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September 10, 2025 – September 16, 2025

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none

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none

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none

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none

Pending Review Applications

2025-012 Cumming Operating Company, LLC d/b/a Cumming Health & Rehab

Expansion of Skilled Nursing Facility in SSDR 2 - Batching

Filed: 5/21/2025 Deemed Complete: 5/21/2025

30th Day Deadline: 6/19/2025

Decision Deadline: 9/17/2025

Site: 2775 Castleberry Road, Cumming, GA 30040 (Forsyth County)

Contact: Michael Feist, Member 631-525-6693

Estimated Cost: \$194,190

2025-013 Monroe Nursing Home, Inc. d/b/a Park Place Nursing Facility

Expansion of Skilled Nursing Facility in SSDR 5 - Batching

Filed: 5/21/2025 Deemed Complete: 5/21/2025

30th Day Deadline: 6/19/2025

Decision Deadline: 9/17/2025

Site: 1865 Bold Springs Road NW, Monroe, GA 30656 (Walton County)

Contact: Michael Feist, CEO 631-525-6693

Estimated Cost: \$100,825

2025-014 Parkside Operating Company, LLC d/b/a Parkside Center for Nursing & Rehab

Expansion of Skilled Nursing Facility in SSDR 1 - Batching

Filed: 5/21/2025 Deemed Complete: 5/21/2025

30th Day Deadline: 6/19/2025

Decision Deadline: 9/17/2025

Site: 1362 South Main Street, Ellijay, GA 30540 (Gilmer County)

Contact: Kalman Jacobowitz, Member 347-409-1106

Estimated Cost: \$204,825

2025-015 Piedmont Walton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Walton Hospital

Establishment of Neonatal Intermediate Care Service in SSDR 2 - Batching

Filed: 5/21/2025 Deemed Complete: 5/21/2025

30th Day Deadline: 6/19/2025

Decision Deadline: 9/17/2025

Site: 2151 West Spring Street, Monroe, GA 30655 (Walton County)

Contact: Blake Watts, CEO 770-267-1792

Estimated Cost: \$780,000

2025-016 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional

Medical Center

Expansion of Neonatal Intermediate Care Service in SSDR 3 - Batching

Filed: 5/21/2025 Deemed Complete: 5/21/2025

30th Day Deadline: 6/19/2025

Decision Deadline: 9/17/2025

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

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

Estimated Cost: \$1,925,000

2025-017 Marietta Eye Clinic, PA

Establishment of CON-Authorized ASC in HPA 3 – Batching

OPPOSITION FILED

Filed: 5/21/2025 Deemed Complete: 5/21/2025

30th Day Deadline: 6/19/2025

Decision Deadline: 9/17/2025

Site: 895 Canton Road, Building 200, Suite 300, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

Contact: Susan M. Fitzpatrick, CEO 678-784-0220

Estimated Cost: \$75,000

2025-018 Marietta Eye Clinic, PA

Establishment of CON-Authorized ASC in HPA 3 – Batching

OPPOSITION FILED

Filed: 5/21/2025 Deemed Complete: 5/21/2025

30th Day Deadline: 6/19/2025

Decision Deadline: 9/17/2025

Site: 4025 Johns Creek Parkway, Suite 200, Suwanee, GA 30024 (Forsyth County)

Contact: Susan M. Fitzpatrick, CEO 678-784-0220

Estimated Cost: \$75,000

2025-019 Clayton Cataract and Laser Surgery Center

Addition of 1 Operating Room in HPA 3 – Batching

OPPOSITION FILED

Filed: 5/21/2025 Deemed Complete: 5/21/2025

30th Day Deadline: 6/19/2025

Decision Deadline: 9/17/2025

Site: 1000 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 200, Morrow, GA 30260 (Clayton County)

Contact: Joon Kim, M.D., Physician/Owner 770-968-8888

Estimated Cost: \$425,000

2025-020 Peachtree Orthopedics Surgery Center - Woodstock, LLC

Establishment of CON-Authorized ASC in HPA 3 – Batching

OPPOSITION FILED

Filed: 5/21/2025 Deemed Complete: 5/21/2025

30th Day Deadline: 6/19/2025

Decision Deadline: 9/17/2025

Site: 1505 Stonebridge Parkway, Suite 120, Woodstock, GA 30189 (Cherokee County)

Contact: Donna Fisher, Chief Admin Officer 770-429-7441

Estimated Cost: \$75,000

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

Construction of New Hospital

OPPOSITION FILED

Filed: 6/23/2025 Deemed Incomplete: 6/23/2025 Deemed Complete: 6/24/2025

30th Day Deadline: 7/22/2025

Decision Deadline: 10/20/2025

Site: 4375 Cobb Parkway NW, Acworth, GA 30101 (Cobb County)

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

Estimated Cost: \$1,116,140,437

2025-023 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital

Add 90 Short-Stay General Hospital Beds

Filed: 8/1/2025 Deemed Incomplete: 8/4/2025 Deemed Complete: 8/7/2025

30th Day Deadline: 8/30/2025

Decision Deadline: 11/28/2025

Site: 1255 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)

