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# Tracking And Appeals Report

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## Letters of Intent

### **LOI2017018 Piedmont Atlanta Hospital**

Capital Expenditure to Renovate Women's Services Department

**Received: 3/2/2017**

**Application must be submitted on: 4/3/2017**

**Site:** 1968 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,500,000

### **LOI2017019 Piedmont Atlanta Hospital**

Capital Expenditure to Renovate ORs and Replace Audio-Visual Equipment

**Received: 3/2/2017**

**Application must be submitted on: 4/3/2017**

**Site:** 1968 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$7,500,000

### **LOI2017020 Northside Hospital - Atlanta**

Renovation and Expansion of Pathology and Clinical Laboratory

**Received: 3/3/2017**

**Application must be submitted on: 4/3/2017**

**Site:** 1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$9,000,000

### **LOI2017021 Northside Hospital - Atlanta**

Establishment of a Comprehensive Imaging Center

**Received: 3/6/2017**

**Application must be submitted on: 4/5/2017**

**Site:** 1110 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$9,500,000

### **LOI2017022 Doctors Hospital of Augusta**

Expansion of Advanced Burn / Wound Center

**Received: 3/14/2017**

**Application must be submitted on: 4/13/2017**

**Site:** 3651 Wheeler Road, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$7,500,000

### **LOI2017023 American Health Imaging of Macon**

Development of MRI and CT Services

**Received: 3/16/2017**

**Application must be submitted on: 4/17/2017**

**Site:** 712 Riverside Drive, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,400,000

## Expired Letters of Intent

none

## Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

none

## New CON Applications

### **2017-017 Hamilton Medical Center**

Renovation of Multiple Nursing Units

**Filed: 3/17/2017**

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

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$11,603,000

### **2017-018 Satilla Care Center**

Acquisition of Satilla Care Center

**Filed: 3/20/2017**

**Site:** 1600 Riverside Avenue, Waycross, GA 31501 (Ware County)  
**Contact:** Newt Weinberger, VP of Operations 732-773-0257  
**Estimated Cost:** \$7,724,138

**2017-019 Pierce County Nursing Home**

Acquisition of Pierce County Nursing Home

**Filed:** 3/20/2017

**Site:** 221 Carter Avenue, Blackshear, GA 31516 (Pierce County)

**Contact:** Newt Weinberger, VP of Operations 732-773-0257

**Estimated Cost:** \$6,275,862

**2017-020 Redmond Regional Medical Center**

Acquisition of a 3.0T MRI Unit

**Filed:** 3/23/2017

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

**Contact:** Joseph Gleason, VP of Bus. Dev. 706-802-3745

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,653,873

**2017-021 Doctors Hospital of Augusta**

Acquisition of a da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System

**Filed:** 3/27/2017

**Site:** 3651 Wheeler Road, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Sondra Smith, VP of Strategy & Bus. Dev. 706-651-6689

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,522,800

## **Pending Review/Complete Applications**

**2016-061 Piedmont Fayette Hospital**

Establishment of EP Services and the Acquisition of Electrophysiology Equipment

**Filed:** 11/16/2016 **Deemed Complete:** 11/30/2016

**60th Day Deadline:** 1/28/2017

**Decision Deadline:** 3/29/2017

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

**Contact:** Samuel Williamson, Dir. of Finance 770-719-6006

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,046,317

**2016-062 Piedmont Fayette Hospital**

Renovation of Main Surgical Suite and Addition of Two Shared Operating Rooms

**Filed:** 11/16/2016 **Deemed Complete:** 11/30/2016

**60th Day Deadline:** 1/28/2017

**Decision Deadline:** 3/29/2017

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

**Contact:** Samuel Williamson, Dir. of Finance 770-719-6006

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,525,000

**2016-063 Northeast Georgia Medical Center - South Hall Campus**

Renovation of Existing Space, Development of 24-Bed Observational Unit and Staff Parking Lot

