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***April 4, 2018 – April 10, 2018***

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## Letters of Intent

**LOI2018018 Tift County Hospital Authority d/b/a Tift Regional Medical Center**  
Renovation and Expansion of Hospital Facility

**Received: 3/12/2018**                      **Application must be submitted on: 4/11/2018**  
**Site:** 901 East 18th Street, Tifton, GA 31793 (Tift County)  
**Estimated Cost:** \$152,400,000

**LOI2018019 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center**

Modernize Piedmont Athens Regional MC Facility

**Received: 3/15/2018**                      **Application must be submitted on: 4/16/2018**  
**Site:** 1199 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)  
**Estimated Cost:** \$170,962,339

**LOI2018020 Magnolia Manor Methodist Nursing Center**

Major Renovation of 238-Bed Nursing Center

**Received: 3/16/2018**                      **Application must be submitted on: 4/16/2018**  
**Site:** 2001 South Lee Street, Americus, GA 31709 (Sumter County)  
**Estimated Cost:** \$15,000,000

**LOI2018021 Coliseum Medical Center LLC d/b/a Coliseum Medical Centers**

Purchase a da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System

**Received: 3/19/2018**                      **Application must be submitted on: 4/18/2018**  
**Site:** 350 Hospital Drive, Macon, GA 31217 (Bibb County)  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,700,000

**LOI2018022 Savannah Health Services LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical**

Capital Expenditure Associated with Space Renovation for Licensed Beds

**Received: 3/22/2018**                      **Application must be submitted on: 4/23/2018**  
**Site:** 4700 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404 (Chatham County)  
**Estimated Cost:** \$30,000,000

**LOI2018023 Southeast Georgia Health System Inc**

Construction of New Patient Floor

**Received: 3/26/2018**                      **Application must be submitted on: 4/25/2018**  
**Site:** 2415 Parkwood Drive, Brunswick, GA 31520 (Glynn County)  
**Estimated Cost:** \$14,000,000

**LOI2018024 Medical Center LLP**

Conversion of LNR Phys Based Imaging Center to CON DTRC

**Received: 3/28/2018**                      **Application must be submitted on: 4/27/2018**  
**Site:** 1000 Hillcrest Parkway, Dublin, GA 31021 (Laurens County)  
**Estimated Cost:** \$25,000

**LOI2018025 American Health Imaging of Georgia LLC d/b/a Marietta Imaging LLC**

Addition of CT Scanner to Existing OP Imaging Center

**Received: 3/29/2018**                      **Application must be submitted on: 4/30/2018**  
**Site:** 796 Church Street Suite 100, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)  
**Estimated Cost:** \$550,000

**LOI2018026 Savannah Health Services LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical**

Purchase of a da Vinci Xi Surgical System

**Received: 4/3/2018**                      **Application must be submitted on: 5/3/2018**  
**Site:** 4700 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404 (Chatham County)  
**Estimated Cost:** \$2,600,000

## Letters of Intent – Expired

none

## New CON Applications

### 2018-017 Savannah Health Services, LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Center

Cost Overrun/Relocate-Replace-Expand Children's Hospital (14040)

**Filed: 3/28/2018**

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

**Contact:** Matthew Hasbrouck, COO 912-350-8519

**Estimated Cost:** \$35,558,878

### 2018-018 Diagnostic Systems, Inc.

Replace Existing MRI System

**Filed: 3/30/2018**

**Site:** 4815 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Everette Jenkins, Representative 678-625-4720

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,321,000

### 2018-019 Southeast Georgia Open MRI, LLC

Replace Existing LNR MRI System

**Filed: 3/30/2018**

**Site:** 1103 Fountain Lake Drive, Brunswick, GA 31525 (Glynn County)

**Contact:** Everette Jenkins, Representative 678-625-4720

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,321,000

### 2018-020 West Georgia Medical Center Inc

Relocation of Endoscopy Department from OP Campus Bldg to 3rd Floor of Hospital

**Filed: 4/2/2018**

**Site:** 1514 Vernon Road, LaGrange, GA 30240 (Troup County)

**Contact:** April Austin, Manager, Plan/Bus Dev 470-644-0057

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,407,515

## Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

### 2018-015 WellStar Kennestone Hospital

Establishment of a Diagnostics Center

**Filed: 3/19/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 3/29/2018**

**Site:** Intersection of Sixes Road and I-575, Holly Springs, GA 30114 (Cherokee County)

**Contact:** April Austin, Manager 470-644-0057

**Estimated Cost:** \$8,310,091

## Pending Review/Complete/Joined Applications

### 2018-008 Floyd Healthcare Management Inc dba Floyd Medical Center

Development of Adult Open Heart Surgery Service - Batching (Joined 9-10)

**Filed: 2/26/2018 Deemed Complete: 2/26/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/26/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 6/25/2018**

**Site:** 304 Turner McCall Boulevard SW, Rome, GA 30165 (Floyd County)

**Contact:** Drew Dempsey, Director of Planning 706-509-6442

**Estimated Cost:** \$16,626,368

### 2018-009 Tanner Medical Center

Development of Adult Open Heart Surgery Service - Batching (Joined 8,10)

**Filed: 2/26/2018 Deemed Complete: 2/26/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/26/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 6/25/2018**

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

**Contact:** Loy Howard, CEO 770-812-9666  
**Estimated Cost:** \$13,815,629

**2018-010 Hamilton Medical Center**

Development of Adult Open Heart Surgery Service - Batching (Joined 8,9)

**Filed:** 2/26/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 2/26/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 4/26/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 6/25/2018

**Site:** 1200 Memorial Drive, Dalton, GA 30270 (Whitfield County)

**Contact:** Sandy McKenzie, Executive VP 706-272-6289

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,191,178

**2018-012 Chattanooga Hamilton County Hospital Authority dba Erlanger Health System**

Establish New Freestanding Non-Special MVRT Service - Batching (Joined 14)

**Filed:** 2/26/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 2/26/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 4/26/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 6/25/2018

**Site:** 60 Erlanger South Dr., Ringgold, GA 30736 (Catoosa County)

**Contact:** Joseph Winick, Lead Executive 423-778-8088

**Estimated Cost:** \$9,551,578

**2018-014 CHI Memorial Parkway Cancer Center**

Establish New Freestanding Non-Special MVRT Service - Batching (Joined 12)

**Filed:** 2/26/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 2/26/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 4/26/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 6/25/2018

**Site:** 4750 Battlefield Parkway, Ringgold, GA 30736 (Catoosa County)

**Contact:** Andrew McGill, Sr. VP 432-495-7859

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,120,576

## **Pending Review/Complete Applications**

**2017-074 Gordon Hospital**

Renovate and Expand Hospital

**Filed:** 11/29/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 12/13/2017

**60th Day Deadline:** 2/10/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 4/11/2018

**Site:** 1035 Red Bud Road, Calhoun, GA 30701 (Gordon County)

**Contact:** Brandon Nudd, FACHE/COO 706-879-4795

**Estimated Cost:** \$22,729,738

**2017-075 The Medical Center, Navicent Health**

Consolidation and Relocation of Children's Hospital

**Filed:** 11/29/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 12/13/2017

**60th Day Deadline:** 2/10/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 4/11/2018

**Site:** 777 Hemlock St, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** H. Bryan Forlines, AVP 678-633-6966

**Estimated Cost:** \$14,673,816

**2017-076 Grady Health System**

Develop an Angio Procedure Room

**Filed:** 11/29/2017 **Deemed Incomplete:** 12/13/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 12/19/2017

**60th Day Deadline:** 2/16/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 4/17/2018

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

**Contact:** Shannon Sale, Sr. VP/CSO 404-616-7029

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,580,500

**2017-077 Colquitt Regional Medical Center**

Acquire a da Vinci XI Surgical System

**Filed: 11/29/2017 Deemed Incomplete: 12/13/2017 Deemed Complete: 12/27/2017**

**60th Day Deadline: 2/24/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 4/25/2018**

**Site:** 3131 South Main Street, Moultrie, GA 31768 (Columbia County)

**Contact:** Greg K. Johnson, FACHE/VP of Operations 229-890-3547

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,985,000

**2017-078 Piedmont Fayette Hospital**

Acquire and Install an Additional MRI Unit

**Filed: 12/1/2017 Deemed Incomplete: 12/13/2017 Deemed Complete: 1/3/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 3/3/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 5/2/2018**