Contact: Scott Wolfe, CFO 770-719-7073
Estimated Cost: \$290,025,000

2025-028 Vidalia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health Meadows Hospital

Add 16 Short-Stay General Hospital Beds

Received: 8/8/2025 **Deemed Incomplete:** 8/8/2025 **Deemed Complete:** 8/18/2025

30th Day Deadline: 9/6/2025

Decision Deadline: 12/5/2025

Site: One Meadows Parkway, Vidalia, GA 30474 (Toombs County)

Contact: Mike Hagan, VP of Operations 912-535-5375

Estimated Cost: \$21,870,000

2025-029 Piedmont Newton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Newton Hospital

Establishment of Megavoltage Radiation Therapy Service in SSDR 5 -Batching

Filed: 8/16/2025 **Deemed Complete:** 8/16/2025

30th Day Deadline: 9/14/2025

Decision Deadline: 12/13/2025

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

Contact: Lindsey H. Petrini, CEO 770-385-4301

Estimated Cost: \$5,630,001

OPPOSITION FILED

2025-030 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown

Expansion of Megavoltage Radiation Therapy Service in SSDR 3 - Batching

Filed: 8/16/2025 **Deemed Complete:** 8/16/2025

30th Day Deadline: 9/14/2025

Decision Deadline: 12/13/2025

Site: 550 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Ga 30308 (Fulton County)

Contact: Adam Webb, MD, Chief Operating Officer 404-686-2733

Estimated Cost: \$6,876,543

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

Establishment of Adult Open Heart Surgery Service – Batching

Filed: 8/16/2025 **Deemed Complete:** 8/16/2025

30th Day Deadline: 9/14/2025

Decision Deadline: 12/13/2025

Site: 710 Center Street, Columbus, GA 31901 (Muscogee County)

Contact: Allen Holladay, Chief Financial Officer 770-660-6194

Estimated Cost: \$15,277,550

OPPOSITION FILED

2025-032 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee

Expansion of Megavoltage Radiation Therapy Service in SSDR 3 - Batching

Filed: 8/16/2025 **Deemed Complete:** 8/16/2025

30th Day Deadline: 9/14/2025

Decision Deadline: 12/13/2025

Site: 460 Northside Cherokee Boulevard, Canton, GA 30115 (Cherokee County)

Contact: Julie Ballantine, Director of Planning 404-851-6870

Estimated Cost: \$8,449,150

Recently Approved Applications

none

Recently Denied Applications

none

Disqualified Applications

none

Appealed Determinations

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

Agency Decision: Denied on 7/27/2022

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

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

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

Agency Decision: Denied on 10/10/2023

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

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: Pending

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

Agency Decision: Denied on 12/6/2024

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

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants MDS's request to acquire a mobile MRI unit, 8/22/2025.

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

Agency Decision: Denied on 12/6/2024

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

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirms Department's 12/6/2024 decision to deny MDS's request to acquire a fixed MRI unit, 8/22/2025.

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

Agency Decision: Denied on 12/6/2024

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

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirms Department's 12/6/2024 decision to deny MDS's request to acquire a fixed CT unit, 8/22/2025.

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

Agency Decision: Approved on 2/12/2025

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

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

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

Agency Decision: Approved on 5/28/2025

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

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

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

Agency Decision: Denied on 7/18/2025

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

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: Pending

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

Agency Decision: Denied on 7/18/2025

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

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: Pending

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

Agency Decision: Approved on 5/13/2025

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

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

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

Agency Decision: Approved on 5/13/2025

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

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

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

Agency Decision: Approved on 6/25/2025

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

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.
Hearing Date: Pending

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

Agency Decision: Approved on 7/11/2025

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

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

Appealed CON Projects

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: Hearing Officer affirms Department's decisions to grant Certificates of Need to Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Ctr, 6/6/2024. St. Joseph's files for Commissioner Review, 6/28/2024 (2020-004, 2020-005). Candler files for Commissioner Review, 6/28/2024 (2020-004, 2020-005). Liberty files for Commissioner Review, 6/28/2024 (2020-004). Effingham files for Commissioner Review, 6/28/2024 (2020-005). St. Joseph's files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Chatham County, 7/2/2024 (2020-004, 2020-005). Candler files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Chatham County, 7/2/2024 (2020-004, 2020-005). Liberty files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Liberty County, 7/2/2024 (2020-004). Effingham files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Effingham County, 7/2/2024 (2020-005).

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.

Commissioner Review Decision on Remand: Affirms Hearing Officer's Decision on Remand to grant Certificates of Need to Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Ctr, 8/5/2024. St. Joseph's files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Chatham County, 9/3/2024 (2020-004, 2020-005). Candler files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Chatham County, 9/3/2024 (2020-004, 2020-005). Liberty files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Liberty County, 9/3/2024 (2020-004). Effingham files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Effingham County, 9/3/2024 (2020-005).

