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# Office of Health Planning



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT  
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## ***CERTIFICATE OF NEED***

# Tracking And Appeals Report

***July 28, 2021 – August 3, 2021***

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**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

## Letters of Intent

### **LOI2021040 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Emory Decatur Hospital**

Replace CT Scanner and Two Nuclear Medicine Scanners

**Received: 7/9/2021**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/9/2021**

**Site:** 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033 (DeKalb County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,750,000

### **LOI2021041 Union General Hospital, Inc**

Renovate and Expand Hospital

**Received: 7/21/2021**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/20/2021**

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$58,000,000

## Letters of Intent – Batching

### **Freestanding Birthing Centers**

#### **LOI2021042 Katie Rose Chubb d/b/a Augusta Birth Center**

Establish Freestanding Birthing Center - Batching

**Received: 7/28/2021**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/27/2021 by 12:00 PM**

**Site:** 930 D'Antignac St, Augusta, GA 30901 (Richmond County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,423,007

### **Megavoltage Radiation Therapy Services**

#### **LOI2021043 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Hamilton Medical Center**

Addition of Linear Accelerator - Batching

**Received: 7/28/2021**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/27/2021 by 12:00 PM**

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$10,000,000

#### **LOI2021044 Piedmont Mountainside Hospital, Inc.**

Establish Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service - Batching

**Received: 7/28/2021**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/27/2021 by 12:00 PM**

**Site:** 1266 Highway 515 South, Jasper, GA 30143 (Pickens County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$13,500,000

#### **LOI2021045 Northside Hospital Cherokee**

Establish Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service - Batching

**Received: 7/28/2021**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/27/2021 by 12:00 PM**

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$22,500,000

## Expired Letters of Intent

none

## Withdrawn CON Applications

none

## New CON Applications

### **2021-038 Columbus Regional Medical Group**

Replacement of CT Scanner

**Filed: 7/29/2021**

**Site:** 1538 13th Avenue, Unit A, Columbus, GA 31901 (Muscoogee County)

**Contact:** Christine Macewen, Executive Director 470-271-2311  
**Estimated Cost:** \$133,600

**2021-039 Kennestone Hospital Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**

Construct New Bed Tower

**Filed:** 8/2/2021

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

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$263,000,000

## Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

none

## Pending Review/Complete Applications

**2021-014 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**

Construct New Tower on Main Campus

**Filed:** 3/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 4/7/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 6/5/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 8/4/2021

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

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$700,000,000

**2021-015 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Gainesville**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** 39 Three Rivers Drive NE, Rome, GA 30161 (Floyd County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607

**Estimated Cost:** \$75,000

**2021-016 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Gainesville**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** 2545 Flintridge Road Suite 110 , Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607

**Estimated Cost:** \$75,000

**2021-017 PruittHealth Home Health - South Atlanta Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Griffin**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** 147 West Ellis Road , Griffin, GA 30223 (Spalding County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607

**Estimated Cost:** \$75,000

**2021-021 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Atlanta**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** 349 Resource Parkway , Winder, GA 30680 (Barrow County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607  
**Estimated Cost:** \$75,000

**2021-022 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Albany**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** 202 North Westover Blvd , Albany, GA 31707 (Dougherty County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607

**Estimated Cost:** \$75,000

**2021-023 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Vidalia**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** 1305 North St E. , Vidalia, GA 30472 (Toombs County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607

**Estimated Cost:** \$75,000

**2021-024 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a Pruitthealth @ Home - Cordele**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** Cordele, GA (Crisp County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607

**Estimated Cost:** \$75,000

**2021-025 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Macon**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** 660 Lakeside Commons Drive , Macon, GA 31210 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607

**Estimated Cost:** \$75,000

**2021-026 Eyesight's Laser & Surgery Center**

Request to Expand Surgical Capabilities - [Batching](#)

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** 220 Corder Road, Warner Robins, GA 31088 (Houston County)

**Contact:** Lisa Barker, RN 478-396-9344

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

**2021-028 Emory Orthopaedic Outpatient Surgery Center**

Expansion of Emory Orthopaedic Outpatient Surgery Center - [Batching](#)

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/22/2021

**Decision Deadline:** 9/20/2021

**Site:** 21 Ortho Lane, Atlanta, GA 30301 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Mike Mason Vice President of Operations 404-778-5639

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,750,000

**2021-032 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Savannah**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed:** 5/24/2021 **Deemed Complete:** 5/24/2021

**60th Day Deadline: 7/22/2021**  
**Decision Deadline: 9/20/2021**  
**Site:** 9100 White Bluff Road Suite 303 , Savannah, GA 31406 (Chatham County)  
**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607  
**Estimated Cost:** \$75,000

**2021-033 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Valdosta**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed: 5/24/2021 Deemed Complete: 5/24/2021**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/22/2021**

**Decision Deadline: 9/20/2021**

**Site:** 312 Canna Drive , Valdosta, GA 31601 (Lowndes County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607

**Estimated Cost:** \$75,000

**2021-034 PruittHealth Home Health, Inc. d/b/a PruittHealth @ Home - Augusta**

Home Health Agency- [Batching](#)

**OPPOSITION FILED**

**Filed: 5/24/2021 Deemed Complete: 5/24/2021**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/22/2021**

**Decision Deadline: 9/20/2021**

**Site:** 1220 Augusta West Parkway , Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Aneel S. Gill, VP of Planning and Development 205-356-7607

**Estimated Cost:** \$75,000

**2021-035 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center**

Conversion of Cath Lab to EP Lab

**Filed: 5/26/2021 Deemed Complete: 6/9/2021**

**60th Day Deadline: 8/7/2021**

**Decision Deadline: 10/6/2021**

**Site:** 1199 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)

**Contact:** Jody J. Corry, Senior Corporate Counsel 706-475-1195

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

**2021-036 Northside Hospital Gwinnett**

Construct New Patient Tower

**Filed: 6/2/2021 Deemed Complete: 6/16/2021**

**60th Day Deadline: 8/14/2021**

**Decision Deadline: 10/13/2021**

**Site:** 1000 Medical Center Boulevard, Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (Gwinnett County)

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$400,000,000

**2021-037 The A.G. Rhodes Home - Cobb, Inc.**

Major Renovation

**Filed: 7/12/2021 Deemed Complete: 7/26/2021**

**60th Day Deadline: 9/23/2021**

**Decision Deadline: 11/22/2021**

**Site:** 900 Wylie Road SE, Marietta, GA 30067 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** John Hicks, Director of Capital Projects 404-797-9870

**Estimated Cost:** \$36,238,000

## Recently Approved Applications

**2021-013 American Health Imaging of Canton**

Addition of a Second MRI Unit

**Filed: 3/12/2021 Deemed Complete: 3/26/2021**

**60th Day Deadline: 5/24/2021**

**Decision Deadline: 7/23/2021**

**APPROVED: 7/23/2021**

**Site:** 100 Liberty Boulevard, Suite 100, Canton, GA 30114 (Cherokee County)

**Contact:** Scott W. Arant, Chief Executive Officer 404-296-5887

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,271,000

## Recently Denied Applications

none

## Appealed Determinations

**DET2019-050 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Windy Hill (“WellStar Windy Hill”)** Request for Letter of Determination received on 3/15/2019, regarding a determination that existing beds would revert back to short-stay beds upon relinquishment of its Medicare certification as a long-term care hospital.

**Agency Decision:** Denied on 8/21/2019.

**Appealed:** WellStar Windy Hill filed request for Administrative Appeal on 09/19/2019. Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Smyrna and Saint Joseph’s Hospital of Atlanta, Inc. d/b/a Emory Saint Joseph’s Hospital (collectively “Emory”) filed notice of intent to participate in and intervene in WellStar Windy Hill’s administrative hearing, 9/19/2019.

**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

**Hearing Date:** N/A

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer denied WellStar Windy Hill’s Motion for Summary Adjudication and affirmed the Department’s 8/21/2019 determination, 10/2/2020. WellStar Windy Hill requests Commissioner Review, 11/2/2020.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer’s 10/2/2020 decision to deny WellStar Windy Hill’s Motion for Summary Adjudication, 12/1/2020. WellStar Windy Hill filed Petition for Judicial Review, 12/31/2020.

**Superior Court of Cobb County:** Court grants Windy Hill’s Petition for Judicial Review and reverses Final Order of the Department, 5/24/21. Emory files application for Discretionary Appeal in the Court of Appeals of Georgia, 6/21/2021. Department files application for Discretionary Appeal in the Court of Appeals of Georgia, 6/23/2021.

**Court of Appeals:** Grants Department’s Application for Discretionary Appeal, 7/15/2021.

**DET-EQT2020032 CHI Memorial Hospital-Georgia, Inc. (“Memorial”)** Request for Equipment Letter of Determination received on 4/13/2020, regarding the acquisition of a Siemens Magnetom Aera 1.5T MRI and a Siemens AS64 Eco CT scanner.