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

**Contact:** Nathan Nipper, COO 770-804-1013

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,149,421

**2017-079 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**

Renovation and Development of Observation Unit

**Filed: 12/8/2017 Deemed Complete: 12/22/2017**

**60th Day Deadline: 2/19/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 4/20/2018**

**Site:** 743 Spring Street, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County)

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$11,784,000

**2017-080 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital**

Renovate Patient Care Area on the Fifth Floor of the Main Hospital

**Filed: 12/13/2017 Deemed Complete: 12/27/2017**

**60th Day Deadline: 2/24/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 4/25/2018**

**Site:** 147 Third Avenue, Albany, GA 31701 (Dougherty County)

**Contact:** Lori Jenkins, Director 229-312-1000

**Estimated Cost:** \$6,313,983

**2017-081 MRI Imaging Specialists, Corp**

Change of Ownership to Non Physician Ownership and Purchase Fixed MRI

**Filed: 12/21/2017 Deemed Incomplete: 12/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 2/13/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/13/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 6/12/2018**

**Site:** 6760 Jimmy Carter Boulevard Suite 165, Norcross, GA 30071 (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Mike Alatorre, Secretary 786-303-0242

**Estimated Cost:** \$550,000

**2018-001 Floyd Healthcare Properties, Inc.; PruittHealth-Rome**

Renovation and Expansion to Add over 22,000 Square Feet of Space to the Existing Structure

**Filed: 1/12/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 1/26/2018 Deemed Complete: 2/2/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/2/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 6/1/2018**

**Site:** 2 Three Mile Road, Rome, GA 30165 (Floyd County)

**Contact:** Aneel Gill, Exec. Dir 678-533-6699

**Estimated Cost:** \$8,648,027

**2018-002 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite**

Addition of Seven (7) Emergency Room Department Bays and Replacement of MRI

**Filed: 1/16/2018 Deemed Complete: 1/29/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 3/29/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 5/28/2018**

**Site:** 1001 Johnson Ferry Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** David R. Tatum, CPPO 404-785-7556

**Estimated Cost:** \$19,275,000

**2018-003 Egleston Children's Hospital at Emory University, Inc.**

Addition of Thirty-Five (35) Inpatient Beds and Relocation of Nine (9) Observation Beds

**Filed:** 1/16/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 1/29/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 3/29/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 5/28/2018

**Site:** 1405 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** David R. Tatum, CPPO 404-785-7556

**Estimated Cost:** \$13,904,373

**2018-004 Hamilton Medical Center**

Relocation and Expansion of Endoscopy Services

**Filed:** 1/22/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 2/5/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 4/5/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 6/4/2018

**Site:** 1200 Memorial Drive, Dalton, GA 30720 (Whitfield County)

**Contact:** Danny Wright, VP 706-272-6656

**Estimated Cost:** \$12,189,868

**2018-005 Emory Saint Josephs Hospital**

Purchase of a 1.5T MRI Scanner and Construction of a MRI Suite

**Filed:** 1/29/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 2/9/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 4/9/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 6/8/2018

**Site:** 5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Jessica Sheridan, VP Operations 678-843-7460

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,467,294

**2018-006 Union General Hospital Authority dba Union General Hospital Inc**

Development of PET Scanner Services HPA 2 - [Batching](#)

**Filed:** 2/26/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 2/26/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 4/26/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 6/25/2018

**Site:** 35 Hospital Road, Blairsville, GA 30512 (Union County)

**Contact:** Lewis Kelley, CEO 706-439-6492

**Estimated Cost:** \$60,000

**2018-007 Coffee Regional Medical Center Inc**

Development of PET Scanner Services HPA 13 - [Batching](#)

**Filed:** 2/26/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 2/26/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 4/26/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 6/25/2018

**Site:** 1101 Ocilla Road, Douglas, GA 31534 (Coffee County)

**Contact:** Lavonda Cravey, CFO 912-383-6944

**Estimated Cost:** \$25,000

**2018-011 Peyton Anderson Cancer Center**

Development of PET Scanner Service in HPA 6 - [Batching](#)

**Filed:** 2/26/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 2/26/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 4/26/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 6/25/2018

**Site:** 800 First Street Suite 170, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** Eddie Coker, Director 478-633-9102

**Estimated Cost:** \$50,000

**2018-013 Vest Monroe LLC dba Ridgeview Institute Monroe**

18-Bed Expansion of Existing Psych/Sub Abuse Inpatient Program SSSR 5 - [Batching](#)

**Filed:** 2/26/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 2/26/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 4/26/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 6/25/2018

**Site:** 709 Breedlove Dr, Monroe, GA 30655 (Walton County)

**Contact:** Martina Sze CDO 212-243-5565

**Estimated Cost:** \$50,000

**2018-016 Union General Affiliated Services, LLC**

Develop Outpatient Imaging Center

**Filed:** 3/23/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 3/29/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 5/27/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 7/26/2018

**Site:** Deep South Farm Road, Blairsville, GA 30512 (Union County)

**Contact:** Lewis Kelley, CEO 706-745-2111

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,124,185

## Recently Approved Applications

**2017-056 Piedmont Newnan Hospital**

Proposal to Add 18 Acute Inpatient Beds

**Filed:** 10/16/2017 **Deemed Incomplete:** 10/30/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 11/20/2017

**60th Day Deadline:** 1/18/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 3/19/2018

**APPROVED:** 3/19/2018

**Site:** 745 Poplar Rd, Newnan, GA 30265 (Coweta County)

**Contact:** John Miles, CFO 770-400-1000

**Estimated Cost:** \$8,160,000

**2017-057 Comprehensive Care Center at Camp Creek**

Establishment of Diagnostic Center in MOB at Camp Creek

**Filed:** 10/23/2017 **Deemed Incomplete:** 11/6/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 11/14/2017

**60th Day Deadline:** 1/12/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 3/13/2018

**APPROVED:** 3/13/2018

**Site:** 3896 Princeton Lakes Way, Atlanta, GA 30331 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Shannon Sale, Sr. VP/Chief Strategy Offcr 404-616-7029