Superior Court of Chatham County: Grants Department's Motion to Dismiss 7/2/2024 Petition for Judicial Review, 10/30/2024. Denies St. Joseph's and Candler's Petitions for Judicial Review and affirms Department's Final Order, 1/14/2025. St. Joseph's and Candler file Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 2/11/2025 (2020-004, 2020-005).

Superior Court of Liberty County: Denies Liberty's second Petition for Judicial Review and affirms Department's Final Order, 1/10/2025. Liberty files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 2/10/2025 (2020-004).

Superior Court of Effingham County: Denies Effingham's Petition for Judicial Review and Affirms Department's Final Order, 2/26/2025 (2020-005).

Court of Appeals: Denies Liberty's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 3/7/2025 (2020-004). Denies St. Joseph's and Candler's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 3/10/2025 (2020-004, 2020-005).

Supreme Court of Georgia: Denies St. Joseph's and Candler's Petition for Certiorari, 8/26/2025.

2020-020 University Hospital (Columbia)

Establish a Freestanding Emergency Care Facility

Agency Decision: Approved, 7/21/2020

Appealed By: Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta ("Doctors"), 8/19/2020. AU Medical Center, Inc. ("AUMC"), 8/20/2020.

Hearing Officer: David Will, Esq.

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

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

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

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

Court of Appeals: Grants UHS' Application for Discretionary Appeal, 4/2/2025.

2020-023 AU Medical Center, Inc. (Richmond)

Establish a Freestanding Emergency Care Facility as a Department of AU Medical Center, Inc

Agency Decision: Approved, 7/28/2020

Appealed By: Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta ("Doctors"), 8/27/2020. University Health Services, Inc. ("University"), 9/3/2020. University McDuffie County Regional Medical Center, Inc. ("University-McDuffie"), 9/3/2020. AU Medical Center, Inc. withdraws CON 2020-023, 12/4/2024.

Hearing Officer: David C. Will, Esq.

Hearing Date: Continued until further notice

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

Establish Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service – Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 6/15/2021

Appealed By: SJC Oncology Services-Statesboro, LLC d/b/a St. Joseph's/Candler Radiation Oncology-Statesboro ("SJC-Statesboro"), 7/14/2021. Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center ("Memorial") files Request to Intervene, 6/23/2021. South Georgia Center for Cancer Care, LLC ("SGCCC") files Request to Intervene, 7/14/2021. Memorial files Notice of Withdrawal, 4/22/2024.

Hearing Officer: David C. Will, Esq.

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

Hearing Decision: Pending

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

Add Linear Accelerator – Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 6/15/2021

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

Hearing Officer: David C. Will, Esq.

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

Hearing Decision: Pending

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

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

Agency Decision: Denied, 9/23/2022

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

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

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

Establishment of Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service – Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 6/16/2023

Appealed By: Augusta Oncology Associates, P.C., 7/17/2023. AU Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a AU Medical Center ("AUMC") files Request to Intervene, 7/14/2023. Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta ("Doctors") files Request to Intervene, 7/17/2023.

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

Hearing Date: Pending

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

Addition of PET/CT Unit – Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 6/16/2023

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

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

Hearing Date: Pending

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

Establish Home Health Service in SSDR 3 - Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 9/26/2023

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

Hearing Officer: Carl P. Dowling, Esq.

Hearing Date: N/A

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.

Commissioner Review Decision: Reverses Hearing Officer's 5/15/2024 Order that granted ProHealth's Motion for Summary Judgment and reversed the Department's decision to deny ProHealth a Certificate of Need, 6/28/2024. ProHealth files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 7/24/2024.

Superior Court of Fulton County: Denies ProHealth's Petition for Judicial Review and affirms Department's Final Order, 11/20/2024. ProHealth files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 12/19/2024.

Court of Appeals: Grants ProHealth's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 1/17/2025.

2023-072 Bethlehem ASC, LLC (Barrow)

Establishment of Ambulatory Surgery Center in HPA 4 – Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 3/26/2024

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

Hearing Officer: Carl P. Dowling, Esq.

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

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

Hearing Decision on Remand: Pending

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

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

New Imaging Center

Agency Decision: Denied, 2/24/2025

Appealed By: American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Alpharetta ("AHI of Alpharetta"), 2/26/2025. Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta ("Northside") files Request to Intervene,

3/5/2025. Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Medical Center ("Wellstar North Fulton") files Request to Intervene, 3/5/2025.

Hearing Officer: Ronald E. Daniels, Esq.

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

Hearing Decision: Pending

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

Establish Freestanding Emergency Department

Agency Decision: Approved, 8/1/2025

Appealed By: The Medical Center of Peach County, Inc. d/b/a Atrium Health Navicent Peach ("Peach"), 8/29/2025. The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. d/b/a Atrium Health Navicent The Medical Center ("The Medical Center"), 8/29/2025. Houston Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Emory Hospital Perry ("Emory Perry"), 8/29/2025. Houston Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Emory Hospital Warner Robbins ("Emory Warner Robbins"), 8/29/2025.