**Agency Decision:** Approved on 6/11/2020

**Appealed:** Battlefield Imaging, LLC (“BI”) filed Request for Administrative Appeal on 7/6/2020. BI filed Request for Stay of Determination Pending Administrative Appeal on 7/30/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

**Hearing Date:** N/A

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer denied BI’s Motion for Summary Adjudication; granted Memorial’s Motion for Summary Adjudication; granted the Department’s Motion for Summary Adjudication, 11/6/2020. BI requested Commissioner Review, 12/9/2020.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer’s 11/6/2020 decision denying BI’s Motion for Summary Adjudication, granting the Department’s and Memorial’s Motions for Summary Adjudication, and affirming the Department’s 6/11/2020 determination, 1/5/2021.

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

**Agency Decision:** Approved on 7/15/2020

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

**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

**Hearing Date:** N/A

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer denied Hamilton’s Request for Administrative Appeal; granted AdventHealth’s Motion for Summary Adjudication; affirmed the Department’s 7/15/2020 determination, 12/10/2020. Hamilton filed a Request for Commissioner Review 1/11/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirms the December 10, 2020 decision of the Hearing Officer denying Hamilton’s Request for Appeal, granting Adventist’s Motion for Summary Adjudication and affirming the Department’s determination letter approving Adventist’s request to offer therapeutic cardiac catheterization services, 2/8/2021. Hamilton files Petition for Judicial Review, 3/10/21.

**DET2020-161 Greene County Health Care, LLC dba Greene Point Health and Rehabilitation** Request for Letter of Determination received on 7/15/2020, regarding the relocation of 50 SNF beds within the same county.  
**Agency Decision:** Denied on 9/11/2020  
**Appealed:** Greene County Healthcare, LLC d/b/a Greene Point Health and Rehabilitation filed Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 10/19/2020.  
**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue  
**Hearing Date:** Pending

**DET-EQT2020-052 The Multiple Sclerosis Center of Georgia, Inc.** Request for Letter of Determination received on 8/24/2020, regarding the acquisition of a GE Healthcare HDXT MRI with a CXK4 magnet.  
**Agency Decision:** Denied on 12/16/2020  
**Appealed:** The Multiple Sclerosis Center of Georgia ("MSCG") filed Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 1/14/2021.  
**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue  
**Hearing Date:** Pending

**DET-EQT2020-070 AU Medical Associates, Inc.** Request for Letter of Determination received on 9/30/2020, regarding the acquisition of a mobile 2005 GE 1.5T Signa Excite MRI.  
**Agency Decision:** Denied on 12/28/2020  
**Appealed:** AU Medical Associates, Inc. ("AUMA") filed Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 1/25/2021.  
**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue  
**Hearing Date:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021-001 Medici Medical Arts, LLC** Request for Letter of Determination received on 1/6/2021, regarding the establishment of a physician-owned, single specialty ASC in Cobb County.  
**Agency Decision:** Withdrawn on 5/14/2021  
**Appealed:** Medici Medical Arts, LLC (Medici Surgical Center Cobb, LLC) ("Medici") filed Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 6/11/2021.  
**Hearing Officer:** Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.  
**Hearing Date:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021-002 Medici Medical Arts, LLC** Request for Letter of Determination received on 1/6/2021, regarding the establishment of a physician-owned, single specialty ASC in Gwinnett County.  
**Agency Decision:** Withdrawn on 5/14/2021  
**Appealed:** Medici Medical Arts, LLC (Medici Surgical Center Gwinnett, LLC) ("Medici") filed Request for Administrative Appeal Hearing on 6/11/2021.  
**Hearing Officer:** Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.  
**Hearing Date:** Pending

## Appealed LNRs

**LNR-ASC2018022 Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants & Research Institute, LLC**  
Single Specialty Cardiology Electrophysiology ASC  
**Agency Decision:** Request was denied 11/14/2019.  
**Appealed:** Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants and Research Institute, LLC ("GACRI") filed a request for Administrative Appeal on 12/6/2019.  
**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue, J.D.  
**Hearing Date:** 9/15-17/2020, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference  
**Hearing Decision:** Department's decision to deny GACRI's LNR affirmed, 1/28/21. GACRI files for Commissioner Review, 2/24/2021.  
**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirms Hearing Officer's 1/28/2021 decision to deny GACRI's appeal and affirm the Department's decision to deny GACRI's LNR-ASC request, 3/29/2021. GACRI filed Petition for Judicial Review, 4/27/2021.

**LNR-ASC2019009 Northside Hospital, Inc and Phys Owners of Gwinnett Surgery Center, LLC**

Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability (“LNR”) with regard to the establishment of a joint venture ambulatory surgery center (“JV ASC”) in Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County.

**Agency Decision:** Request was denied 10/7/19.

**Appealed:** Northside Hospital, Inc. (“Northside”) and Northside Gwinnett Surgical Associates, LLC (“NGSA”) filed a request for Administrative Appeal on 10/29/19. DCH filed Motion for Remand, 1/16/2020; Hearing Officer granted DCH’s remand motion, 1/28/2020. Remand decision denying request issued on 3/12/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** Dr. L. Lynn Hogue, J.D.

**Hearing Date:** N/A

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer denied Northside and NGSA’s application for an LNR, 7/29/2021.

## Appealed CON Projects

**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 filed on 5/13/2016. Application for Discretionary Review granted on 6/8/2016. Court of Appeals reverses ruling of Superior Court, 2/14/2018. Court of Appeals affirms the Superior Court’s decision upholding the Department’s decision, 4/30/2019. Doctors Hospital files Notice of Intention to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, requesting the Supreme Court review the April 30, 2019 Court of Appeals decision, 5/10/2019. Court of Appeals affirms the Superior Court’s decision upholding the Department’s decision, 8/20/2020.

**Supreme Court:** Petition for Writ of Certiorari granted, judgment of the Court of Appeals vacated, and case remanded for reconsideration, 12/23/19. Doctors Hospital files Petition for Writ of Certiorari, requesting the Supreme Court review the 8/20/2020 Court of Appeals decision, 9/9/2020. Supreme Court denies Doctors Hospital’s Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 6/1/2021.

**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. Affirms the Superior Court’s judgment denying WellStar’s petition for judicial review, 3/13/2019

WellStar Cobb and WellStar Kennestone (collectively “WellStar”) filed Notice of Intention to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 3/25/2019. WellStar Cobb Hospital and WellStar Kennestone Hospital’s Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed in the Georgia Supreme Court, 4/2/2019. On remand, Court of Appeals affirms the Superior Court’s judgment denying Wellstar’s petition for judicial review, 10/26/2020.

**Supreme Court:** Petition for Writ of Certiorari granted, judgment reversed in part, and case remanded with direction,



12/23/19.

**2018-008 Floyd Healthcare Management Inc dba Floyd Medical Center (Floyd)**

**2018-009 Tanner Medical Center Carrollton (Carroll)**

**2018-010 Hamilton Medical Center (Whitfield)**

Development of Adult Open Heart Surgery Service - Batching

**Agency Decision:** 2018-008 Denied, 6/25/2018; 2018-009 Denied, 6/25/2018; 2018-010 Denied, 6/25/2018

**Appealed By:** 2018-008 Applicant Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. d/b/a Floyd Medical Center, 7/24/2018. Redmond Park Hospital, LLC d/b/a Redmond Regional Medical Center files request to intervene in Floyd's administrative appeal, 7/26/2018. 2018-009 Applicant Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center-Carrollton, "TMC", 7/23/2018. WellStar Kennestone Hospital ("Kennestone") files request to Intervene, 7/20/2018. 2018-010; Applicant Hamilton Medical Center, 7/24/2018.

**Hearing Officer:** 2018-008, 2018-009 and 2018-010 – William C. Joy, Esq. Hearing Officer denied Redmond's request to intervene, 9/27/2018. Commissioner denies Redmond's appeal of Hearing Officer's denial to intervene due to limited review authority, 10/10/2018.

**Hearing Date:** 12/10,11,14/2018; 1/7-11/2019; 2/4-8/2019, 2/11-15/2019; 2/26/2019

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirms Department's decision denying CON Applications for 2018-008 (Floyd Medical Center), 2018-009 (Tanner Medical Center), 2018-010 (Hamilton Medical Center), 8/16/2019. Floyd requests Commissioner review 9/13/2019. Hamilton requests Commissioner review 9/16/2019. Tanner requests Commissioner review 9/16/2019. Redmond files renewed appeal to Commissioner on the denial of its request to Intervene, 9/16/2019

**Commissioner Review Decision:** On 10/15/19, Commissioner affirmed Hearing Officer's 8/16/19 decision to deny a CON to Floyd; reversed Hearing Officer's 8/16/19 decision to deny a CON to Tanner; reversed Hearing Officer's 8/16/19 decision to deny a CON to Hamilton; denied Redmond Regional Medical Center's Renewed Appeal to Commissioner Berry on the Denial of Its Request to Intervene. Redmond Regional Medical Center filed petitions for judicial review of the Final Order of the Commissioner in project numbers 2018-008, 2018-009, and 2018-010, 11/14/19. Floyd Medical Center filed Petition for Judicial Review of DCH's Final Order denying a CON to Floyd Medical Center for project no. 2018-008, 11/14/19. Redmond Regional Medical Center files Renewed Appeal to Commissioner Berry on Order of Remand, 5/7/2020. In Final Order on Remand, Commissioner ordered that the August 16, 2019, decision of the Hearing Officer to deny a CON to Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc., d/b/a Floyd Medical Center to establish an Adult Open Heart Surgery program is affirmed, 6/30/2020.