**Estimated Cost:** \$7,345,493

**2017-058 Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital**

Purchase/Install Incremental Outpatient MRI Scanner

**Filed:** 10/25/2017 **Deemed Incomplete:** 11/6/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 11/9/2017

**60th Day Deadline:** 1/7/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 3/8/2018

**APPROVED:** 3/8/2018

**Site:** 5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Jessica Sheridan, VP, Operations 678-843-7460

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,397,445

**2017-059 Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital**

Purchase and Installation of Incremental DaVinci XI Robotic System

**Filed:** 11/9/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 11/16/2017

**60th Day Deadline:** 1/14/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 3/15/2018

**APPROVED:** 3/15/2018

**Site:** 5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Heather Dexter, COO 678-843-7001

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,435,000

**2017-060 Northside Hospital**

Acquisition of a 3T Siemens Magnetom Verio MRI System

**Filed:** 11/13/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 11/27/2017

**60th Day Deadline:** 1/25/2018

**Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018**

**APPROVED: 3/26/2018**

**Site:** 913 Eagles Landing Pkwy, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)

**Contact:** William J. Brathwaite, Planning Analyst 404-845-5140

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,822,096

**2017-061 Cartersville Medical Center**

Renovate and Expand Emergency Department and Surgical Suite

**Filed: 11/13/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017**

**60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018**

**APPROVED: 3/26/2018**

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

**Contact:** Lori Rakes, FACHE/COO 770-387-8181

**Estimated Cost:** \$13,879,000

**2017-062 Emory University Hospital**

Renovate Two Inpatient Medical Surgical Units and Lobby Area

**Filed: 11/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 12/8/2017**

**60th Day Deadline: 2/5/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 4/6/2018**

**APPROVED: 4/6/2018**

**Site:** 1364 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Catherine A Maloney, FACHE 404-712-5529

**Estimated Cost:** \$9,112,549

**2017-063 Redmond Regional Medical Center**

Develop Basic Level 1 Perinatal Service - Batching

**Filed: 11/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017**

**60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018**

**APPROVED: 3/26/2018**

**Site:** 501 Redmond Road, NW, Rome, GA 30165 (Floyd County)

**Contact:** Joseph Gleason, VP Business Development 706-802-3745

**Estimated Cost:** \$21,896,000

**2017-064 The Medical Center, Navicent Health**

Add Ten (10) Level III NICU Beds- Batching

**Filed: 11/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017**

**60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018**

**APPROVED: 3/26/2018**

**Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** H. Bryan Forlines, AVP 478-633-6966

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,477,665

**2017-065 Northside Hospital - Cherokee**

Establish Four (4) Bed Level III NICU Service and Expand Women's Center - Batching

**Filed: 11/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017**

**60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018**

**APPROVED: 3/26/2018**

**Site:** 450 Northside Cherokee Boulevard, Canton, GA 30115 (Cherokee County)

**Contact:** Brian Toporek, Senior Planner 404-851-6821

**Estimated Cost:** \$30,216,650

**2017-068 WellStar Cobb Hospital**

Add Ten (10) Level III NICU Beds - Batching

**Filed: 11/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017**

**60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018**



**APPROVED: 3/26/2018**

**Site:** 8954 Hospital Drive, Austell, GA 30106 (Cobb County)  
**Contact:** April Austin, Mgr, Strategic Planning 470-644-0057  
**Estimated Cost:** \$406,373

**2017-069 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center**

Add Five (5) Level III NICU Beds - Batching  
**Filed: 11/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017**  
**60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018**  
**APPROVED: 3/26/2018**  
**Site:** 1199 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)  
**Contact:** Jody Corry, VP 706-475-1195  
**Estimated Cost:** \$184,611

**2017-070 WellStar Douglas Hospital**

Establish Four (4) Bed Level II NICU Service - Batching  
**Filed: 11/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017**  
**60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018**  
**APPROVED: 3/26/2018**  
**Site:** 8954 Hospital Drive, Douglasville, GA 30062 (Douglas County)  
**Contact:** April Austin, Mgr, Strategic Planning 470-644-0057  
**Estimated Cost:** \$502,444

**2017-073 Emory University Hospital Midtown**

Add Eight (8) Level II NICU Beds - Batching  
**Filed: 11/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017**  
**60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018**  
**APPROVED: 3/26/2018**  
**Site:** 550 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)  
**Contact:** Daniel Owens, CEO 404-686-2010  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,121,162

## Recently Denied Applications

**2017-067 Erlanger Health System**

Develop a Multi-Specialty ASC - Batching  
**Filed: 11/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017**  
**60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018**  
**DENIED: 3/26/2018**  
**Site:** 60 Erlanger South Drive, Ringgold, GA 30736 (Catoosa County)  
**Contact:** Joseph Winick, Lead Exec 423-778-8088  
**Estimated Cost:** \$9,770,574

**2017-072 Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Henry County**

Establish a Fifty (50) Bed Comprehensive Rehabilitation Inpatient Facility- Batching  
**Filed: 11/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017**  
**60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018**  
**DENIED: 3/26/2018**  
**Site:** Patrick Henry Parkway north of Jodeco Rd, Stockbridge, GA 30253 (Henry County)  
**Contact:** Melanie Lewis 205-552-3871  
**Estimated Cost:** \$22,249,089

## CON Applications/Projects Withdrawn

### 2017-066 Optim Surgery Center

Add Additional OR to ASC - Batching

**Filed: 11/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017**

**60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018**

**WITHDRAWN: 3/26/2018**

**Site:** 210 East DeRenne Avenue, Savannah, GA 31406 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** David Castleberry, CEO 912-644-5370

**Estimated Cost:** \$425,645

## Appealed Determinations

**DET2016-208 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital (“EUH”) and ES Rehabilitation, LLC d/b/a Emory Rehabilitation Hospital (“ES Rehab”)** (collectively, “Requestors”) Request for Letter of Determination regarding the reviewability of a proposed relocation, decoupling and transfer of EUH's sixteen (16) comprehensive inpatient physical rehabilitation (“CIPR”) beds denied on 2/24/2016. Requestors filed request for Administrative Appeal on 03/16/2017. Hearing Officer is Ellwood F. Oakley III, Esq. Hearing date: 6/15/2017. Hearing Officer grants Motion of Summary Adjudication to Requestors, 8/28/2017. Department requests Commissioner Review, 9/22/2017. Commissioner reverses decision of Hearing Officer and grants summary adjudication to Department, 11/16/17. Emory files petition for Judicial Review, 12/18/17.

## Appealed LNRs

### LNR-EQT2017014 Excel Radiology, LLC - Savannah

Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability (“LNR”) with regard to the reviewability of the purchase of a Fixed MRI Unit and CT Scanner. Request was approved, 7/7/2017. St. Joseph's/Candler Health System, Inc. and its two Savannah hospitals (St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc., and Candler Hospital, Inc. (collectively “St. Joseph's/Candler”) filed a request for Administrative Appeal Hearing to contest the Department's July 7, 2017 ruling, 8/4/2017. Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq. Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer granted St. Joseph's/Candler Motion for Summary Adjudication and denied request for LNR to Excel, 3/1/18. Excel filed Request for Commissioner Review 4/2/18.

### LNR-EQT2017015 Excel Radiology, LLC - Brunswick

Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability (“LNR”) with regard to the reviewability of the purchase of a Fixed MRI Unit and CT Scanner. Request was approved, 7/7/2017. St. Joseph's/Candler Health System, Inc. and its two Savannah hospitals (St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc., and Candler Hospital, Inc. (collectively “St. Joseph's/Candler”) filed a request for Administrative Appeal Hearing to contest the Department's July 7, 2017 ruling, 8/4/2017. Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq. Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer granted St. Joseph's/Candler Motion for Summary Adjudication and denied request for LNR to Excel, 3/1/18. Excel filed Request for Commissioner Review 4/2/18.

### LNR-EQT2017010 Bridgeway Diagnostic Radiology, LLC

Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability (“LNR”) with regard to the acquisition and operation of certain diagnostic equipment in Columbus, Muscogee County. The Department issued LNR, 8/23/2017. Columbus Diagnostic Imaging Center, LLC (“CDIC”) filed a request for Administrative Appeal Hearing, 9/22/2017. Hearing Officer: L. Lynn Hogue, Esq.

### LNR-ASC2017022 Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants and Research Institute, LLC

Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability (“LNR”) with regard to the establishment of an ambulatory surgery center (“ASC”) in Macon, Bibb County. Request was denied 3/6/2018. Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants and Research Institute, LLC (“GACRI”) filed a request for Administrative Appeal on 3/29/18. Hearing Officer: TBD.”