Hearing Officer: Pending

Hearing Date: Pending

Requests for DET-EQT for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

DET-EQT2025067 American Oncology Partners, PA dba Low Country Radiation

Replacement of CON-Approved Linear Accelerator

Request received: 5/14/2025

Contact Person: Guy Messer

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/18/2025

DET-EQT2025078 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc., d/b/a Atrium Health Floyd

Acquisition of AHF Symbia Evo

Request received: 6/26/2025

Contact Person: Drew Dempsey

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/26/2025

DET-EQT2025081 Fairview Park, Limited Partnership d/b/a Fairview Park Hospital

Replacement of Catheterization System

Request received: 6/27/2025

Contact Person: Bradley Griffin

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/26/2025

DET-EQT2025082 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical

Purchase of MRI

Request received: 7/1/2025

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/5/2025

DET-EQT2025083 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical

Wellstar Kennestone Acworth Health Park CT Purchase

Request received: 7/1/2025

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/5/2025

DET-EQT2025084 Douglas Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Douglas Medical Center

Purchase of Interventional Radiology

Request received: 7/1/2025

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025085 AU Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar MCG Health

Acquisition of Gamma Knife-CON Authorized Equipment

Request received: 7/1/2025

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/5/2025

DET-EQT2025086 Care Medical Center, LLC

Acquisition of MRI

Request received: 7/1/2025

Contact Person: Hewatt Sims, MD

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025087 NGMC Barrow, LLC d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center Barrow

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 7/1/2025

Contact Person: Linda Berger

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/3/2025

DET-EQT2025088 St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc.

Acquisition of Da Vinci Robotic Surgical System

Request received: 7/14/2025

Contact Person: Brad Trower

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/5/2025

DET-EQT2025089 Central Georgia Heart Center, PC

Relocating a Previously Approved Acquisition of a 2010 GE Discovery PET/CT

Request received: 7/21/2025

Contact Person: Margaret Callahan

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025090 Ortho Sport and Spine Physicians

Acquisition of MRI

Request received: 7/29/2025

Contact Person: Sean Bajnath

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025091 Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Health System

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 7/31/2025

Contact Person: David Fenstermacher, Jr.

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025092 Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc.

Acquisition of Stryker Robot

Request received: 8/1/2025

Contact Person: Christopher Kane

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025094 Adventist Health Systems Georgia, Inc. d/b/a AdventHealth Murray

Acquisition of MRI and CT Scanner

Request received: 8/8/2025

Contact Person: Daniel Monahan

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025095 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical

Wellstar Kennestone EP Lab Equipment Purchase

Request received: 8/12/2025

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025096 Eastside Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Eastside Medical Center

Purchase of MRI

Request received: 8/14/2025

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025097 Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Health System

Acquisition of a CT Scanner

Request received: 8/19/2025

Contact Person: Mike McCarthy

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025098 Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Health System

Replacement or Repair of Cath Lab Equipment

Request received: 8/19/2025

Contact Person: Mike McCarthy

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025099 Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Health System

Acquisition Cath Lab Equipment

Request received: 8/19/2025

Contact Person: Mike McCarthy

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025100 Phoenix Ortho Injury Spine and Extremity Medical Services, LLC

Acquisition of .25T MRI System

Request received: 8/22/2025

Contact Person: Everette Bailey Jenkins

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025101 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta

Acquire a CT and MRI

Request received: 8/22/2025

Contact Person: Angela Taylor

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025102 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Windy Hill Hospital

Acquisition of MRI

Request received: 8/25/2025

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025103 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Windy Hill Hospital

Acquisition of MRI Purchase

Request received: 8/25/2025

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025104 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Cobb Medical Center

Acquisition of MRI Purchase

Request received: 8/25/2025

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025105 West Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar West Georgia Medical

Acquisition of da Vinci Surgical Equipment

Request received: 8/25/2025

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025106 Morgan County, Georgia Hospital Authority d/b/a Morgan Medical Center

Acquisition of CT Scanner and MRI

Request received: 8/25/2025

Contact Person: Ralph Castillo

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025108 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Henry Hospital

Acquisition of a CT Scanner for OP Imaging

Request received: 8/28/2025

Contact Person: Christine Macewen

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025109 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Cartersville Hospital

Acquisition of MRI

Request received: 8/28/2025

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025110 Eastside Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Eastside Medical Center

Purchase of Cardiac Cath Lab

Request received: 8/28/2025

Contact Person: Christine Macewen

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025111 Harbin Clinic, LLC

MRI Replacement

Request received: 8/28/2025

Contact Person: Kathryn MT Platt

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025112 Compass Imaging Center LLC

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Request received: 9/2/2025

Contact Person: Barry Petrea

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025113 Vidalia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health Meadows Hospital

Acquisition of a Linear Accelerator

Request received: 9/5/2025

Contact Person: Mike Hagan

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025114 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

Acquisition of PET/CT

Request received: 9/11/2025

Contact Person: Linda Berger

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025115 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