**Superior Court of Fulton County:** Grants Hamilton's and the Department's motions to dismiss Redmond's petition for judicial review. Dismissed with prejudice, 3/9/2020. Grants Floyd Medical Center's motion to dismiss Redmond's petition for judicial review. Dismissed with prejudice. 3/9/2020. Grants Tanner's and the Department's motions to dismiss Redmond's petition for judicial review. Dismissed with prejudice, 3/9/2020.

**Superior Court of Floyd County:** On Floyd Medical Center's appeal of the denial of its CON, the court remanded the matter to the Department for complete review of Floyd Medical Center's application, 4/14/2020. Floyd Medical Center filed Petition for Judicial Review of DCH's Final Order on Remand, 7/30/2020. Superior Court of Floyd County denied Floyd Medical Center's Petition for Judicial Review, 10/29/2020. Floyd Medical Center filed Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 11/30/2020. Redmond files Conditional Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 11/30/2020.

**Court of Appeals:** Denies Floyd Medical Center's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 12/30/2020. Floyd Medical Center files Petition for Writ of Certiorari with the Supreme Court of Georgia, 1/19/2021. Denies Redmond's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 12/30/2020. Redmond files Notice of Intention to Petition for Writ of Certiorari with the Supreme Court of Georgia, 7/9/2021.

**Supreme Court of Georgia:** Denies Floyd Medical Center's Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 7/7/2021.

**2018-072 Braselton ASC, LLC (Hall)**

**2018-073 Braselton Surgical Specialist Center, LLC ("BSSC") (Hall)**

2018-072 Establish Multi-Specialty Freestanding ASC with Four ORs and Two Procedure Rooms

2018073 Establish Multi-Specialty Freestanding ASC with Three ORs and One Procedure Room

**Agency Decision:** GA2018072 - Approved, 3/25/2019 GA2018073 - Denied, 3/25/2019.

**Appealed by:** Braselton Surgical Specialist Center, LLC ("BSSC"), 4/24/2019;

Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center ("Piedmont Athens"), 4/24/2019; Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee ("NHC"), 4/24/2019; Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Alpharetta Surgery Center ("NASC"), 4/24/2019. Piedmont Athens withdrew its Appeal of GA2018-072 on 11/7/19.

**Request to Intervene in 2018-072:** Braselton ASC, LLC ("Braselton ASC"), 4/24/2019.

**2018-073 denial:** Braselton Surgical Specialist Center, LLC ("BSSC") appeals the denial of their application, 2018073,

4/24/2019;

**Requests to Intervene in 2018-073:** Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center - Main Campus ("NGMC-Main Campus"), 4/24/2019; Braselton ASC, LLC ("Braselton ASC"), 4/24/2019; Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-South Hall Campus ("NGMC-South Hall Campus"), 4/24/2019; NGMC Barrow, LLC d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Barrow ("NGMC-Barrow"), 4/24/2019; Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center ("Piedmont Athens"), 4/24/2019. Piedmont Athens withdrew Request to Intervene 11/7/19.

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

**Hearing Date:** 6/16-18-2021, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

#### **2019-037 Vision Imaging Center (Thomas)**

Development of a Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center or DTRC

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 2/25/2020

**Appealed By:** John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital ("Archbold"), 3/24/2020

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

**Hearing Date:** 9/1/2020, 9/2-4/2020, 10:00 A.M.; 9/18/2020, 9 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirms Department's decision to grant Vision Imaging Center, LLC a CON, 12/28/2020. Archbold files for Commissioner Review, 1/26/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer's 12/28/2020 decision to grant a CON to Vision Imaging Center, LLC, 2/26/2021.

**Superior Court of Thomas County:** Archbold files Petition for Judicial Review, 3/26/2021.

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

New Service to Include 4 Neonatal Intermediate Care Beds - Batching

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Superior Court of Floyd County:** Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. files Petition for Judicial Review of Commissioner's Final Order, 4/2/2021.

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

Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

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

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

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

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

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

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 12/8/2020 decision granting AUMC's Motion for Summary Determination or In The Alternative For Remand; remands the matter to the Department to resume proceedings before a Hearing Officer consistent with the CON Administrative Hearing process, 2/5/2021.

#### **2020-003 Coliseum Medical Centers (Houston)**

Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/9/2020

**Appealed By:** The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. d/b/a The Medical Center, Navicent Health ("The Medical Center"), 6/25/2020; The Medical Center of Peach County, Inc. d/b/a Medical Center of Peach County, Navicent Health ("Peach"), 6/25/2020; Houston Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Houston Medical Center ("Houston"), 7/1/2020; Houston Hospitals,

Inc. d/b/a Perry Hospital ("Perry Hospital"), 7/1/2020

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

**Hearing Date:** 11/9-10/2020, 11/12-13/2020, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to grant a CON to Coliseum Medical Centers, 2/25/2021. Coliseum Medical Centers files for Commissioner Review, 3/26/2021. The Department requests Commissioner Review, 3/26/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 2/25/2021 decision to deny a CON to Coliseum Medical Centers and reinstates the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-003, 4/26/2021. Houston Hospitals, Inc., files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Houston County, 5/26/2021. The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Bibb County, 5/26/2021. The Medical Center of Peach County, Inc., files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Peach County, 5/26/2021.

**Superior Court of Bibb County:** The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. files Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of Petition for Judicial Review, 6/25/2021.

**Superior Court of Peach County:** Denies Department's Motion to Transfer, 7/22/2021.

**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:** Opie D. Bowen, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 1/19-22/2021, 1/25-28/2021, 9:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference; Continued until further notice

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer grants St. Joseph's/Candler's Motion for Summary Adjudication and reverses DCH's award of CONs to Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Ctr, 1/26/2021. Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Ctr files for Commissioner Review, 2/25/2021.

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

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

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

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

**Appealed By:** Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc. ("Piedmont Athens"), 7/14/2020. University Cancer & Blood Center ("UCBC") submitted request to intervene in the hearing, 7/16/2020.

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

**Hearing Date:** 3/3-5/2021, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to grant a CON to UCBC, 6/1/2021. UCBC files for Commissioner Review, 7/1/2021. Department files for Commissioner Review, 7/1/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 6/1/2021 decision to deny a CON to UCBC and reinstates the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-014, 7/30/2021.

**2020-015 Northside Hospital Gwinnett (Gwinnett)**

Establish Hospital-Based Radiation Therapy Services on Campus - Batching

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

**Appealed By:** Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Main Campus ("NGMC-Main Campus"), 7/14/2020; Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Northeast Georgia Medical Center-South Hall Campus ("NGMC-South Hall"), 7/14/2020; RCOG Cancer Centers, LLC d/b/a Gwinnett County Radiation Oncology Center - Lawrenceville ("RCOG-Lawrenceville"), 7/14/2020; RCOG Cancer Centers, LLC d/b/a Gwinnett County Radiation Therapy Center - Snellville ("RCOG-Snellville"), 7/14/2020; Vantage Cancer Centers of Georgia, LLC d/b/a Vantage Oncology Cancer Center at Lawrenceville ("Vantage-Lawrenceville"), 7/14/2020.

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

**Hearing Date:** 12/7-11/2020, 12/14-18/2020, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses the Department's decision to grant a CON to Northside Hospital Gwinnett, 4/21/2021. Northside Hospital Gwinnett files for Commissioner Review, 5/21/2021.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Reverses Hearing Officer's 4/21/2021 decision to deny a CON to Northside Hospital

Gwinnett and reinstates the Department's approval of CON Project No. GA 2020-015, 6/18/2021.

**Superior Court of Gwinnett County:** Vantage-Lawrenceville, RCOG-Lawrenceville, and RCOG-Snellville file Petition for Judicial Review, 7/16/2021.