## Appealed CON Projects

### **2014-028 HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Forsyth County, LLC. (Forsyth)**

Establish a New 50-Bed Comprehensive Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Hospital - Batching

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 9/26/2014

**Appealed By:** Applicant, 10/22/2014. WellStar Kennestone submitted request to intervene, 10/24/2014; WellStar Cobb Hospital submitted request to intervene, 10/24/2014; Northeast Georgia Medical Center submitted request to intervene, 10/24/2014; Gwinnett Medical Center- Duluth, submitted request to intervene, 10/24/2014; North Fulton Hospital submitted request to intervene, 10/24/2014. WellStar Cobb Hospital withdraws request to intervene, 2/12/2015. WellStar Kennestone Hospital withdraws request to intervene, 2/12/2015.

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

**Hearing Date:** 3/18/2015 – 3/26/2015

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirmed DCH decision, 7/14/2015. HealthSouth filed request for Commissioner Review, 8/13/2015.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer's decision, 9/11/2015. HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Forsyth County, LLC, filed Petition for Judicial Review, 10/12/2015.

**Superior Court Decision:** Superior Court Remands decision to Department for clarification, 4/29/2016. Clarification filed on 6/29/2016. Superior Court reversed Department decision, 1/27/17. Superior Court dismissed Department appeal, 9/27/2017.

**Court of Appeals:** Department filed Application for Discretionary Review, 2/27/2017. Application for Discretionary Review granted, 3/16/2017.

### **2014-019 University Hospital (Columbia)**

### **2014-029 GRHealth Columbia County (Columbia)**

### **2014-030 Doctors Hospital of Augusta (Columbia)**

2014-019 Establish a New 100-Bed Short-Stay Acute Care Hospital

2014-029 Establish New 100-Bed Community Teaching Hospital

2014-030 Construction of New Short-Stay General Acute Care Hospital

**Agency Decision:** 2014-019 Denied, 11/26/14; 2014-029 Approved, 11/26/14; 2014-030 Denied, 11/26/14

**Appealed:** University McDuffie appeals 2014-029 approval, 12/22/2014; University Augusta appeals its own denial and appeals 2014-029 approval, 12/22/14. Doctors Hospital appeals approval of 2014-029, 12/23/2014.

**Hearing Officer:** Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 6/18/2015 – 6/30/2015, 9AM

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirmed DCH decision, 9/24/2015. Doctors Hospital requests Commissioner's review, 10/23/2015.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer's decision, 11/23/15. Doctors Hospital of Augusta filed Petition for Judicial Review, 12/23/2015.

**Superior Court Decision:** Superior Court granted Department's Motion to Dismiss Petition for Judicial Review, 4/13/2016.

**Court of Appeals:** Application for Discretionary Review granted on 6/8/2016. Court of Appeals reverses ruling of Superior Court, 2/14/2018.

### **2015-017 ASMC, LLC d/b/a Atlanta Sports Medicine Center (Fulton)**

Development of Single-Specialty Orthopedic ASC - Batching

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 9/25/2015

**Appealed By:** Northside Hospital, Inc., d/b/a Northside Hospital - Atlanta, Northside Hospital-Cherokee, Northside Hospital-Forsyth, and Northside/Alpharetta Surgery Center (collectively "Northside"), 10/14/2015. North Fulton Medical Center, 10/23/2015; Marietta Surgical Center ("MSC") and Atlanta Outpatient Surgery Center ("AOSC"), 10/23/2015. The Emory Clinic, Inc. d/b/a Emory Orthopedic and Spine Physiatry Outpatient Surgery Center ("Emory"), 10/26/2015.

The Emory Clinic, Inc. d/b/a Emory Orthopedic and Spine Physiatry Outpatient Surgery Center ("Emory") withdraws appeal request, 1/26/2016.

**Hearing Officer:** Ellwood Oakley, III, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 3/22/2016 – 3/24/2016 and 3/28/2016 – 3/31/2016

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses Department decision to issue CON to ASMC, 6/24/2016. ASMC, LLC, d/b/a Atlanta Sports Medicine Center ("ASMC") requests Commissioner's Review, 7/14/2016.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Hearing Officer Decision is reversed and award of CON to ASMC is reinstated,

8/22/2016. Northside and WellStar North Fulton filed for Judicial Review, 9/20/2016.

**Superior Court Decision:** Superior Court reversed Department and denied CON to ASMC, LLC, 2/3/2017.

**Court of Appeals:** Applicant filed for discretionary review, 3/7/2017. Application for Discretionary Review granted 3/27/17. Court of Appeals affirms Superior Court denying CON to ASMC, LLC, 2/14/18.

**Supreme Court:** ASMC files Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 3/5/2018.

#### **2015-032 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. (Cobb)**

Develop a New Non-Special Purpose MRT Service - Batching

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 12/23/2015

**Appealed By:** Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital, 1/21/2016

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

**Hearing Date:** 6/13/2016 – 6/20/2016

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reversed Department decision to deny CON to Piedmont, 10/10/2016; Opposition parties Kennestone Hospital, Inc., d/b/a WellStar Kennestone Hospital, WellStar Hospital Career Center, LLC, and DCH Request Commissioner Review, 11/9/2016.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer's decision, 12/9/2016. Kennestone Hospital, Inc. filed Petition for Judicial Review, 1/9/2017.

**Superior Court Decision:** Court denies Petitioner's Petition for Judicial Review and affirms the Department's Final Order to award CON to Piedmont, 5/18/2017.

**Court of Appeals:** WellStar Kennestone and WellStar Cobb filed Application for Discretionary Review, 6/19/17.

#### **2016-017 Saint Francis Hospital (Muscogee)**

Establish New Special Purpose MRT Service Cyberknife Special Purpose MRT Region 3-Batching

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/24/2016

**Appealed By:** The Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Midtown Medical Center ("MMC"), 7/22/2016.

Request to intervene filed by St. Francis Health, LLC. d/b/a St. Francis Hospital ("St. Francis"), 7/22/2016.

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

**Hearing Date:** 1/17/2017

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirmed the Department's decision to award a CON to St. Francis, 4/30/2017. MMC requested Commissioner Review, 5/30/2017.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** St. Francis was affirmed by the Commissioner, 6/30/17. MMC filed Petition for Judicial Review, 7/31/17. MMC files Application for Discretionary Appeal, 12/21/17.

**Court of Appeals:** Court of Appeals denied Application for Discretionary Appeal, 1/22/18. MCC filed Notice of Intent to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 1/31/18.

**Supreme Court:** MMC files Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 2/12/2018.

#### **2016-019 Emory University Hospital Smyrna (Cobb)**

Renovation & Upgrade to Current Hospital Facilities

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 8/4/2016

**Appealed By:** Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Cobb Hospital ("WellStar Cobb"), 9/2/2016 and Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Kennestone Hospital ("WellStar Kennestone").

**Hearing Officer:** Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 3/27/2017

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirmed the Department's decision to award a CON to EUH-Smyrna, 7/5/17. WellStar Cobb and WellStar Kennestone filed for Commissioner Review, 8/2/2017.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer's decision to award CON to EUH-Smyrna, 8/30/17. Wellstar Cobb and Wellstar Kennestone filed Petition for Judicial Review; 9/29/17.

**Superior Court Decision:** Superior Court denies WellStar's Petition for Judicial Review, 2/13/2018.

**Court of Appeals:** WellStar Cobb and WellStar Kennestone filed an Application for Discretionary Appeal, 3/16/2018.

#### **2017-010 Lakeview Behavioral Health (Gwinnett)**

28-Bed Expansion of Existing Psych/Sub Abuse Inpatient Program SSSR 3 -Batching

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/26/2017

**Appealed By:** UHS of SummitRidge, LLC d/b/a SummitRidge Hospital ("SummitRidge"), 7/26/2017 and UHS of Peachford, L.P. d/b/a Peachford Hospital, 7/26/2017.