Acquisition of a Cardiac PET

Request received: 9/11/2025

Contact Person: Linda Berger

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2025116 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

Acquisition of PET

Request received: 9/11/2025

Contact Person: Linda Berger

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-ASC2025010 Georgia Interventional Pain - T, LLC

Establish a Single Specialty ASC

Site: 2565 Thompson Bridge Road, Ste 101, Gainesville, GA 30501

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

Project costs as submitted: \$980,468.00

Request received: 6/13/2025

Contact Person: Susan Atkinson

Determination: Approved

Determination

9/2/2025

DET-ASC2025012 The Nexus Pain Center of Columbus, LLC

Establish a Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center

Site: 7351 Old Moon Road, Columbus, Georgia 31909
Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** Pain Medicine
Project costs as submitted: \$4,429,604.00
Request received: 8/21/2025
Contact Person: Everette B Jenkins
Determination: Pending

Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

DET2024246 Middle Georgia Midwives

Establishment of Birthing Center

Request received: 12/18/2024

Contact Person: Ashley Amos, CNM

Determination: Pending

DET2025087 Pain Care, LLC

Misc Request for Clarification of House Bill 1339

Request received: 5/22/2025

Contact Person: Vincent Galan

Determination: Pending

DET2025088 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Non-Reviewable Capital Expenditures to Renovate and Expand Emergency Department

Request received: 5/30/2025

Contact Person: Brian Toporek

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/19/2025

DET2025090 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

EP Lab Construction

Request received: 6/4/2025

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET2025091 Piedmont Walton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Walton Hospital

ED Expansion Construction

Request received: 6/4/2025

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/20/2025

DET2025094 Annandale at Suwanee, Inc. d/b/a Annandale Village

Addition of Beds to Exempt Personal Care Home

Request received: 6/16/2025

Contact Person: Michele Greenwell

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/2/2025

DET2025095 Vidalia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health Meadows Hospital

Addition of a Second Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory

Request received: 6/16/2025

Contact Person: Heather Walters

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/20/2025

DET2025096 Gastroenterology Consultants of Savannah, P.C.

Exemption of Endoscopy Center

Request received: 6/23/2025

Contact Person: John Salandi

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/2/2025

DET2025097 Sunrise Surgery Center, LLC

Sunrise Surgery Center Vascular Procedures No Requirement of Regional or General Anesthesia

Request received: 6/25/2025

Contact Person: Everette B Jenkins

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/26/2025

DET2025098 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

Renovations to Clinic Space

Request received: 6/26/2025

Contact Person: Linda Berger

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/2/2025

DET2025099 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

Renovations of Clinic Space at South Hall Hospital

Request received: 6/26/2025

Contact Person: Linda Berger

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/26/2025

DET2025100 The Emory Clinic, Inc.

TEC ASC Dunwoody Procedure Rooms

Request received: 6/27/2025

Contact Person: Melissa Schuermann

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/26/2025

DET2025101 Amicita Home Health, LLC d/b/a CHSGA Home Health & PruittHealth Home

Transfer of Home Health Counties

Request received: 6/30/2025

Contact Person: Rachel L. King

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/2/2025

DET2025102 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Relocation of Outpatient Rehab Services

Request received: 7/2/2025

Contact Person: Robert Rozier

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/2/2025

DET2025103 The Timberley

Assisted Living Community

Request received: 7/3/2025

Contact Person: Sharon Smith

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/2/2025

DET2025105 Coliseum Medical Center, LLC, d/b/a Piedmont Macon Medical Center

Convert Existing Cardiac Cath Lab to a Hybrid Cath Lab

Request received: 7/7/2025

Contact Person: Christine MacEwen

Determination: Pending

DET2025106 Therapeutic Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, LLC

Develop Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Center

Request received: 7/15/2025

Contact Person: Everette B Jenkins

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/2/2025

DET2025107 Hospital Authority of Randolph County

Request for New Acute Care Hospital

Request received: 7/17/2025

Contact Person: Steve Whatley

Determination: Pending

DET2025112 Perimeter Healthcare Properties, Inc.

Skilled Nursing Facility Relocation

Request received: 8/1/2025

Contact Person: Connor Seim

Determination: Pending

DET2025113 St. Mary's Hospital, Inc., d/b/a St. Mary's Community Pharmacy- Athens

Development of Retail Pharmacy

Request received: 8/1/2025

Contact Person: Donna Toney
Determination: Pending

DET2025114 The Medical Center of Peach County, Inc. d/b/a Atrium Health Navicent Peach
Non-Reviewable Capital Expenditure
Request received: 8/4/2025
Contact Person: Drew Dempsey
Determination: Pending

DET2025115 Adventist Health Systems Georgia, Inc. D/B/A AdventHealth Murray Hospital
Hospital Capital Expenditures Related to Relocation
Request received: 8/4/2025
Contact Person: Maggie Callahan
Determination: Pending