**Superior Court of Hall County:** NGMC-Main Campus and NGMC-South Hall file Petition for Judicial Review, 7/16/2021.

**2020-020 University Hospital (Columbia)**

Establish a Freestanding Emergency Care Facility

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 7/21/2020

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

**Hearing Officer:** Opie D Bowen, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Continued until further notice

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

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

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 7/28/2020

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

**Hearing Officer:** David C. Will, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Continued until further notice

**2020-025 United Imaging Centers of Buckhead, LLC (Fulton)**

Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Fulton County

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/15/2020

**Appealed By:** United Imaging Centers of Buckhead, LLC d/b/a United Imaging Centers of Buckhead ("UIC Buckhead"), 11/10/2020. Pro Radiology, LLC ("Pro Radiology") filed Request to Intervene, 11/12/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** D. Wright McLeod, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2020-026 United Imaging Centers of Chamblee, LLC (Fulton)**

Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Cobb County

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/15/2020

**Appealed By:** United Imaging Centers of Chamblee, LLC d/b/a United Imaging Centers of Chamblee ("UIC Chamblee"), 11/10/2020. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Decatur ("AHI-Decatur") filed Request to Intervene, 11/12/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** D. Wright McLeod, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2020-027 United Imaging Centers of Jonesboro, LLC (Clayton)**

Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Clayton County

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/16/2020

**Appealed By:** United Imaging Centers of Jonesboro, LLC d/b/a United Imaging Centers of Jonesboro ("UIC Jonesboro"), 11/10/2020. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Fayetteville ("AHI-Fayetteville") filed Request to Intervene, 11/12/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** D. Wright McLeod, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2020-028 United Imaging Centers of Marietta, LLC (Cobb)**

Proposed Freestanding Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Center in Cobb County, SDR-3

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/16/2020

**Appealed By:** United Imaging Centers of Marietta, LLC d/b/a United Imaging Centers of Marietta ("UIC Marietta"),

11/10/2020. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Marietta (“AHI-Marietta”) filed Request to Intervene, 11/12/2020.

**Hearing Officer:** D. Wright McLeod, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 4/19-23/2021, 8:30 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2020-029 South Georgia Medical Center (Lowndes)**

Expand Hospital Bed Capacity by 45 beds

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/26/2020

**Appealed By:** Hospital Authority of Valdosta and Lowndes County Georgia d/b/a South Georgia Medical Center (“SGMC”), 11/24/2020.

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

**Hearing Date:** 5/25-27/2021, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2020-031 Vest Monroe, LLC (Walton)**

Additional 23 Adult Psychiatric/Substance Abuse Beds – Batching

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 12/18/2020

**Appealed By:** UHS of Anchor, L.P. d/b/a Southern Crescent Behavioral Health System (“Anchor”) and UHS of SummitRidge, LLC d/b/a SummitRidge Hospital (“SummitRidge”), 1/14/2021.

**Hearing Officer:** William D. Taylor, III, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 5/10-12/2021, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

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

Establish Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service – Batching

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 6/15/2021

**Appealed By:** SJC Oncology Services-Statesboro, LLC d/b/a St. Joseph's/Candler Radiation Oncology-Statesboro (“SJC-Statesboro”), 7/14/2021. Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center (“Memorial”) filed Request to Intervene, 6/23/2021. South Georgia Center for Cancer Care, LLC (“SGCCC”) filed Request to Intervene, 7/14/2021.

**Hearing Officer:** David C. Will, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Pending

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

Add Linear Accelerator – Batching

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/15/2021

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

**Hearing Officer:** David C. Will, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Pending

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

**DET-EQT2020037 Macon Orthopaedic and Hand Center, PA**

Purchase Fixed MRI

**Request received:** 5/8/2020

**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2020085 Columbus Ambulatory Healthcare Services d/b/a Columbus Regional**

Purchase Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 10/30/2020

**Contact Person:** Allen Holladay

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021037 Atlanta Spine and Alternative Pain Management Center, LLC**

MRI Unit

**Request received:** 5/7/2021

**Contact Person:** Everette B. Jenkins

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/7/2021

**DET-EQT2021038 Omar Ali**

Lease Fixed MRI

**Request received:** 5/12/2021

**Contact Person:** Omar Ali

**Determination:** Denied      **Determination Date:** 7/12/2021

**DET-EQT2021039 Ortho Sport & Spine Physicians, LLC**

MRI

**Request received:** 5/13/2021

**Contact Person:** Sean Bajnath

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021040 Bridgeway Diagnostics, LLC**

Equipment Below the Threshold

**Request received:** 5/14/2021

**Contact Person:** Dr. Jason Hoover, M.D.

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021041 Tift Regional Health System, Inc.**

Purchase of CT Scanner

**Request received:** 5/28/2021

**Contact Person:** Alex Le

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/26/2021

**DET-EQT2021042 University Health Services, Inc. d/b/a University Hospital**

Cath Lab Equipment Replacement

**Request received:** 6/8/2021

**Contact Person:** Ed Burr

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021043 St. Mary's Health Care System, Inc.**

Globus Robot

**Request received:** 6/9/2021

**Contact Person:** Titus Gambrell

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021044 St. Mary's Health Care System, Inc.**

Canon CT

**Request received:** 6/11/2021

**Contact Person:** Jeff English

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021045 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta**

Interventional Radiology System

**Request received:** 6/21/2021

**Contact Person:** Jeremy Cope

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021048 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc., d/b/a/ Floyd Medical Center**

Acquisition of Philips Azurion 7 M20

**Request received:** 7/6/2021

**Contact Person:** Drew Dempsey

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021049 Hospital Authority of Colquitt County d/b/a Colquitt Regional Medical**

Acquire da Vinci Surgical Robot

**Request received:** 7/7/2021

**Contact Person:** Davis Dunbar

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021050 Candler Hospital, Inc.**

Candler Hospital da Vinci Upgrade

**Request received:** 7/12/2021

**Contact Person:** Brad Trower

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021051 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc., d/b/a/ Floyd Medical Center**

Acquisition of Philips Azurion M12

**Request received:** 7/21/2021

**Contact Person:** Drew Dempsey

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021052 Candler Hospital, Inc.**

CT Acquisition

**Request received:** 7/22/2021

**Contact Person:** Brad Trower

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021053 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc., d/b/a/ Floyd Medical Center**

Acquisition of da Vinci Xi

**Request received:** 7/22/2021

**Contact Person:** Drew Dempsey

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-EQT2021054 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett**

Retain Below Threshold MRI at NHG

**Request received:** 7/23/2021

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek

**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-ASC2021014 Peachtree Orthopaedic Surgery Center - North, LLC**

Physician Owned Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Site:** 2860 Ronald Reagan Boulevard, Suite 100, Cumming, GA 30041

**Number of ORs:** 2                   **Specialty:** Orthopaedic Surgery

**Project costs as submitted:** \$6,887,914.00

**Request received:** 5/5/2021

**Contact Person:** Kevin W. Deter

**Determination:** Approved

**Determination Date:** 7/6/2021

**DET-ASC2021015 Georgia Eye Surgicenter, LLC d/b/a Georgia Eye Institute Surgery Center**

Establish an Exempt Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Site:** 4720 Waters Avenue, Suite 300, Savannah, GA 31404

**Number of ORs:** 2                   **Specialty:** Ophthalmology

**Project costs as submitted:** \$0.00

**Request received:** 5/20/2021

**Contact Person:** Stephen A. Ecenia 850-681-6788

**Determination:** Approved

**Determination Date:** 7/19/2021

**DET-ASC2021016 Eye Consultants of Atlanta, P.C.**

Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC

**Site:** 350 Brandywine Boulevard, Suite 101, Fayetteville, GA 30214

**Number of ORs:** 2                   **Specialty:** Ophthalmology

**Project costs as submitted:** \$2,585,601.56

**Request received:** 6/21/2021

**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan

**Determination:** Pending

**DET-ASC2021019 Georgia Urology, P.A.**

Georgia Urology Ambulatory Surgery Center - Lawrenceville  
**Site:** 850 Lawrenceville-Suwannee Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30043  
**Number of ORs:** 2      **Specialty:** Urology  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,436,250.00  
**Request received:** 7/28/2021  
**Contact Person:** Jason Shelnett  
**Determination:** Pending

## Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

**DET2021065 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc.**

Replacement of CON Exempt Cardiac Cath Equipment  
**Request received:** 4/15/2021  
**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021077 Griffin Imaging, LLC**

Replace CT Acquired Prior to 2008, Below Threshold  
**Request received:** 4/23/2021  
**Contact Person:** Joseph A. Paul  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021079 Houston Hospitals, Inc d/b/a Houston Medical Center**

Houston Medical Center PCI Determination Request  
**Request received:** 5/3/2021  
**Contact Person:** Charles Briscoe  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021080 Upson County Hospital, INC. d/b/a Upson Regional Medical Center**

URMC PCI Exemption DET Request  
**Request received:** 5/4/2021  
**Contact Person:** John Williams  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021081 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/4/2021  
**Contact Person:** Jeremy Cope  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021082 Prime Healthcare Foundation - Southern Regional, LLC**

Therapeutic Cardiac Cath Statutory Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/4/2021  
**Contact Person:** Charlotte Dupre  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021083 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center Carrollton**

Therapeutic Cardiac Cath Statutory Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/4/2021  
**Contact Person:** LaQuinta Grizzard  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021084 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center Villa Rica**

Therapeutic Cardiac Cath Statutory Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/4/2021  
**Contact Person:** LaQuinta Grizzard  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021085 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.**

Conversion of Medical/Surgical Inpatient Beds to SICU Beds



**Request received:** 5/5/2021  
**Contact Person:** Danny Wright  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/6/2021

