Cardiac Cath Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/11/2022
Contact Person: LaQuinta Grizzard
Determination: Pending

DET2022097 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital
Annual Assessment of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption
Request received: 5/11/2022
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET2022098 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Henry Hospital
Annual Assessment of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption
Request received: 5/11/2022
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET2022099 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc.
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/11/2022
Contact Person: Danielle Njeri
Determination: Pending

DET2022100 Upson County Hospital, Inc
URMC PCI DET Request
Request received: 5/12/2022
Contact Person: John Williams
Determination: Pending

DET2022101 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Cobb Hospital
Wellstar Cobb Hospital Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization PCI Exemption
Request received: 5/12/2022
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2022102 Douglas Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Douglas Hospital
Wellstar Douglas Hospital Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization PCI Exemption
Request received: 5/12/2022
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2022103 Paulding Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Paulding Hospital
Wellstar Paulding Hospital Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization PCI Exemption
Request received: 5/12/2022
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2022104 Coffee Regional Medical Center, Inc.
CRMC 2022 PCI Request for Determination
Request received: 5/12/2022
Contact Person: Vicki Lewis
Determination: Pending

DET2022105 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.
PCI Exemption for NGMC Braselton
Request received: 5/13/2022
Contact Person: Linda Berger
Determination: Pending

DET2022106 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.
Use of Developed Modular Space
Request received: 5/13/2022
Contact Person: Lori Jenkins
Determination: Pending

DET2022107 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta
NHA's Request to Continue Providing Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Services
Request received: 5/13/2022
Contact Person: William Brathwaite, Jr.
Determination: Pending

DET2022108 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee
NHC's Request to Continue Providing Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Services
Request received: 5/13/2022
Contact Person: William Brathwaite, Jr.
Determination: Pending

DET2022109 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth
NHF's Request to Continue Providing Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Services
Request received: 5/13/2022
Contact Person: William Brathwaite, Jr.
Determination: Pending

DET2022110 Burke Hospital Company, LLC dba Burke Medical Center
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Determination Request
Request received: 5/13/2022
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan
Determination: Pending

DET2022111 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Cartersville Medical Center
Annual Assessment of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption
Request received: 5/13/2022
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET2022112 Piedmont Rockdale Hospital, Inc.
Annual Assessment of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption
Request received: 5/13/2022
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET2022113 Eastside Medical Center, LLC, d/b/a, Piedmont Eastside Medical Center
Annual Assessment of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption
Request received: 5/13/2022
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET2022114 Southeast Georgia Health Services, LLC
Annual PCI
Request received: 5/13/2022
Contact Person: Chris Kovacs
Determination: Pending

DET2022115 Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Hospital
Wellstar North Fulton Hospital Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization PCI Exemption
Request received: 5/13/2022
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2022116 Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Spalding Regional
Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization PCI Exemption
Request received: 5/13/2022
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2022117 East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC
EGRMC 2022 Renewal of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption
Request received: 5/13/2022
Contact Person: Stephen G. Pennington
Determination: Pending

DET2022118 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc d/b/a AdventHealth Gordon
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption Request for Determination
Request received: 5/13/2022
Contact Person: Destiny Howe
Determination: Pending

DET2022119 Burke Hospital Company, LLC d/b/a Burke Medical Center
Operating Room Bed Conversion
Request received: 5/16/2022
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan
Determination: Pending

DET2022120 Gastrointestinal Specialists of Georgia PC
Endoscopy Center Exemption Request
Request received: 5/17/2022
Contact Person: Everette B. Jenkins
Determination: Pending

DET2022121 Gastrointestinal Specialists of Georgia PC
Endoscopy Center CON Exemption Request Marietta
Request received: 5/17/2022
Contact Person: Everette B. Jenkins
Determination: Pending

DET2022122 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth
Replacement of CON-Approved Interventional Radiology Equipment
Request received: 5/18/2022
Contact Person: Brian Toporek
Determination: Pending

DET2022123 West Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center
Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center Development of MOB
Request received: 5/19/2022
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2022124 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Smyrna
Update CON-Exempt Hospital Facility Infrastructure
Request received: 5/20/2022
Contact Person: Shannon Kowall
Determination: Pending

DET2022125 Eye Consultants of Atlanta, LLC
Surgery Center Name Change
Request received: 5/20/2022
Contact Person: Scott Ferguson
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 6/27/2022

DET2022126 American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC (Baxter St, Athens)
Replacement of CON-Approved MRI
Request received: 5/20/2022
Contact Person: Dan Balentine
Determination: Pending