DET2025116 Adventist Health Systems Georgia, Inc. D/B/A AdventHealth Murray Hospital
Hospital Relocation
Request received: 8/4/2025
Contact Person: Maggie Callahan
Determination: Pending

DET2025117 Adventist Health Systems Georgia, Inc. D/B/A AdventHealth Murray Hospital
Establishment of Diagnostic Cardiac Cath Lab
Request received: 8/4/2025
Contact Person: Maggie Callahan
Determination: Pending

DET2025118 AM PM Assets Inc.
Extend Skilled Home Health Services in Several Other Counties
Request received: 8/6/2025
Contact Person: Peter Morrissey
Determination: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec
Date of Withdrawal: 8/18/2025

DET2025119 Morgan County, Georgia Hospital Authority d/b/a Morgan Medical Center
Request To Build A Medical Office Building
Request received: 8/6/2025
Contact Person: Ralph Castillo
Determination: Pending

DET2025120 Morgan County, Georgia Hospital Authority d/b/a Morgan Medical Center
Hospital Renovation And Expansion
Request received: 8/6/2025
Contact Person: Ralph Castillo
Determination: Pending

DET2025121 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.
Capital Expenditure To Develop New Medical Office Building
Request received: 8/7/2025
Contact Person: Sandy McKenzie
Determination: Pending

DET2025122 Georgia Pain Management, P.C.
HB 1339 - Allow Non-Affiliated Physicians To Use Ambulatory Surgery Center
Request received: 8/11/2025
Contact Person: Everette B Jenkins
Determination: Pending

DET2025125 Buckhead Subtenant, LLC (dba THE PIEDMONT AT BUCKHEAD)
Increase in Bed Capacity From Forty to Sixty
Request received: 8/15/2025
Contact Person: Kristen Wilkinson
Determination: Pending

DET2025126 RSL Powder Springs, LLC

Request to Increase Licensed Capacity of a Personal Care Home

Request received: 8/21/2025

Contact Person: Dennis Stamey-Lucas

Determination: Pending

DET2025129 Parkside at Budd Terrace Operating Company LLC

New In-House Dialysis

Request received: 8/22/2025

Contact Person: Michael Feist

Determination: Pending

DET2025130 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Cobb Medical Center

Hospital ED Renovations

Request received: 8/25/2025

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET2025131 Macon Vascular Care, LLC

Provision of Regional Anesthesia

Request received: 8/25/2025

Contact Person: Brian W Looby

Determination: Pending

DET2025132 Northeast Atlanta Vascular Care, LLC

Provision of Regional Anesthesia

Request received: 8/25/2025

Contact Person: Victor Moldovan

Determination: Pending

DET2025133 Northwest Atlanta Vascular Care, LLC

Provision of Regional Anesthesia

Request received: 8/25/2025

Contact Person: Victor Moldovan

Determination: Pending

DET2025134 Southeast Atlanta Vascular Care, LLC

Provision of Regional Anesthesia

Request received: 8/25/2025

Contact Person: Victor Moldovan

Determination: Pending

DET2025135 Southwest Atlanta Vascular Care, LLC

Provision of Regional Anesthesia

Request received: 8/25/2025

Contact Person: Victor Moldovan

Determination: Pending

DET2025136 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Conversion of Dedicated Outpatient ORs to Shared ORs

Request received: 8/25/2025

Contact Person: Robert Rozier

Determination: Pending

DET2025137 SJV 2 Dunwoody OpCo LLC

Increase to Licensed Capacity and Memory Care Capacity in Assisted Living Community

Request received: 8/26/2025

Contact Person: Anja Wells

Determination: Pending

DET2025138 Yvonne Chin

Establish a Personal Care Home

Request received: 8/29/2025

Contact Person: Sanjane Harris
Determination: Pending

DET2025140 Youth Villages, Inc.
Determination Review for CON Exempt Nonclinical Projects
Request received: 9/5/2025
Contact Person: Marty Chafin
Determination: Pending

DET2025141 Physician Consultants of Georgia Interventional LLC d/b/a Midtown Vascular
Vascular Access Surgery Procedure Rooms
Request received: 9/5/2025
Contact Person: Brian Looby
Determination: Pending

DET2025145 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital
Renovation of Inpatient Areas
Request received: 9/15/2025
Contact Person: Zeljka Matasic
Determination: Pending

Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

2024012 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center - Villa Rica
Construction/Renovation and Expansion of Medical/Surgical Beds
Request to Extend Performance Period
Site: 601 Dallas Highway, Villa Rica (Carroll)
Project Approved: 8/22/2024
Request Received: 7/24/2025
Contact: Greg Schulenburg, EVP, CAO, CIO (770-812-9387)
Approved Cost: \$80,000,000
Determination: Approved, 8/27/2025 **Extended Mandatory Completion:** December 1, 2026

2023067 Upson County Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Upson Regional Medical Center
Relocate/Enhance Labor and Delivery, Post-Partum, Nursery, and ICU Services
Request to Extend Completion Period
Site: 801 West Gordon Street, Thomaston (Upson)
Project Approved: 3/19/2024
Request Received: 8/4/2025
Contact: John Williams, CFO and COO (706-647-8111)
Approved Cost: \$40,000,000
Determination: Approved, 9/9/2025 **Extended Mandatory Completion:** October 1, 2026