**Hearing Officer:** Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 11/13/2017 – 11/17/2017

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirmed Department's decision to award CON to Lakeview Behavioral Health, 2/19/2018.

**2017-030 Lee County Medical Center (Lee)**

Establishment of a 60-Bed, Short-Stay General Hospital

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 11/15/2017

**Appealed By:** Crisp Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Crisp Regional Hospital ("Crisp"), 12/13/2017. Lee County Medical Center ("LCMC") filed request to intervene in any appeal filed, 12/13/2017. Dougherty County, 12/14/2017. Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH"), 12/14/2017.

**Hearing Officer:** Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 4/30/2018

**2017-050 Flint River Hospital (Macon)**

Add 18 Adult Psych/SA Beds to Existing Program by Conversion of Med/Surg Beds- Batching

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 12/20/2017

**Appealed By:** UHS of Anchor, L.P. d/b/a Southern Crescent Behavioral Health System, 1/19/2018

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

**Hearing Date:** 5/7/2018

## **Requests for LNR for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment**

**LNR-EQT2018003 Synergy Consultants, LLC**

Operational Lease of MRI, CT Scanner and Development of X-Ray Suite

**Request received:** 1/29/2018

**Contact Person:** Tracy Bridges, Physician/Owner 229-343-6629

**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 3/19/2018

**LNR-EQT2018004 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc**

Purchase of a Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 2/5/2018

**Contact Person:** Jody Corry, SCC 706-475-1195

**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 3/15/2018

**LNR-EQT2018005 Synergy Radiology, LLC**

Purchase of a Fixed MRI

**Request received:** 2/7/2018

**Contact Person:** Brad Peters, MD 404-513-3845

**Determination:** Pending

**Opposition:** Douglas Hospital, Ind. d/b/a WellStar Douglas Hospital- 3/9/2018

**LNR-EQT2018006 Georgia Bone & Joint, LLC**

Fixed Open MRI

**Request received:** 3/5/2018

**Contact Person:** Jayson A. McMath, MD 678-953-2620

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2018007 Cobb Hospital Inc. d/b/a WellStar Cobb Hospital**

Purchase da Vinci Si-e Surgical System

**Request received:** 3/13/2018

**Contact Person:** April Austin, Mgr., Strategic Pl. 470-644-0057

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2018008 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. d/b/a Murray Medical Center**

Purchase MRI

**Request received:** 3/14/2018

**Contact Person:** Brandon Nudd, COO 706-879-4795

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2018009 Effingham Hospital, Inc d/b/a Effingham Health System**  
Purchase da Vinci X Surgical System  
**Request received:** 3/23/2018  
**Contact Person:** Fran Baker Witt, CEO 912-754-0142  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2018010 Plaza Radiology, LLC**  
Purchase Fixed MRI and Fixed CT Scanner  
**Request received:** 3/26/2018  
**Contact Person:** Sue Kilpatrick, COO 423-553-1222  
**Determination:** Pending

## **Requests for LNR for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities**

**LNR-ASC2017020 Augusta Plastic Surgery Center, Inc.**  
Operation of Physician Owned, Single Specialty ASC  
**Site:** 541 Fury's Ferry Road, Martinez, GA 30907  
**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** General Plastic Surgery  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$0.00  
**Request received:** 10/5/2017  
**Contact Person:** Gail Evans, RN MBA CNOR CASC 770-794-4944  
**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 3/15/2018

**LNR-ASC2018001 Ankle and Foot Centers of Georgia, LLC**  
Establishment and Operation of a Single-Specialty Physician Owned ASC  
**Site:** 1975 Beverly Rd, Gainesville, GA 30501  
**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Podiatry  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$50,000.00  
**Request received:** 1/16/2018  
**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan, 404-443-5708  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2018003 The Georgia Center for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, P.C.**  
Relocation of Ambulatory Surgery Center  
**Site:** 6326 Peake Rd Macon, GA 31210  
**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$0.00  
**Request received:** 1/22/2018  
**Contact Person:** Joshua R. Groves, M.D. 478-254-6608  
**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 3/27/2018

**LNR-ASC2018004 Thomas Eye Surgery Center, LLC**  
Establishment of Exempt Joint Venture ASC  
**Site:** 5995 Barfield Road, NE, Sandy Springs 30328  
**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Ophthalmology  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$0.00  
**Request received:** 3/8/2018  
**Contact Person:** Robert Rozier, Esq. 404-256-8247  
**Determination:** Pending

## **Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination**

**DET2017219 The Center for Spine & Pain Medicine, P.C.**  
Convert Existing Plant Space into a Single Procedure Room ASC  
**Request received:** 11/14/2017  
**Contact Person:** Shahid Sohani, Manager 678-450-1222  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018006 OrthoAtlanta, LLC**

Establishment of Non Sterile Surgical Procedure Room

**Request received:** 1/10/2018

**Contact Person:** Michael Ochal, CEO 770-953-6929

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018008 WellStar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. dba WellStar North Fulton Hospital**

Development of a Medical Office Building

**Request received:** 1/19/2018

**Contact Person:** April Austin, Manager 470-644-0057

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018014 Hospital Authority of Colquitt County dba Colquitt Regional Medical Center**

Upgrade Mechanical, Plumbing and Electrical Infrastructure

**Request received:** 2/2/2018

**Contact Person:** Bill Bishop, CIO 229-891-9337

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/27/2018

**DET2018015 Egleston Children's Hospital at Emory University dba CHOA at Egleston**

Addition of Five (5) Level III NICU Beds

**Request received:** 2/2/2018

**Contact Person:** David R. Tatum, CPPO 404-785-7556

**Determination:** Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec

**Opposition:** WellStar Health System, Inc.- 3/2/2018; Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Kennestone Hospital- 3/2/2018

**Date of Withdrawal:** 3/26/2018

**DET2018016 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc.**

Replacement of CT Scanner

**Request received:** 2/5/2018

**Contact Person:** Jody Corry, SCC 706-475-1195

**Determination:** Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec

**Date of Withdrawal:** 4/2/2018

**DET2018017 Bayview Nursing Home LLC**

Renovation of Existing Nursing Facility

**Request received:** 2/5/2018

**Contact Person:** Chip Davis, CFO 478-988-1294

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/15/2018

**DET2018018 Acts Retirement Life Communities Inc dba Oakbridge Terrace at Lanier Village**

Addition of Ten (10) Beds in an Assisted Living Facility

**Request received:** 2/7/2018

**Contact Person:** Pam Kauffman, Administrator 678-450-3005 ext 407

**Determination:** Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec

**Date of Withdrawal:** 3/16/2018

**DET2018019 Northside Hospital Inc dba Northside Hospital Atlanta**

Replace CON-Approved Surgical Robot

**Request received:** 2/9/2018

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek, Sr. Planner 404-851-6821

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/19/2018

**DET2018020 Northside Hospital, Inc, dba Northside Hospital Cherokee**

Replace CON Approved Surgical Robot

**Request received:** 2/9/2018

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek, Sr. Planner 404-851-6821

