



**Certificate of Need Batching Review Cycle Notification for  
Obstetrical Services  
March 31, 2017**

This notice is issued in compliance with Rule 111-2-2-.08(1) of the Batching Review Process and in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 31-6-43(e).

The Department of Community Health, Office of Health Planning, **will not** accept or review any Certificate-of-Need applications for new or expanded Obstetrical Services (OB) for providers in any OB planning area during the current batching review cycle. This determination has been made in accordance with the need methodology stipulated in Rule 111-2-2-.24(3)(a)1.

The Department **is not** soliciting and **will not** accept applications for new or expanded Obstetrical Services filed pursuant to the exceptions to the need methodology outlined in Rule 111-2-2-.24(3)(b).

The Department's next assessment of need for new or expanded Obstetrical Services will occur on or around **September 30, 2017**.

# STATE SERVICE DELIVERY REGIONS

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