2023062 Center for Advanced Research & Education, LLC
Acquisition of PET Unit – Batching
Request to Extend Completion Period
Site: 2350 Limestone Parkway, Gainesville (Hall)
Project Approved: 12/18/2023
Request Received: 9/10/2025
Contact: Chris Recknor, M.D., Founder/Physician (770-534-5154)
Approved Cost: \$660,000
Determination: Pending

Need Projection Analyses Posted **6/27/2025**

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

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

2030 Non-Special MRT Need Projection – Posted 6/27/2025

2030 PET Need Projection – Posted 6/27/2025

2029 Ambulatory Surgical Services Need Projection by HPA– Posted 3/27/2025

2029 Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Need Projections – Posted 3/27/2025

2029 Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/27/2025

2029 Neonatal Intensive Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/27/2025

2029 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/27/2025

2027 Nursing Home Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/27/2025

2027 Home Health Agency Services Need Projection - Posted 3/27/2025

Non-Batched Need Projections

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

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

Non-Filed or Incomplete Office of Health Planning Facility Surveys

Required Annual Surveys are available to individual facilities for completion and submission to the Department at <https://www.georgiahealthdata.info>.

NEW CERTIFICATE OF NEED FILING REQUIREMENTS

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

Letters of Intent

O.C.G.A. § 31-6-40(b) provides that:

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

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

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

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

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

The Department will not accept any letters of intent submitted by either telephone, facsimile or e-mail pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.06(5). **In-person filings are no longer accepted.**

All forms must be submitted electronically through the Department's website at <https://dch.georgia.gov/office-health-planning-applications-and-requests-forms-0>.

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

Instructions for Organization of Appendices

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

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

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

Determining Completeness

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

Batching Review

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

Batched Service		Batching Notice	Letter of Intent	Application Deadline
FALL	Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery, Obstetrical Services	September	October	November
WINTER	PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart	December	January	February
SPRING	Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery, Obstetrical Services	March	April	May
SUMMER	PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart	June	July	August

Batching Notifications— *Posted 6/27/2025 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 or facilities for which there is no specified batching cycle, or other applicable rule, may be filed at any time.

[Positron Emission Tomography](#)

[MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy](#)

[Pediatric Cath/Open Heart](#)

[Adult Open Heart](#)

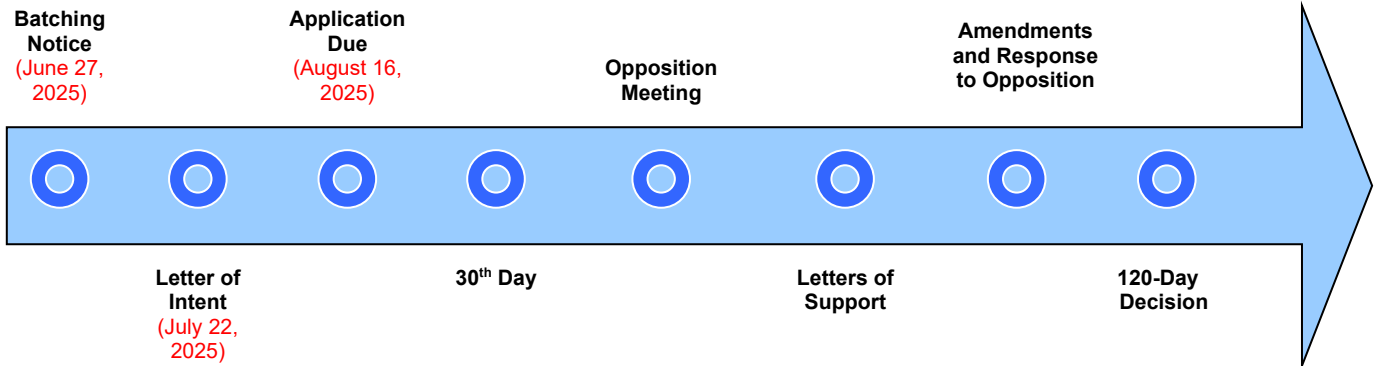
Need Projections can be found on the [“OHP Need Projections” Page](#)