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/19/2018

**DET2018021 Bibb ALC, LLC**

Establishment of an Assisted Living Facility

**Request received:** 2/9/2018

**Contact Person:** Lorna Viceda, Administrator 904-521-7482

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/19/2018

**DET2018022 Emory University dba Emory University Hospital Midtown**

Renovation of the Level III NICU

**Request received:** 2/9/2018

**Contact Person:** Daniel Owens, CEO 404-686-2010

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/2/2018

**DET2018023 Roderque Surgi-Centre, Inc.**

Provision Neuro-Surg Ortho Spine, Pod, and Plastic Hand Only Amb Surg

**Request received:** 2/13/2018

**Contact Person:** Everette Jenkins 678-625-4720

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/2/2018

**DET2018024 Diagnostic Clinic of Athens, LLC d/b/a Athens Diagnostic Center**

Replacement of CON Approved MRI Unit

**Request received:** 2/13/2018

**Contact Person:** Grayson Price, VP 706-433-4123

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/28/2018

**DET2018025 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital**

Renovate Hospital and Relocate Phase 1 Clinical Trials Unit

**Request received:** 2/20/2018

**Contact Person:** Catherine A. Maloney, VP, Operations 404-712-5529

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/28/2018

**DET2018026 East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC**

Renovation of Women's Pavillion

**Request received:** 2/22/2018

**Contact Person:** V. Paul Theriot, CEO 912-486-1500

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/28/2018

**DET2018027 RMG Centers, LLC - Athens**

Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation

**Request received:** 2/23/2018

**Contact Person:** Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018028 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Decatur #1**

Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation

**Request received:** 2/23/2018

**Contact Person:** Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018029 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Decatur #2**

Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation

**Request received:** 2/23/2018

**Contact Person:** Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018030 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Douglasville**

Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation

**Request received:** 2/23/2018

**Contact Person:** Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018031 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Duluth**

Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation

**Request received:** 2/23/2018

**Contact Person:** Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018032 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - East Point**

Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation

**Request received:** 2/23/2018



**Contact Person:** Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018033 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Columbus**  
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation  
**Request received:** 2/23/2018  
**Contact Person:** Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018034 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Gainesville**  
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation  
**Request received:** 2/23/2018  
**Contact Person:** Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018035 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Marietta**  
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation  
**Request received:** 2/23/2018  
**Contact Person:** Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018036 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Morrow**  
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation  
**Request received:** 2/23/2018  
**Contact Person:** Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018037 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Sandy Springs**  
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation  
**Request received:** 2/23/2018  
**Contact Person:** Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018038 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Snellville**  
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation  
**Request received:** 2/23/2018  
**Contact Person:** Carmen Banks, Managing Member 404-943-9996  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018039 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Stockbridge**  
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation  
**Request received:** 2/23/2018  
**Contact Person:** Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018040 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - LaGrange**  
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation  
**Request received:** 2/23/2018  
**Contact Person:** Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018041 Roswell Center for Foot & Ankle Surgery, LLC**  
Proposed Relocation of Single -Specialty Podiatry ASC  
**Request received:** 2/26/2018  
**Contact Person:** Mitchell P. Hilsen, DPM, CMO/COO 770-384-0284  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018042 Oaks at Suwanee Creek**  
Develop New 100-Bed Assisted Living Community  
**Request received:** 2/26/2018  
**Contact Person:** Alex Salabarría, Mgr./Operator 770-888-4683  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/6/2018

**DET2018043 Georgia Urology, P.A.**

PO Bsd Single Specialty Urology AS Ste, no regional/no general anesth.

**Request received:** 2/26/2018

**Contact Person:** Jason Shellmutt, CEO 404-275-2221

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018044 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth**

Replace CON-Approved Surgical Robot

**Request received:** 3/5/2018

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek, Senior Planner 404-851-6821

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018045 Tift County Hospital Authority d/b/a Tift Regional Medical Center**

Replacement of CON-Approved MRI Scanner

**Request received:** 3/6/2018

**Contact Person:** Tracie Grace, Dir. Medical Imaging 229-353-7594

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018046 Westminster Presbyterian Homes Inc. d/b/a Presbyterian Village Athens**

Sheltered Nursing Facility Exemption for CCRC

**Request received:** 3/7/2018

**Contact Person:** Alex Patterson, VP 229-563-6853

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018047 Thrive Senior Living**

Construction of New Assisted Living Facility

**Request received:** 3/7/2018

**Contact Person:** Kimberly Gebert, Operations Lead 678-314-2619

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018048 C&A Investment Properites, LLC / Reflections at Tranquility**

Convert Personal Care Home License to an Assisted Living License

**Request received:** 3/9/2018

**Contact Person:** Chris Shiflett, Owner 706-259-5483

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018049 Merrill Gardens at Woodstock**

Change in Bed Capacity from 148 Beds to 160 Beds

**Request received:** 3/14/2018

**Contact Person:** Wendy Gardner, VP of Health Svcs 206-676-5344

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018050 Brickmont Woodstocks SPE, LLC**

Licensure of Newly Constructed Assisted Living Community

**Request received:** 3/15/2018

**Contact Person:** Cherly Kochensparger 404-702-7275

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018051 ISPM ASC at Camp Creek LLC**

Recategorization of Clinic Space to Pre-Op Space at Camp Creek

**Request received:** 3/16/2018

**Contact Person:** Crystal Marcum, Dir, Decision Suppt. 404-920-4950

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018052 Northwest Atlanta Vascular Care, LLC**

Develop PO-Off Bsd ASC Ste for Licensure Utilizing Solely IV Sedation

**Request received:** 3/21/2018

**Contact Person:** Lisa McNamara, Exec. VP 239-597-2010

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018053 Brickmont Acworth SPE, LLC**

Licensure of Assisted Living Community

**Request received:** 3/28/2018

**Contact Person:** Cheryl Kochensparger, Mgr 404-702-7275  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018054 American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC**  
Replacement of CON- Approved CTUnit  
**Request received:** 3/29/2018  
**Contact Person:** Stephen Janis, Chief Dev Offcr 404-296-5887  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018055 American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC**  
Replacement of CON-Approved MRI Unit  
**Request received:** 3/29/2018  
**Contact Person:** Stephen Janis, Chief Dev Offcr 404-296-5887  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018056 American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC**  
Relocation of Existing Healthcare Facility  
**Request received:** 3/29/2018  
**Contact Person:** Stephen Janis, Chief Dev Offcr 404-296-5887  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018057 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. d/b/a Gordon Hospital**  
Replacement of CON-Approved MRI Equipment  
**Request received:** 3/30/2018  
**Contact Person:** Brandon Nudd, COO 706-879-4795  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018058 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Cobb Hospital**  
Capital Expenditure for Cobb Hospital Morgue Renovations  
**Request received:** 4/2/2018  
**Contact Person:** April Austin, Mgr, Strategic Plng 470-644-0057  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018059 Holistica Medical, LLC**  
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation  
**Request received:** 4/2/2018  
**Contact Person:** Kaydee Zelgewicz, Office Mgr. 770-712-7500  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018060 Oaks at Grove Park**  
Develop New 90-Bed Assisted Living Community  
**Request received:** 4/3/2018  
**Contact Person:** Alex Salabarria, CEO 770-888-4683  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018061 Tiger Lily Estates, LLC**  
New Construction of Assisted Living Community  
**Request received:** 4/4/2018  
**Contact Person:** Charles E. Moncrief, Jr., Member 678-576-5940  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018062 The Jimmy Simpson Foundation, Inc. d/b/a Safehaven**  
Expansion of Traumatic Brain Injury Lifelong Living Beds from 12 to 24  
**Request received:** 4/5/2018  
**Contact Person:** Jessica Malone, Operations Coordinator 706-468-8662  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018063 St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc.**  
Replace CON-Authorized CT Scanner  
**Request received:** 4/10/2018  
**Contact Person:** Brad Trower, VP, Bus. Devlpmnt 912-819-6557  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018064 Candler Hospital, Inc.**  
Replace CON-Authorized CT Scanner  
**Request received:** 4/10/2018  
**Contact Person:** Brad Trower, VP, Bus. Devlpmnt 912-819-6557  
**Determination:** Pending

## Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

**2016021 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center – Villa Rica**  
Hospital Renovation, Expansion & Central Energy Plant Improvements  
Request to Extend Completion Date  
**Site:** 601 Dallas Highway, Villa Rica (Carroll)  
**Project Approved:** 12/21/2016  
**Request Received:** 3/20/2018  
**Contact:** Bonnie K. Boles, VP, Admin. (770-812-3101)  
**Approved Cost:** \$37,010,000  
**Determination:** Approved, 4/2/2018 **Extended Project Completion Date:** 12/1/2018