**DET2021086 EHCA Johns Creek, LLC d/b/a Emory Johns Creek Hospital**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/5/2021  
**Contact Person:** Cynthia Havrilak  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021087 Vidalia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health Meadows Hospital**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/6/2021  
**Contact Person:** Travis Roose  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021088 Southeast Georgia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Satilla Health**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/10/2021  
**Contact Person:** Mark Roberts  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021089 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/10/2021  
**Contact Person:** Lori Rakes  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021090 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. d/b/a AdventHealth Gordon**  
AdventHealth Gordon PCI  
**Request received:** 5/10/2021  
**Contact Person:** Karen Steely  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021091 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Cobb Hospital**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/10/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021092 Paulding Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Paulding Hospital**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/10/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021093 Douglas Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Douglas Hospital**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/10/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021094 Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Hospital**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/10/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021095 Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Spalding Regional**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/10/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021096 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Emory Decatur Hospital**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/11/2021

**Contact Person:** Kent E Lederman

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021097 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**

Continue Braselton Campus Adult Therapeutic Cath Service without OH backup

**Request received:** 5/12/2021

**Contact Person:** Linda Berger

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021098 St. Mary's Health Care System, Inc.**

Renewal of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/12/2021

**Contact Person:** Cash V. Morris

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021099 The Medical Center Inc., d/b/a Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown**

Therapeutic Cardiac Cath Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/12/2021

**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021100 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. (d/b/a Floyd Medical Center)**

Annual Cath Lab Re-Determination FMC 2020

**Request received:** 5/12/2021

**Contact Person:** Drew Dempsey

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021101 Eastside Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Eastside Medical Center**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/12/2021

**Contact Person:** Daniel Monahan

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021102 East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC**

EGRMC 2021 Renewal of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption

**Request received:** 5/12/2021

**Contact Person:** Stephen G. Pennington

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021103 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital**

Therapeutic Cardiac Cath Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/12/2021

**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021104 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.**

Hamilton Medical Center PCI DET Request

**Request received:** 5/13/2021

**Contact Person:** Jeff Hughes

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021105 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc.**

Therapeutic Cardiac Cath Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/13/2021

**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021106 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Newnan Hospital**

Therapeutic Cardiac Cath Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/13/2021

**Contact Person:** Christine MacEwen  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed    **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021107 Hoschton Senior Center LLC**  
Construction and Operation of Assisted Living Facility  
**Request received:** 5/13/2021  
**Contact Person:** Pam Polley  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed    **Determination Date:** 7/12/2021

**DET2021108 Coffee Regional Medical Center, Inc.**  
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exempt Request for Determination  
**Request received:** 5/13/2021  
**Contact Person:** Vicki Lewis  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed    **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021109 Burke County Hospital Authority d/b/a Burke Medical Center**  
Request for Therapeutic Cardiac Cath Lab Statutory Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/14/2021  
**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed    **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021110 Piedmont Rockdale Hospital, Inc.**  
Annual Assessment of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption  
**Request received:** 5/14/2021  
**Contact Person:** Christine Macewen  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed    **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021111 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta**  
NHA Request to Continue Offering PCI  
**Request received:** 5/14/2021  
**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed    **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021112 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee**  
NHC Request to Continue Offering PCI  
**Request received:** 5/14/2021  
**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed    **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021113 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth**  
NHF's Request to Continue Offering PCI  
**Request received:** 5/14/2021  
**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed    **Determination Date:** 7/14/2021

**DET2021114 Hudes Endoscopy Center, LLC (d/b/a Johns Creek Endoscopy Center, LLC)**  
Addition of Endoscopy Procedure Room  
**Request received:** 5/14/2021  
**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed    **Determination Date:** 7/12/2021

**DET2021115 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, Inc.**  
Conversion of 3 Dedicated Outpatient ORs to Shared ORs  
**Request received:** 5/17/2021  
**Contact Person:** Samantha Cordle  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed    **Determination Date:** 7/15/2021

**DET2021116 Athens Gastroenterology Association PC**  
Exclusion from LNR ASC Requirements  
**Request received:** 5/18/2021  
**Contact Person:** Everette Bailey Jenkins  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed    **Determination Date:** 7/16/2021

**DET2021117 GI Endoscopy Center**

Reclassification Request to Exempt Endoscopy Center Status

**Request received:** 5/18/2021

**Contact Person:** Everette Bailey Jenkins

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/16/2021

**DET2021118 Southern Gastroenterology Specialists PC**

Exclusion from LNR ASC Requirements

**Request received:** 5/18/2021

**Contact Person:** Everette Bailey Jenkins

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/16/2021

**DET2021119 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**

New Horizons Limestone Renovations

**Request received:** 5/25/2021

**Contact Person:** Linda Berger

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/23/2021

**DET2021120 The Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown**

Replacement of CON-Authorized Linear Accelerator

**Request received:** 5/25/2021

**Contact Person:** Laura Flatt

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/23/2021

**DET2021121 Coffee Regional Medical Center, Inc.**

Remodeling of Laboratory

**Request received:** 5/27/2021

**Contact Person:** Vicki Lewis

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/26/2021

**DET2021122 Coffee Regional Medical Center, Inc.**

Expenditures for Non-Clinical Project (Relocation of Administration)

**Request received:** 5/27/2021

**Contact Person:** Vicki Lewis

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/26/2021

**DET2021123 Hughston Hospital, Inc., d/b/a/ Piedmont Columbus Regional Northside**

Expand Emergency Department

**Request received:** 5/28/2021

**Contact Person:** Laura Flatt

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed      **Determination Date:** 7/26/2021

**DET2021124 Tattnell Hospital Company, LLC d/b/a Optim Medical Center - Tattnell**

Renovation of & Certain Additions to Existing Hospital Facilities

**Request received:** 6/7/2021

**Contact Person:** Joseph R. Ross

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021125 Murray Properties Georgia LP**

Acquisition of Existing Skilled Nursing Facility

**Request received:** 6/15/2021

**Contact Person:** Shayna A. Bowen

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021126 Blue Stone Realty Associates LP**

Acquisition of Existing Skilled Nursing Facility

**Request received:** 6/15/2021

**Contact Person:** Shayna A. Bowen

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021127 Freehold Tenure Limited Partnership**

Acquisition of Existing Skilled Nursing Facility

**Request received:** 6/15/2021

**Contact Person:** Shayna A. Bowen  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021128 Georgia Land Holders LLC**  
Acquisition of Existing Skilled Nursing Facility  
**Request received:** 6/15/2021  
**Contact Person:** Shayna A. Bowen  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021129 Gordon Land Realty LP**  
Acquisition of Existing Skilled Nursing Facility  
**Request received:** 6/15/2021  
**Contact Person:** Shayna A. Bowen  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021130 Rainbow Real Investors LP**  
Acquisition of Existing Skilled Nursing Facility  
**Request received:** 6/15/2021  
**Contact Person:** Shayna A. Bowen  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021131 Realty Peach State Associates LLC**  
Acquisition of Existing Skilled Nursing Facility  
**Request received:** 6/15/2021  
**Contact Person:** Shayna A. Bowen  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021132 TLS Land Partners LP**  
Acquisition of Existing Skilled Nursing Facility  
**Request received:** 6/15/2021  
**Contact Person:** Shayna A. Bowen  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021133 White Properties Realty LP**  
Acquisition of Existing Skilled Nursing Facility  
**Request received:** 6/15/2021  
**Contact Person:** Shayna A. Bowen  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021134 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta**  
NHA's Request to Acquire Existing MOB  
**Request received:** 6/15/2021  
**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021135 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta**  
Joint Request of NHA and West Village Medical, LLC to Build MOB  
**Request received:** 6/15/2021  
**Contact Person:** Doug MacDonald  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021136 South Georgia Center for Cancer Care, LLC**  
Replace CON Authorized Equipment (CT Simulator)  
**Request received:** 6/17/2021  
**Contact Person:** Kathryn MT Platt  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021137 Egleston Children's Hospital at Emory University, Inc.**  
Replacement of Cardiac Catheterization Lab Unit  
**Request received:** 6/18/2021  
**Contact Person:** David Fenstermacher  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021138 Recover U Surgery Recovery Center, LLC**

New Recovery Care Center  
**Request received:** 6/18/2021  
**Contact Person:** Star Rogers  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021139 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta**

Imaging Department Renovation and Expansion  
**Request received:** 6/21/2021  
**Contact Person:** Jeremy Cope  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021140 Alexander IV, LLC**

Open a New Assisted Living Facility  
**Request received:** 6/4/2021  
**Contact Person:** Shea Ramsey 865-548-3811  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/2/2021

**DET2021141 Hamilton Medical Center - Home Health**

Address Change  
**Request received:** 6/25/2021  
**Contact Person:** Blake Nelson  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021142 Amedisys Georgia, LLC**

Relocation of a Branch Home Health Agency  
**Request received:** 6/25/2021  
**Contact Person:** Patricia U. Goff  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021143 Augusta Plastic Surgery Center INC**

Change of Ownership  
**Request received:** 6/25/2021  
**Contact Person:** Diane Newsome  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021144 Realty Peach State Associates, LLC**

Relocation of Skilled Nursing Facility  
**Request received:** 6/25/2021  
**Contact Person:** Shayna Bowen  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021145 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc.**