DET2022127 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Emory Decatur Hospital
Replacement of CON-Authorized Endovascular Lab Equipment
Request received: 5/24/2022
Contact Person: Jennifer Schuck
Determination: Pending

DET2022129 PruittHealth Home Health - South Atlanta, Inc.
Acquisition of Home Health Agency and Preservation of CON
Request received: 6/2/2022
Contact Person: Alex Foster
Determination: Pending

DET2022130 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital
Capital Expenditure for CV Services Expansion
Request received: 6/2/2022
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET2022131 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. dba Piedmont Fayette Hospital
Replacement of CON-Exempt Cardiac Cath Equipment
Request received: 6/2/2022
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET2022132 Eastside Medical Center, LLC. d/b/a Piedmont Eastside Medical Center
Relocation of Cardiac Rehab
Request received: 6/6/2022
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET2022133 Cedar Communities at Mulberry Grove, LLC
Increase in Capacity of Existing Personal Care Home
Request received: 6/14/2022
Contact Person: Nicholas Terzulli
Determination: Pending

DET2022134 Cedar Communities at Cartersville, LLC
Increase in Capacity of Existing Personal Care Home
Request received: 6/14/2022
Contact Person: Nicholas Terzulli
Determination: Pending

DET2022135 Overlook Senior Living
Increase from 24 to 55 Bed Capacity of Personal Care Home
Request received: 6/14/2022
Contact Person: Ryan Mewborn
Determination: Pending

DET2022136 LSL Lodges, LLC, d.b.a. The Lodge at Stephens Lake
Construction of New Assisted Living Community
Request received: 6/14/2022
Contact Person: Matthew Fox
Determination: Pending

DET2022137 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Cobb Hospital
Wellstar Cobb Hospital Replacement of CON-Authorized MRI
Request received: 6/17/2022
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2022138 Paulding Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Paulding Hospital
Wellstar Paulding Hospital Addition of Shared OR
Request received: 6/17/2022
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2022139 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc., d/b/a Floyd Medical Center
Addition of Non-Licensed Observation Beds
Request received: 6/17/2022
Contact Person: Drew Dempsey
Determination: Pending

DET2022140 Piedmont Rockdale Hospital, Inc.
Surgical Robot Replacement
Request received: 6/23/2022
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

DET2022141 Hospital Authority of Valdosta and Lowndes County, Georgia
Renovation Under Threshold
Request received: 6/23/2022
Contact Person: Michele Madison
Determination: Pending

DET2022142 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.
Use of CON Authorized Beds
Request received: 6/24/2022
Contact Person: Linda Berger
Determination: Pending

DET2022143 Parkside Operating Company LLC
Transfer of Licensed Beds from One Facility to Another
Request received: 6/27/2022
Contact Person: Karen Forrister
Determination: Pending

DET2022144 Cancer Center of Atlanta, LLC
Replacement of Linear Accelerator
Request received: 6/27/2022
Contact Person: Susan C. Atkinson
Determination: Pending

DET2022145 Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Hospital
Wellstar North Fulton HOD Relocation
Request received: 6/28/2022
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2022146 Piedmont Henry Hospital Inc., d/b/a Piedmont Henry Hospital
Conversion of Existing Cysto Suite to Shared OR Suite
Request received: 6/30/2022
Contact Person: Christine MacEwen
Determination: Pending

Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

2016019 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Smyrna
Renovation & Upgrade to Current Hospital Facilities
Request to Extend Performance Period
Site: 3949 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna (Cobb)
Project Approved: 8/4/2016
Request Received: 5/27/2022
Contact: Shannon Kowall, Sr. Manager, Business Development (404-686-7288)
Approved Cost: $33,830,003
Determination: Approved, 6/27/2022
Extended Mandatory Completion: June 15, 2024

Need Projection Analyses Posted 6/24/2022

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

Need Projections and Maps for CON Regulated Services

2027 Non-Special MRT Need Projection – Posted 6/24/2022

2027 PET Need Projection – Posted 6/24/2022

2026 Ambulatory Surgical Services Need Projection by HPA– Posted 3/28/2022

2026 Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Need Projections – Posted 3/28/2022

2026 Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/28/2022

2026 Neonatal Intensive Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/28/2022

2026 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/28/2022

2024 Nursing Home Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/28/2022

2024 Home Health Agency Services Need Projection - Posted 3/28/2022

Non-Batched Need Projections

2027 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 5/4/2022
Note: Short Stay Hospital Bed Need Projections are facility-specific and completed by DCH on an ad hoc basis upon request.