BATCHED APPLICATIONS

SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

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

SUMMER CYCLE



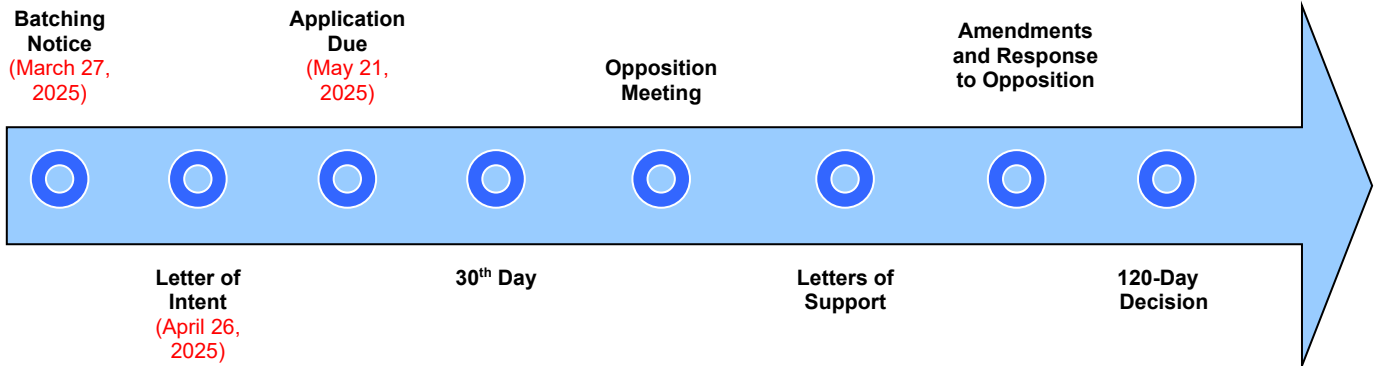
- ▶ Batching Notice issued 25 days before Letter of Intent is due
- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 25 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Applications submitted; review cycle begins
- ▶ 30th Day; deadline for receipt of opposition notice(s)
- ▶ Opposition Meeting; opposing parties must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

BATCHED APPLICATIONS

SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

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

SPRING CYCLE

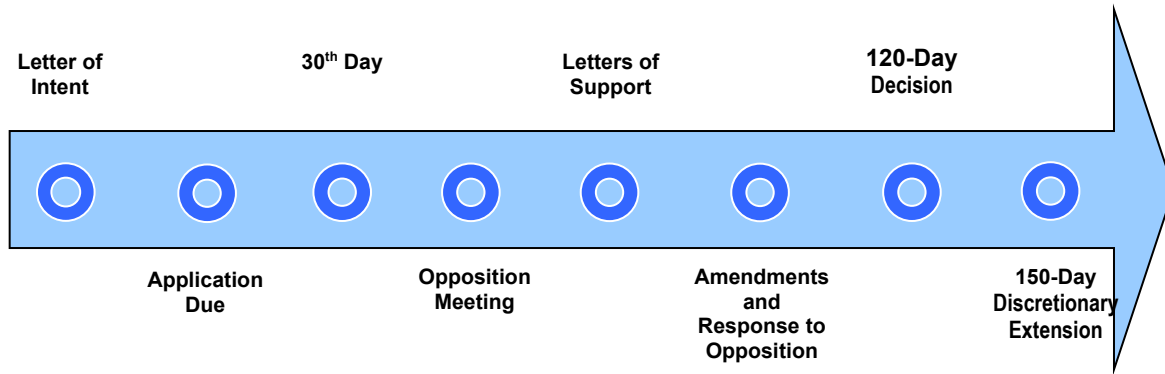


- ▶ Batching Notice issued 25 days before Letter of Intent is due
- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 25 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Applications submitted; review cycle begins
- ▶ 30th Day; deadline for receipt of opposition notice(s)
- ▶ Opposition Meeting; opposing parties must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

NON-BATCHED APPLICATIONS

SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

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



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

Office of Health Planning Contact Information

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

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

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

Letters of Determination, generally

The Department will require that a determination request be submitted for any proposed activity that may be exempt under O.C.G.A. § 31-6-1 et seq. Such requests will be accepted only on the Department's form with the required filing fee of \$500.00. Requests for confirmation of the exemption for equipment below the threshold will be accepted only on the applicable form and will also require a \$500.00 filing fee. Note: Requests for confirmation of the exemptions for a single specialty ambulatory surgical center or a joint venture ambulatory surgical center below the threshold require a \$500.00 filing fee.

Requirements for Verification of Lawful Presence within the United States

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

Periodic Reporting Requirements

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

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

Special Note

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

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

Open Record Requests

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

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

The ORR Form found there should be emailed to HealthPlanningInfo@dch.ga.gov

Web Links

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

<https://weblink.dch.georgia.gov/WebLink8/Browse.aspx?startid=63&dbid=1>

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

LNR Conversion

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

DET Review, generally

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

DET-ASC Requests

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

CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPEAL PANEL

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE REGARDING HB 1339

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

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO REQUESTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO ELECTRONIC FILINGS

Effective March 31, 2022, all *Office of Health Planning* applications and requests must be submitted electronically through our web portal. We are no longer accepting in-person filings. If you need to submit a document for which a web form is currently unavailable, please timely mail your submission to:

**Department of Community Health
Office of Health Planning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, East Tower, 16th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30334**

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO RECENTLY ADOPTED RULES

The following rules have been adopted by the Board of Community Health and implemented by the Georgia Secretary of State, effective December 30, 2024.

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

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

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

111-2-2 Health Planning, Certificate of Need

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO FILING FEE

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

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