Expand Infusion Suite  
**Request received:** 6/28/2021  
**Contact Person:** Kaylee Ward  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021146 Friday Health Plans of Georgia, Inc.**

HMO Determination  
**Request received:** 6/29/2021  
**Contact Person:** Ellie Bane  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021147 Piedmont Newton Hospital, Inc.**

Expand Medical Oncology and Infusion Space  
**Request received:** 7/1/2021  
**Contact Person:** William Love  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021148 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center**

Replace CON-Approved Cardiac Cath Equipment  
**Request received:** 7/1/2021

**Contact Person:** Laura Dow  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021149 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta**  
Replacement of CON-Authorized Linear Accelerator at NHA  
**Request received:** 7/2/2021  
**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021150 LCMC OPCO, LLC d/b/a Lee County Medical Center**  
Creation of Holding Company/Membership Interest Transfer  
**Request received:** 7/2/2021  
**Contact Person:** G. Edward Alexander  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021151 University Extended Care, Inc. d/b/a Amara Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center**  
Relocation of Skilled Nursing Beds  
**Request received:** 7/9/2021  
**Contact Person:** Dorothy Cornwell  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021152 CareSouth HHA Holdings of Gainesville, LLC**  
Relocation Eastanollee  
**Request received:** 7/13/2021  
**Contact Person:** Kathy Barrentine  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021153 UHS of Savannah, LLC d/b/a Coastal Harbor Health System**  
Permit Consolidation  
**Request received:** 7/13/2021  
**Contact Person:** Robert C. Threlkeld  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021154 Griffin Imaging, LLC**  
Replace Grandfathered CT Scanner  
**Request received:** 7/14/2021  
**Contact Person:** Joseph A. Paul  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021155 Braselton Endoscopy Center, LLC**  
Change of Location for Existing Center  
**Request received:** 7/19/2021  
**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021156 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**  
Relocation of Gift Shop  
**Request received:** 7/20/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021157 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**  
New Connector Hallways  
**Request received:** 7/20/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021158 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**  
New Parking Deck  
**Request received:** 7/20/2021  
**Contact Person:** April Austin  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021159 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**

Hospital Utility Relocation

**Request received:** 7/20/2021

**Contact Person:** April Austin

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021160 University Health Services, Inc. d/b/a University Hospital**

Capital Expenditure Below Threshold

**Request received:** 7/21/2021

**Contact Person:** Edward L. Burr

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021161 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc**

IP MRI

**Request received:** 7/21/2021

**Contact Person:** Jessica Sheridan

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021162 AU Medical Center, Inc.**

Replacement of CON Approved CT Simulator

**Request received:** 7/26/2021

**Contact Person:** Kathryn MT Platt

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2021164 Tucker Operating Group LLC**

New In House Dialysis Unit

**Request received:** 7/27/2021

**Contact Person:** Alex Rumpler

**Determination:** Pending

## Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

**2020018 St. Francis Health, LLC d/b/a St. Francis Hospital**

Relocate Portion of Geriatric Psych Srv/Reallocate 3-Beds to Geriatric Psych Srv – Batching

Request to Extend Performance Period

**Site:** 2122 Manchester Expressway, Columbus (Muscogee)

**Project Approved:** 6/16/2020

**Request Received:** 6/8/2021

**Contact:** Alan E. George, COO (706-320-8387)

**Approved Cost:** \$2,248,000

**Determination:** Approved, 7/30/2021

**Extended Mandatory Completion:** September 1, 2022

**2016025 Northside Hospital - Atlanta**

Campus Expansion, Renovation and Reconfiguration

Request to Extend Completion Date

**Site:** 1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta (Fulton)

**Project Approved:** 9/12/2016

**Request Received:** 7/2/2021

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

**Approved Cost:** \$70,599,054

**Determination:** Pending

**2017030 Lee County Medical Center**

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

Request to Extend Completion Date

**Site:** 270 Grand Island Drive, Albany (Lee)

**Project Approved:** 11/15/2017

**Request Received:** 7/2/2021

**Contact:** G. Edward Alexander, President and CEO (615-550-2600)

**Approved Cost:** \$123,885,451

**Determination:** Approved, 7/29/2021

**Extended Mandatory Completion:** February 6, 2022



# Need Projection Analyses Posted **6/28/2021**

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

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

2026 Non-Special MRT Need Projection – Posted 6/28/2021

2026 PET Need Projection – Posted 6/28/2021

2025 Ambulatory Surgical Services Need Projection by HPA– Posted 3/25/2021

2025 Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Need Projections – Posted 3/25/2021

2025 Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/25/2021

2025 Neonatal Intensive Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/25/2021

2025 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/25/2021

2023 Nursing Home Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/25/2021

2023 Home Health Agency Services Need Projection - Posted 3/25/2021, Revised 4/12/2021

### Non-Batched Need Projections

2025 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 9/23/2020

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).

## Indigent and Charity Care Shortfalls

### Facilities with Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Shortfalls for Most Recent 3 Years (Commitment status as of (8/3/2021))

Facility Name	County	Year	Shortfall Due	Service
Apex Medical Surgery Center, LLC	Troup	2020	11,890.18	Ambulatory Surgery Center
ASC of Georgia Dermatologic Surgery Centers, LLC	FULTON	2018	6,924.20	Ambulatory Surgery Center
ASC of Georgia Dermatologic Surgery Centers, LLC	FULTON	2020	20,921.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Associates Surgery Center, Inc	Bibb	2020	35,090.95	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Asuch Surgery Center	Cobb	2018	6,963.30	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Athens Gastroenterology Endoscopy Center	CLARKE	2018	39,611.46	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Athens Gastroenterology Endoscopy Center	CLARKE	2019	50,909.42	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Athens Gastroenterology Endoscopy Center	CLARKE	2020	85,427.26	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Atlanta Spine Surgery Center, LLC	Fulton	2019	97,455.38	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Brookstone Ambulatory Surgery Center	Muscogee	2018	24,770.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Brookstone Ambulatory Surgery Center	Muscogee	2019	17,302.68	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Brookstone Ambulatory Surgery Center	Muscogee	2020	17,170.24	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Center For Spine And Pain Medicine, PC	Hall	2018	101,669.68	Ambulatory Surgery Center

Chatham Orthopaedic Surgery Center	Chatham	2018	23,869.26	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Clayton Cataract and Laser Surgery Center	Clayton	2019	1,970.26	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Clayton Cataract and Laser Surgery Center	Clayton	2020	20,390.49	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Cobblestone Surgery Center, Inc	Cobb	2020	5,803.60	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Columbus Endoscopy Center, LLC	Muscogee	2019	86,527.18	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Columbus Endoscopy Center, LLC	Muscogee	2020	149,143.71	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Foot & Ankle Surgery Ctr, Llc, The	MUSCOGEE	2018	6,322.74	Ambulatory Surgery Center
G.I. Endoscopy Center	CLAYTON	2018	27,806.73	Ambulatory Surgery Center
GA Urology, PA Cobb Ambulatory Surgery Center	Cobb	2018	15,443.22	Ambulatory Surgery Center
GA Urology, PA Cobb Ambulatory Surgery Center	Cobb	2019	11,678.86	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Gastro Specialists Endoscopy Center, LLC	DEKALB	2020	10,043.62	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Interventional Pain	Gwinnett	2018	61,218.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Georgia Surgical Center On Peachtree	FULTON	2020	104,448.30	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Urology Ambulatory Surgery Ctr Alpharetta	Forsyth	2018	17,314.92	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Urology Ambulatory Surgery Ctr Alpharetta	Forsyth	2019	18,706.26	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Macon Outpatient Surgery, LLC	BIBB	2020	1,296,947.60	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Macon Outpatient Surgery, LLC	Bibb	2020	217,954.38	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Midtown Surgery Center	Muscogee	2018	55,177.96	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Midtown Surgery Center	Muscogee	2019	76,172.86	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Northwest Ga Orthopaedic Sc	COBB	2018	654,446.86	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Piedmont Surgery Center	BIBB	2018	75.49	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Piedmont Surgery Center	BIBB	2020	21,481.58	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Plastic, Head And Neck Surgery Institute, LLC	Fulton	2018	28,100.00	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Plastic, Head And Neck Surgery Institute, LLC	Fulton	2019	407,297.72	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Plastic, Head And Neck Surgery Institute, LLC	Fulton	2020	55,035.20	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Polaris Center For Outpatient Spine Surgery, LLC	Fulton	2018	129,966.64	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Polaris Center For Outpatient Spine Surgery, LLC	Fulton	2019	195,175.32	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Polaris Center For Outpatient Spine Surgery, LLC	Fulton	2020	141,006.16	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Ponce De Leon Surgery Center, LLC	Fulton	2018	52.82	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Premier Ambulatory Surgical Center, LLC	Cobb	2018	6,380.46	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Resurgens East Surgery Center, LLC	Newton	2020	103,342.38	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Resurgens Surgical Center	FULTON	2020	15,555.56	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	Floyd	2018	36,659.79	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	Floyd	2019	9,284.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	Floyd	2020	105,085.83	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Roswell Pain Surgical Center, LLC	Cobb	2018	38.20	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Roswell Pain Surgical Center, LLC	Cobb	2020	128.00	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Roswell Surgery Center, L.I.c.	FULTON	2018	455,609.14	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Roswell Surgery Center, L.I.c.	FULTON	2020	171,754.68	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Salubrious ASC	Cherokee	2020	6,847.78	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Southern Orthopaedic Surg Ctr Of Fayetteville, LLC	FAYETTE	2018	39,575.36	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Southern Orthopaedic Surg Ctr Of Fayetteville, LLC	FAYETTE	2020	274,795.72	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Stephen Lober Plastic Surgery	Clarke	2019	6,747.60	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Surgery Center at Cypress Pointe, LLC	Tift	2018	28,384.44	Ambulatory Surgery Center
*Surgery Center of Athens	Clarke	2020	368,465.96	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Surgery Center of Atlanta	Fulton	2019	738,231.35	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Surgery Center of Atlanta	Fulton	2020	574,770.90	Ambulatory Surgery Center
The Graivier Center	FULTON	2020	11,457.50	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Thomas Eye Surgery Center	FULTON	2018	284,219.98	Ambulatory Surgery Center
White Oak Surgery Center	Coweta	2020	218,149.28	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Windward Surgery Center LLC	FULTON	2019	2,096.78	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Amedisys Home Health of Covington	Newton	2018	72,345.78	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Covington	Newton	2019	88,597.34	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Covington	Newton	2020	41,568.05	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Macon	Bibb	2018	166,789.01	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Macon	Bibb	2019	186,135.30	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Macon	Bibb	2020	192,965.47	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Valdosta	Lowndes	2018	23,845.32	Home Health Agency