Non-Filed or Incomplete Office of Health Planning Facility Surveys
Required Annual Surveys are available to individual facilities for completion and submission to the Department at www.georgiahealthdata.info.

Indigent and Charity Care Shortfalls

Facilities with Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Shortfalls for Most Recent 3 Years (Commitment status as of 7/5/2022)

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Notes: The provisions of the Provider Payment Act of 2010 exempt eligible hospitals from being required to pay shortfalls associated with CON indigent and charity care commitments while the Act is in force. Critical Access Hospitals, Psychiatric Hospitals, and State-owned hospitals are exempt from the PPA so must still pay shortfalls associated with CON commitments. If an administrative hearing has been requested to dispute a shortfall pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. O.C.G.A. § 50-13-1 et seq., information will be provided at https://dch.georgia.gov/meetings-notices as it becomes available.
NEW CERTIFICATE OF NEED FILING REQUIREMENTS

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

Letters of Intent

O.C.G.A. § 31-6-40(b) provides that:

Any person proposing to develop or offer a new institutional health service or health care facility shall, before commencing such activity, submit a letter of intent and an application to the department and obtain a certificate of need in the manner provided in this chapter unless such activity is excluded from the scope of this chapter.

O.C.G.A. § 31-6-43(a) further provides that:

At least 30 days prior to submitting an application for a certificate of need for clinical health services, a person shall submit a letter of intent to the department. The department shall provide by rule a process for submitting letters of intent and a mechanism by which applications may be filed to compete with and be reviewed comparatively with proposals described in submitted letters of intent.

All parties interested in applying for a certificate of need for new institutional health services MUST NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT 30 DAYS PRIOR TO FILING AN APPLICATION of their intent to do so. This notice must be in writing and must contain the following information:

- Name and address of legal applicant;
- Person to whom inquiries may be addressed;
- Name, address of facility, if different from legal applicant;
- Proposed Project Site Location;
- Brief summary description of proposal;
- Proposed service area; and,
- Cost of the project.

The Department will not accept any letters of intent submitted by either telephone, facsimile or e-mail pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.06(5). In-person filings are no longer accepted. All forms must be submitted electronically through the Department’s website at https://dch.georgia.gov/office-health-planning-applications-and-requests-forms-0.

Note: No CON application will be accepted without a previously filed Letter of Intent. The CON application must be submitted no later than 30 days after the Letter of Intent has been received by the Department.

Instructions for Organization of Appendices

Appendices in the application must be separated by dividing sheets upon submission to the Office of Health Planning.

For Appendices with multiple documents, each document in that specific appendix must be separated by a light-colored dividing sheet containing the name of the document which follows the dividing sheet.

These instructions are listed on Page iv of the CON application form. Compliance with these instructions is required pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.06(2).

Determining Completeness

Please note the completeness requirements for all applications may be found at Rule 111-2-2-.06(5). Expired, deficient, or invalid information will not be accepted as documentation for the purposes of deeming an application complete.
Batching Review

The below reviewable CON services are grouped for review into quarterly Batching Cycles. These services and the Batching Cycles are as follows:

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<td><strong>FALL</strong> Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery, Obstetrical Services</td>
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**Batching Notifications—Posted 6/24/2022 on DCH Website**

Summer Batching Review Cycle Notifications

The requirements for Letters of Intent associated with designated Batching Cycles will be issued at the time of publication of the Batching Notice.

**Letters of Intent** for services, facilities, or expenditures for which there is no specified batching cycle, or other applicable rule, may be filed at any time.

- Positron Emission Tomography
- MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy
- Pediatric Cath/Open Heart
- Adult Open Heart
- Birthing Centers
- Psych/Substance Abuse

Need Projections can be found on the “OHP Need Projections” Page
SUMMER CYCLE

**Application Day**
(application complete when submitted; review cycle begins same day)

**75th Day**
(Applicant provides additional information)

**100th Day**
(last day for letters of support to be submitted to Department)

**120th Day**
(Department Issues Decision)

**Batching Notice**
(June 24, 2022)

**Letter of Intent**
(July 24, 2022)

**60-Day Meeting**
(applicant only; opposition letters due)
(October 21, 2022)

**90th Day**
(opposition meeting, applicant can attend, opposing party must provide written copy of argument)
(November 20, 2022)