**2016050 Prime Healthcare Foundation-Southern Regional, LLC dba Southern Regional Medical Center**  
Establish a 16-Bed Geriatric Psychiatric & Substance Abuse Adult Inpatient Program  
Request to Extend Performance Dates  
**Site:** 11 Upper Riverdale Road, Riverdale (Clayton)  
**Project Approved:** 8/11/2016  
**Request Received:** 3/13/2018  
**Contact:** Charlotte Dupré, CEO (770-909-2594)  
**Approved Cost:** \$3,491,790  
**Determination:** Approved, 4/2/2018 **Extended Project Implementation Date:** 7/11/2018

## Need Projection Analyses Posted **3/30/2018**

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

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

2022 Non Special MRT Need Projection – Posted 12/28/2017

2022 PET Need Projection – Posted 12/28/2017

2022 Ambulatory Surgical Services Need Projection – Posted 3/30/2018

2022 Inpatient Physical Rehab Need Projections for Pediatric and Adult Services – Posted 3/30/2018

2022 Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need Projection – Intermediate - Posted 3/30/2018

2022 Neonatal Intensive Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/30/2018

2021 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/30/2018

2020 Nursing Home Bed Projections – Posted 3/30/2018

2020 Home Health Need Projection - Posted 3/30/2018

#### Non-Batched Need Projections

2022 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 5/27/2017

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](http://www.georgiahealthdata.info).

A listing of complete and incomplete surveys separated by service and by year may be found at [www.GaMap2Care.info](http://www.GaMap2Care.info).

## Indigent and Charity Care Shortfalls

### Facilities with Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Shortfalls for Most Recent 3 Years (Commitment status as of (4/10/2018))

Facility Name	County	Year	Shortfall Due	Service
Ambulatory Laser & Surgery Ctr	CLAYTON	2013	9,122.57	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Ambulatory Laser & Surgery Ctr	CLAYTON	2014	33,362.50	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Ambulatory Laser & Surgery Ctr	CLAYTON	2015	17,041.50	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Athens Plastic Surgery Center	CLARKE	2014	4,439.76	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Brookstone Surgical Center, LLC	MUSCOGEE	2013	44,631.52	Ambulatory Surgery Center
CPMSC Canton	Cherokee	2014	39,426.60	Ambulatory Surgery Center
ELO Outpatient Surgery Center	Bibb	2015	1,039.66	Ambulatory Surgery Center
GA Urology, PA Cobb Ambulatory Surgery Center	COBB	2014	14,433.70	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Pain Spine Center, LLC	COBB	2015	24,472.48	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Interventional Spine and Pain Management Ambulatory Surgical Center	Rockdale	2013	70,825.83	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Premier Ambulatory Surgical Center, LLC	Cobb	2014	43,062.04	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Premier Ambulatory Surgical Center, LLC	Cobb	2015	27,786.30	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2014	92,083.32	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2015	88,222.50	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Schulze Surgery Center, Inc.	Chatham	2013	4,838.07	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Schulze Surgery Center, Inc.	Chatham	2015	18,304.24	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Home Health	Fulton	2013	14,681.28	Home Health Agency
Georgia Home Health	Fulton	2014	35,647.87	Home Health Agency
Georgia Home Health	Fulton	2015	64,819.82	Home Health Agency
Island Health Care	Chatham	2014	20,912.29	Home Health Agency
Island Health Care	Chatham	2015	46,002.33	Home Health Agency
Staff Builders Home Health	Gwinnett	2015	39,203.62	Home Health Agency
Suncrest Home Health	Fulton	2014	18,318.91	Home Health Agency
Suncrest Home Health	Fulton	2015	17,068.27	Home Health Agency

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.

## ***CERTIFICATE OF NEED FILING REQUIREMENTS***

### **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).

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 original application document as well as the copies, must be separated by **lettered tabs** upon submission with 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:

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

### **Batching Notifications— Posted 3/30/2018 on DCH Website** Spring Batching Review Cycle Notifications

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

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

[Home Health](#)

[Obstetrical Services](#)

[Neonatal/Intermediate Care Services](#)

[Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Services](#)

[Skilled Nursing/Intermediate Care Facilities](#)

[Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Services](#)

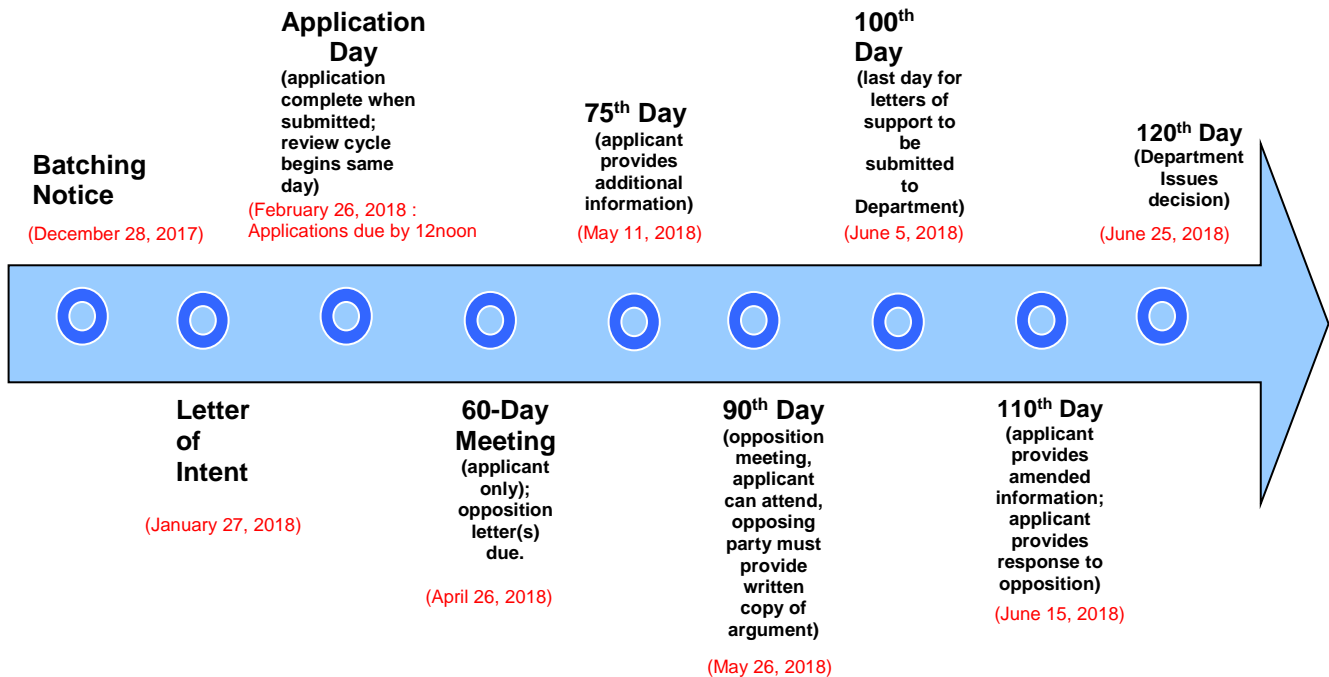
[Ambulatory Surgery](#)