Amedisys Home Health of Valdosta	Lowndes	2019	34,388.66	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Valdosta	Lowndes	2020	39,242.27	Home Health Agency
BridgeWay Home Health	DeKalb	2019	4,959.40	Home Health Agency
Careone Home Health Services, Inc. (Amedisys)	Toombs	2018	31,929.02	Home Health Agency
Careone Home Health Services, Inc. (Amedisys)	Toombs	2019	72,989.17	Home Health Agency
Careone Home Health Services, Inc. (Amedisys)	Toombs	2020	73,512.23	Home Health Agency
Central Home Health Health, Douglasville, an Amedisys Company	Douglas	2018	198,452.08	Home Health Agency
Central Home Health Health, Douglasville, an Amedisys Company	Douglas	2019	238,348.62	Home Health Agency
Charlton Visiting Nurses Services	Brantley	2018	13,509.80	Home Health Agency
Charlton Visiting Nurses Services	Brantley	2019	9,100.02	Home Health Agency
Charlton Visiting Nurses Services	Brantley	2020	10,750.67	Home Health Agency
Community Home Health, an Amedisys Company	Cherokee	2018	40,929.59	Home Health Agency
Community Home Health, an Amedisys Company	Cherokee	2019	42,752.69	Home Health Agency
Community Home Health, an Amedisys Company	Cherokee	2020	32,990.59	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Oconee	2018	14,005.19	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Oconee	2019	36,925.98	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia	Oconee	2020	37,167.55	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia, LLC	Hall	2018	65,355.87	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia, LLC	Hall	2019	87,009.07	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care of Northeast Georgia, LLC	Hall	2020	95,776.95	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2018	214,201.47	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2019	250,997.91	Home Health Agency
Guardian Home Care, LLC	Fulton	2020	170,668.38	Home Health Agency
*Island Health Care	Chatham	2018	21,311.81	Home Health Agency
*Island Health Care	Chatham	2019	21,858.57	Home Health Agency
*Island Health Care	Chatham	2020	13,292.40	Home Health Agency
Pediatric Services of America	Columbia	2018	461.40	Home Health Agency
Pediatric Services of America	Columbia	2019	279.00	Home Health Agency
Pediatric Services of America - Norcross	Gwinnett	2018	1,291.80	Home Health Agency
Pediatric Services of America - Norcross	Gwinnett	2019	1,294.71	Home Health Agency
Pediatric Services of America, Inc - Bibb	Bibb	2018	1,382.92	Home Health Agency
Pediatric Services of America, Inc - Bibb	Bibb	2019	1,587.88	Home Health Agency
Piedmont Home Health	Clarke	2019	84,390.28	Home Health Agency
Pruitt Home Health - Cumming	Forsyth	2020	14,453.66	Home Health Agency
Pruitthealth Home Health - Atlanta	Gwinnett	2020	30,141.87	Home Health Agency
Pruitthealth Home Health - Gainesville	Hall	2020	51,656.79	Home Health Agency
Staff Builders Home Health	Gwinnett	2018	71,585.71	Home Health Agency
Staff Builders Home Health	Gwinnett	2019	9,051.55	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Gainesville	Hall	2018	147,387.89	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Gainesville	Hall	2019	163,158.18	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Gainesville	Hall	2020	173,452.96	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Lavonia	Franklin	2018	117,178.10	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Lavonia	Franklin	2019	127,104.14	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Lavonia	Franklin	2020	120,352.67	Home Health Agency
Central Georgia PET, LLC	Bibb	2019	5,983.45	PET Services
Piedmont Henry Radiation Oncology at Riverdale, LLC	Clayton	2019	481,172.16	Radiation Therapy
The Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care at Cowles Clinic	Greene	2018	389,710.57	Radiation Therapy

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

# **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). **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 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, Obstetrical Services	September	October	November
WINTER	PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart, Psych/Substance Abuse, Birthing Centers	December	January	February
SPRING	Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery, Obstetrical Services	March	April	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 6/28/2021 on DCH Website** Summer Batching Review Cycle Notifications

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

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

[Positron Emission Tomography](#)

[MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy](#)

[Pediatric Cath/Open Heart](#)

[Adult Open Heart](#)

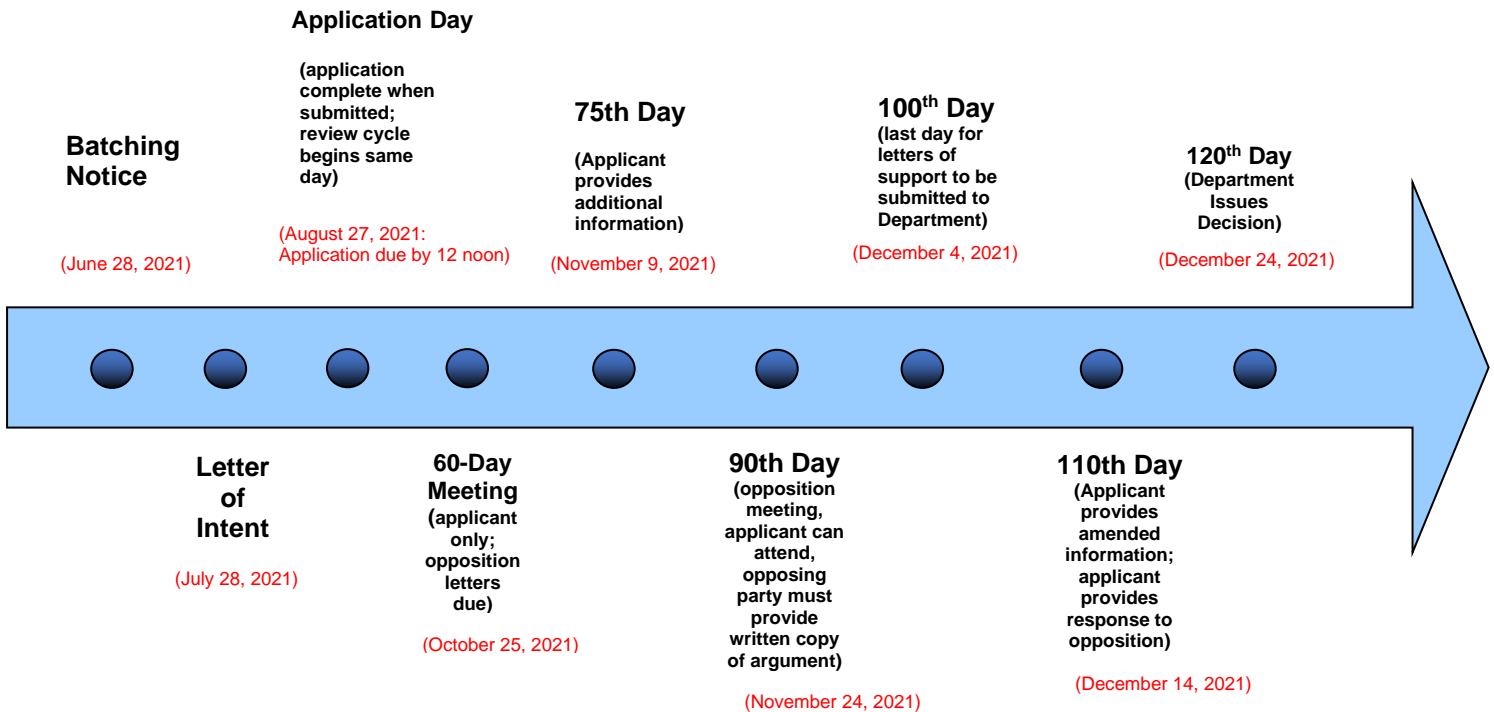
[Birthing Centers](#)