**110th Day**
(Applicant provides amended information; applicant provides response to opposition)
(December 10, 2022)

► Batching Notice issued 30 days before Letter of Intent Due
► Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
► Applications submitted; deemed complete; review cycle begins
► 60-Day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
► 75th day – applicant provides additional information
► 90th day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must submit the written statement of opposition arguments presented to the Department via the online web portal and provide a copy to the applicant; presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting
► 100th day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
► 110th day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition due to Department; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department’s inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
►120th day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)
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; opposition letters due)

75th Day (applicant provides additional information)

90th Day (opposition meeting, applicant can attend, opposing party must provide written copy of argument)

100th Day (last day for letters of support to be submitted to Department)

110th Day ( Applicant provides amended information; applicant provides written response to opposition)

120th Day (Department Issues Decision)

120th Day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)
NON-BATCHED APPLICATIONS: SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

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

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

► Application deemed complete; 120-day review cycle begins

► 60-day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)

► 75th day - applicant provides additional information prior to 75th day

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

► 100th day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department

► 110th day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department’s inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting

► 120th day Decision issued (Department has discretion to extend to 150th day)
Office of Health Planning Contact Information

Karesha Laing, Interim Executive Director, Office of Health Planning,
Georgia Department of Community Health, 2 Peachtree St., N.W., 5th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303,
(klaing@dch.ga.gov)

For questions concerning pending Certificate of Need applications please contact Bruce Henderson, Senior Reviewer
(bhenderson@dch.ga.gov)

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

For all other questions or inquiries, please email OHP.Help@dch.ga.gov.

Letters of Determination

The Department will require that a determination request be submitted for any proposed activity that may be exempt under O.C.G.A. § 31-6-1 et seq. Such requests will be accepted only on the Department’s form with the required filing fee of $250.00. Requests for confirmation of the exemption for equipment below the threshold will be accepted only on the applicable form and will also require a $250.00 filing fee. Note: Requests for confirmation of the exemptions for a single specialty ambulatory surgical center or a joint venture ambulatory surgical center below the threshold require a $250.00 filing fee.

Requirements for Verification of Lawful Presence within the United States

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

Periodic Reporting Requirements

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

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

Special Note

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

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

Requests for documents or other information can be obtained using the Open Record Request form found at the following:
https://dch.georgia.gov/divisions/offices/office-health-planning/certificate-need-con
The ORR Form found there should be emailed to HealthPlanningInfo@dch.ga.gov

Web Links

Please access copies of available Health Planning decisions and documents at the following web address:

Please also visit https://forms.dch.georgia.gov/HFRD/ for healthcare facility and reporting information.

LNR Conversion

As of June 1, 2016, absent the proposed undertaking of a reviewable action necessitating prior CON review and approval, the Department will no longer engage in CON review of facilities in possession of an LNR.

DET Review

Pursuant to the Department’s adoption of the Facility Guidelines Institute 2018 physical plant updates on April 15, 2018, effective August 1, 2018, the Office of Health Planning will no longer engage in the review or issuance of letters of determination regarding the applicability of the CON laws to those freestanding facilities seeking to perform procedures outside of either an operating room environment or a dedicated non-sterile endoscopy room as they categorically do not meet the definition of a reviewable ambulatory surgical or obstetrical facility.

DET-ASC Requests

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

CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPEAL PANEL
Appointed by Governor Brian Kemp

William C. Joy
(Reappointed on January 28, 2021)
Daniel Wright McLeod
(Chair, appointed on November 23, 2020)

William Dennis (Trey) Taylor III
(Appointed on November 23, 2020)
David C. Will
(Appointed on May 17, 2021)
IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 03.20.20.02, NO. 07.22.21.02 and NO. 09.20.21.02

The State of Emergency expired on April 15, 2022. If you received approval to temporarily suspend a provision of O.C.G.A. § 31-6-40 pursuant to State of Georgia Executive Order 03.20.20.02, 07.22.21.02, or 09.20.21.02 (or any renewals thereafter), you have ninety (90) days from the expiration of the State of Emergency to cease all services approved under this provision. By July 14, 2022, your facility must comply with the following:

- Return to the approved and documented CON authorizations in place prior to the State of Emergency.

Thank you for your efforts to ensure access to health care services during the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

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 Peachtree Street, N.W., 5th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303

The web portal may be accessed here: [https://dch.georgia.gov/office-health-planning-applications-and-requests-forms-0](https://dch.georgia.gov/office-health-planning-applications-and-requests-forms-0)

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO RECENTLY ADOPTED RULES

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

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


The 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