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



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

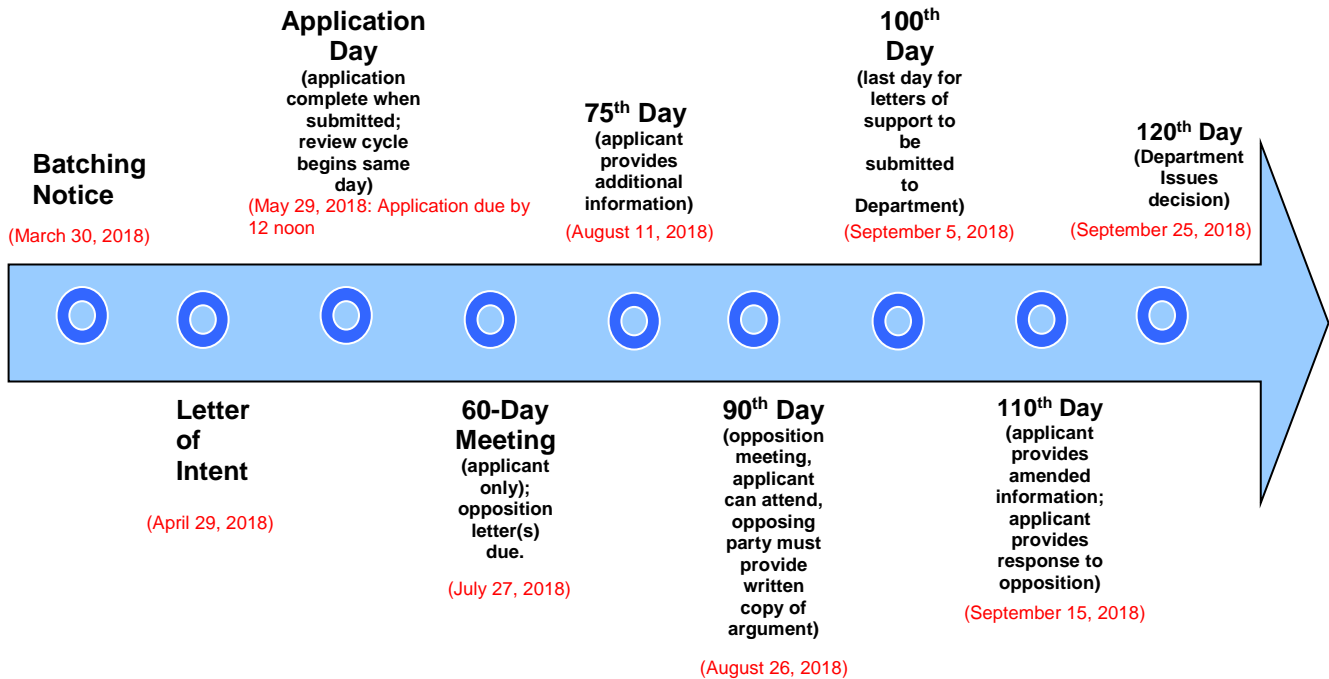
## WINTER CYCLE



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

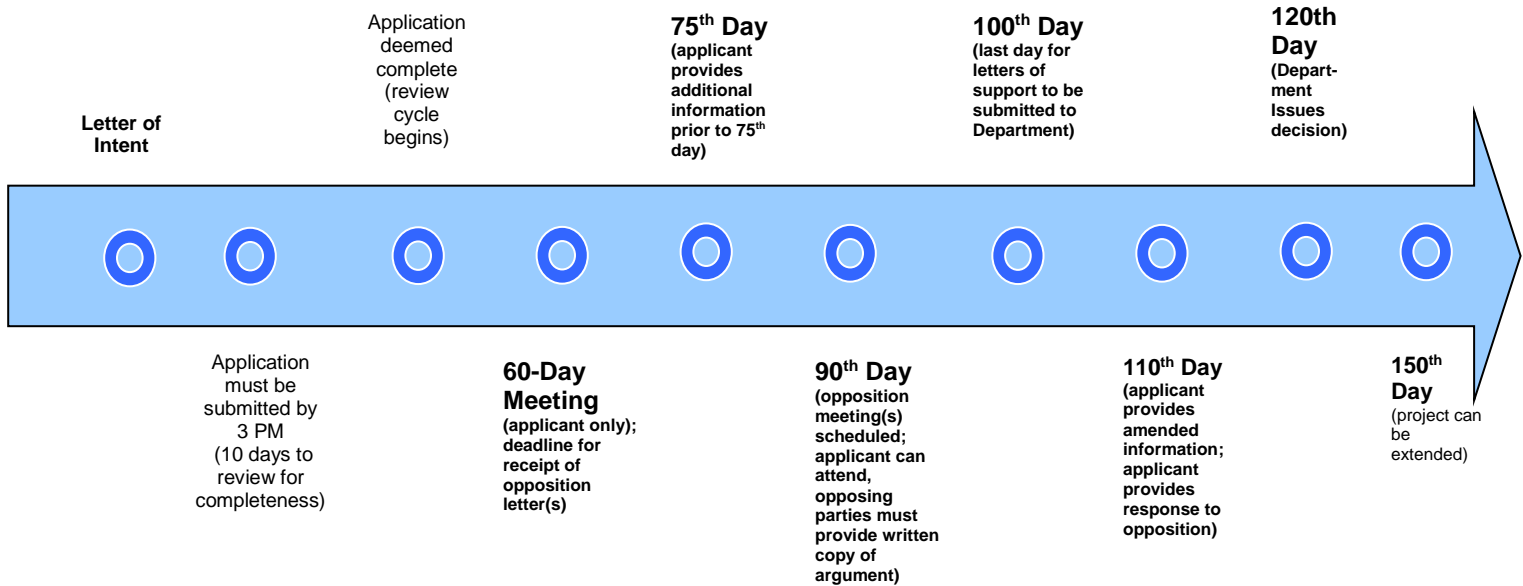
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## SPRING CYCLE



- ▶ Batching Notice issued 30 days before Letter of Intent Due
- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Applications submitted; deemed complete; review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-Day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ▶ 75<sup>th</sup> day – applicant provides additional information
- ▶ 90<sup>th</sup> day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one 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.
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- ▶ 110<sup>th</sup> day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition due to Department; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department’s inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
- ▶ 120<sup>th</sup> day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)

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



- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Application submitted (10 working days to review for completeness). Applications submitted after 3:00 PM will be considered received on the next business day.
- ▶ Application deemed complete; 120-day review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ▶ 75th day - applicant provides additional information prior to 75<sup>th</sup> day
- ▶ 90<sup>th</sup> day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one copy to the applicant); presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting.
- ▶ 100<sup>th</sup> day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- ▶ 110<sup>th</sup> day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department’s inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
- ▶ 120<sup>th</sup> day Decision issued (Department has discretion to extend to 150<sup>th</sup> day)

## Office of Health Planning Contact Information

For general questions related to the Office of Health Planning, questions concerning Health Planning surveys, indigent and charity care commitment shortfalls, and all other matters please contact Rachel L. King, J.D., Executive Director  
([rking1@dch.ga.gov](mailto:rking1@dch.ga.gov))

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

For LNR/DET letters and for CON related matters please contact Roxana Tatman, Legal Director, Health Planning  
([rtatman@dch.ga.gov](mailto:rtatman@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. Such requests will be accepted only on the Department's Determination Request form with the required filing fee of \$250. Note: Requests for confirmation of the exemptions for a single specialty ambulatory surgical center or a joint venture ambulatory surgical center and equipment below the threshold are considered requests for a Letter of Nonreviewability ("LNR") and require a \$500 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 visit [www.georgiamap2care.info](http://www.georgiamap2care.info) To complete a survey, please visit [www.georgiahealthdata.info](http://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:

<http://dch.georgia.gov/health-planning-publications-and-data-resources>

The ORR Form found there can be emailed to [HealthPlanningInfo@dch.ga.gov](mailto: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 [www.GaMap2Care.info](http://www.GaMap2Care.info) 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.

### **CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPEAL PANEL**

Sworn by Governor Sonny Perdue on August 20, 2008

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