[Psych/Substance Abuse](#)

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

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

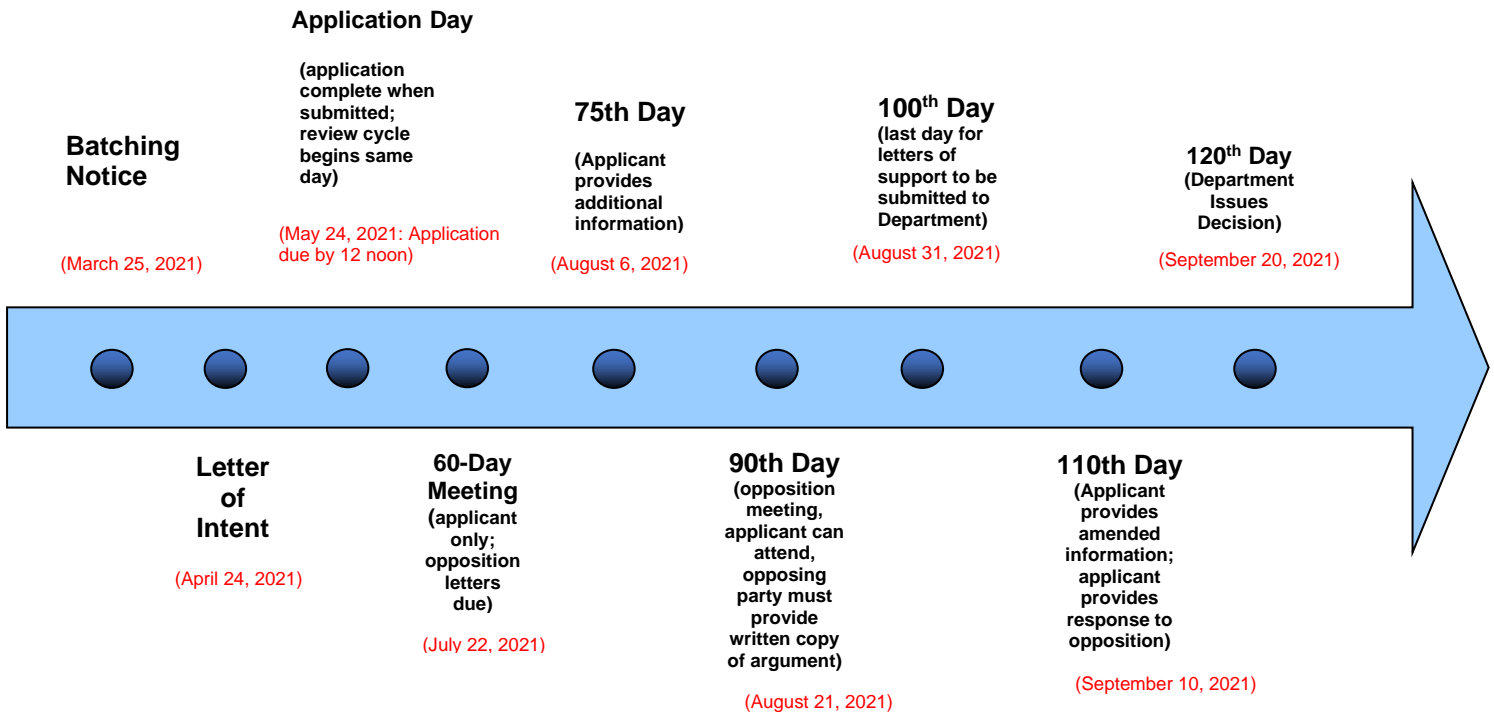
## SUMMER CYCLE



- ▶ 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)

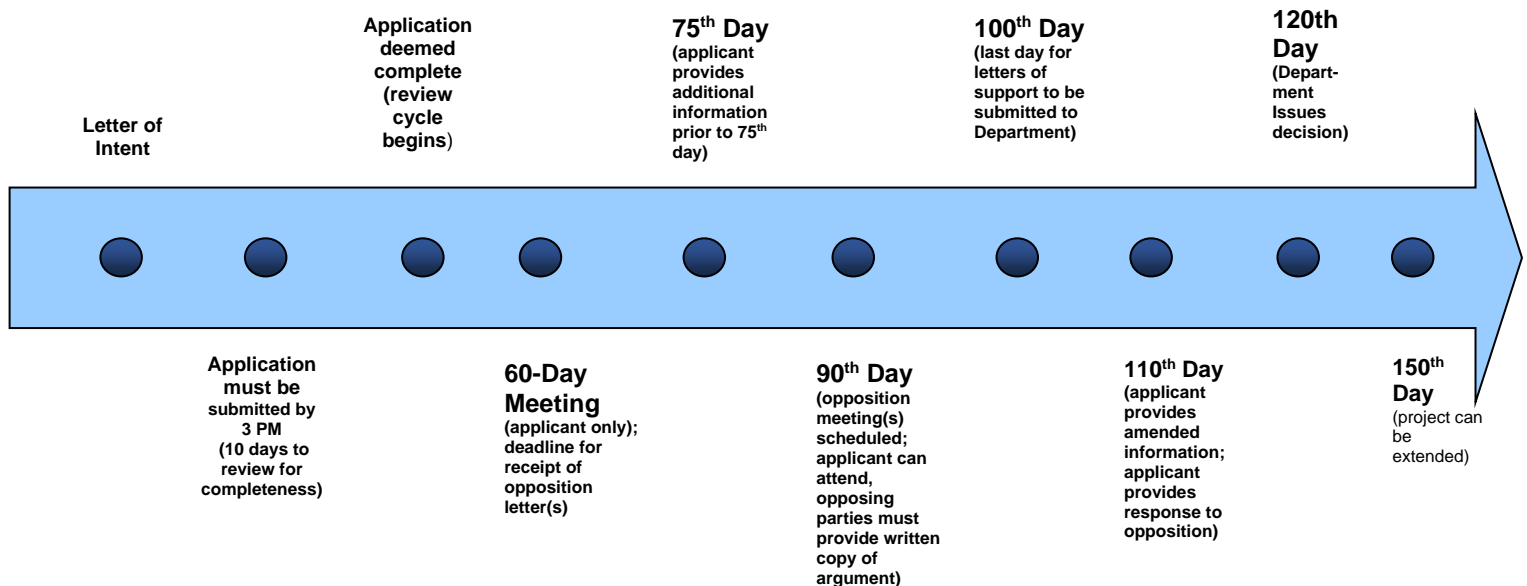
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## SPRING CYCLE



- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 100<sup>th</sup> day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- ▶ 110<sup>th</sup> day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition due to Department; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department’s inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
- ▶ 120<sup>th</sup> day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)

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



- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Application submitted (10 working days to review for completeness). Applications submitted after 3:00 PM will be considered received on the next business day.
- ▶ Application deemed complete; 120-day review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ▶ 75<sup>th</sup> 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

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

## Letters of Determination

The Department will require that a determination request be submitted for any proposed activity that may be exempt under O.C.G.A. § 31-6-1 et seq. Such requests will be accepted only on the Department's form with the required filing fee of \$250.00. Requests for confirmation of the exemption for equipment below the threshold shall continue to be submitted using the Request for Letter of Non-Reviewability Form until further notice and will also require a \$250.00 filing fee. Note: Requests for confirmation of the exemptions for a single specialty ambulatory surgical center or a joint venture ambulatory surgical center below the threshold require a \$250.00 filing fee.

## Requirements for Verification of Lawful Presence within the United States

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

## Periodic Reporting Requirements

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

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

The ORR Form found there should 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 <https://forms.dch.georgia.gov/HFRD/> for healthcare facility and reporting information.

## LNR Conversion

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

## DET Review

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

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

Appointed by Governor Brian Kemp

Opie Dean Bowen  
(Appointed on December 21, 2020)

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

Daniel Wright McLeod  
(Chair, appointed on November 23, 2020)

William Dennis (Trey) Taylor III  
(Appointed on November 23, 2020)

David C. Will  
(Appointed on May 17, 2021)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO COVID-19 OUTBREAK**

Effective immediately (March 30, 2020), all *Office of Health Planning* applications and requests must be submitted electronically through our website. We are no longer accepting in-person filings. If you need to submit a document for which a web form is currently unavailable, please timely mail your submission to:

**Department of Community Health  
Office of Health Planning  
2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30303**

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

Thank you for your cooperation as we do our part by practicing social distancing during this public health state of emergency.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07.22.21.02**

If you have a request to suspend a provision of O.C.G.A. § 31-6-40 pursuant to State of Georgia Executive Order 07.22.21.02, please complete this from: <https://dch.georgia.gov/covid-19-con-form>