**Filed:** 11/17/2016 **Deemed Complete:** 12/1/2016

**60th Day Deadline:** 1/29/2017

**Decision Deadline:** 3/30/2017

**Site:** 1400 River Place, Braselton, GA 30517 (Hall County)

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$35,000,000

**2016-064 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital - Main Campus**

Acquisition of a da Vinci Xi Surgical System

**Filed:** 11/18/2016 **Deemed Complete:** 12/2/2016

**60th Day Deadline:** 1/30/2017

**Decision Deadline:** 3/31/2017

**Site:** 417 Third Avenue, Albany, GA 31701 (Dougherty County)

**Contact:** Lori Jenkins, Dir. of Strategy/Planning 229-312-1432  
**Estimated Cost:** \$2,626,000

**2016-067 Northside Hospital - Forsyth**

37-Bed Expansion of Short-Stay General Hospital Beds & Cafeteria Renovation

**Filed:** 12/5/2016 **Deemed Complete:** 12/16/2016

**60th Day Deadline:** 2/13/2017

**Decision Deadline:** 4/14/2017

**Site:** 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$8,435,602

**2016-068 The Medical Center of Central Georgia**

Renovation and Expansion of the Children's Hospital Building

**Filed:** 12/7/2016 **Deemed Complete:** 12/19/2016

**60th Day Deadline:** 2/16/2017

**Decision Deadline:** 4/17/2017

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

**Contact:** H. Bryan Forlines, AVP of Gov't. Reimb. 478-633-6966

**Estimated Cost:** \$64,997,348

**2016-069 Northside Hospital - Atlanta**

Addition of 32 Medical/Surgical Inpatient Beds

**Filed:** 12/15/2016 **Deemed Complete:** 12/29/2016

**60th Day Deadline:** 2/26/2017

**Decision Deadline:** 4/27/2017

**Site:** 1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$0

**2016-070 WellStar Kennestone Hospital**

Acquisition of a Biplane Angiography Unit

**Filed:** 12/19/2016 **Deemed Incomplete:** 1/3/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 2/2/2017

**60th Day Deadline:** 4/2/2017

**Decision Deadline:** 6/1/2017

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

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,816,061

**2017-001 Eastside Medical Center**

Expansion of Surgery Department

**Filed:** 1/11/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 1/24/2017

**60th Day Deadline:** 3/24/2017

**Decision Deadline:** 5/23/2017

**Site:** 1700 Medical Way, Snellville, GA 30078 (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Chad Lockhart, COO 770-736-2224

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,562,435

**2017-002 WellStar Douglas Hospital**

Acquisition of a da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System

**Filed:** 1/12/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 1/26/2017

**60th Day Deadline:** 3/26/2017

**Decision Deadline:** 5/25/2017

**Site:** 8954 Hospital Drive, Douglasville, GA 30134 (Douglas County)

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,139,000

**2017-003 Northside Hospital - Forsyth**

Capital Expenditures for Build-Out of Outpatient Departments and Services

**Filed:** 1/16/2017 **Deemed Incomplete:** 1/30/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 2/7/2017

**60th Day Deadline:** 4/7/2017

**Decision Deadline: 6/6/2017**

**Site:** 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$13,047,819

**2017-004 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center at Oconee Health Center**

Development of Hospital-Based Outpatient Services

**Filed: 1/23/2017 Deemed Complete: 2/3/2017**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/3/2017**

**Decision Deadline: 6/2/2017**

**Site:** 1305 Jennings Mill Road, Watkinsville, GA 30677 (Oconee County)

**Contact:** Jody Corry, VP, Corp. Counsel 706-475-1195

**Estimated Cost:** \$10,234,045

**2017-005 Piedmont Atlanta Hospital**

Capital Expenditure to Relocate 12 ICU Beds

**Filed: 2/8/2017 Deemed Complete: 2/20/2017**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/20/2017**

**Decision Deadline: 6/19/2017**

**Site:** 1968 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Sheryl Klink, CFO 404-605-5571

**Estimated Cost:** \$10,802,309

**2017-006 Northside Hospital - Cherokee**

13-Bed Expansion of Medical / Surgical Hospital Beds

**Filed: 2/13/2017 Deemed Incomplete: 2/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 3/15/2017**

**60th Day Deadline: 5/13/2017**

**Decision Deadline: 7/12/2017**

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

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,497,000

**2017-007 WellStar Cobb Hospital**

Acquisition of a da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System

**Filed: 2/13/2017 Deemed Complete: 2/27/2017**

**60th Day Deadline: 4/27/2017**

**Decision Deadline: 6/26/2017**

**Site:** 3950 Austell Road, Austell, GA 30106 (Cobb County)

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

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

**2017-008 WellStar Kennestone Hospital**

Relocation and Expansion of Emergency Department

**Filed: 2/17/2017 Deemed Complete: 3/3/2017**

**60th Day Deadline: 5/1/2017**

**Decision Deadline: 6/30/2017**

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

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$169,477,447

**2017-009 Redmond Regional Medical Center**

Renovation and Expansion of Surgery Department

**Filed: 2/17/2017 Deemed Complete: 3/3/2017**

**60th Day Deadline: 5/1/2017**

**Decision Deadline: 6/30/2017**

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

**Contact:** Joseph Gleason, VP of Business Dev. 706-802-3745

**Estimated Cost:** \$13,903,200

**2017-010 Lakeview Behavioral Health**

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

**Filed: 2/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 2/27/2017**  
**60th Day Deadline: 4/27/2017**  
**Decision Deadline: 6/26/2017**  
**Site:** 1 Technology Parkway South, Norcross, GA 30092 (Gwinnett County)  
**Contact:** Carmen Kramer, CEO 678-713-2511  
**Estimated Cost:** \$12,420,165

**2017-011 Flint River Hospital**

18-Bed Expansion of Existing Psych/Sub Abuse Inpatient Program SSSR 8 - Batching  
**Filed: 2/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 2/27/2017**  
**60th Day Deadline: 4/27/2017**  
**Decision Deadline: 6/26/2017**  
**Site:** 509 Sumter Street, Montezuma, GA 31063 (Macon County)  
**Contact:** Michael Patterson, CEO 478-472-3100  
**Estimated Cost:** \$418,356

**2017-012 Upson Regional Medical Center**

Establish an 18-Bed Adult Psych/Sub Abuse Inpatient Program SSSR 4 - Batching  
**Filed: 2/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 2/27/2017**  
**60th Day Deadline: 4/27/2017**  
**Decision Deadline: 6/26/2017**  
**Site:** 801 West Gordon Street, Thomaston, GA 30286 (Upson County)  
**Contact:** Tripp Penn, CEO 706-647-8111  
**Estimated Cost:** \$4,000,000

**2017-013 Redmond Regional Medical Center**

Establish a 24-Bed Adult Psych/Sub Abuse Inpatient Program SSSR 1 - Batching  
**Filed: 2/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 2/27/2017**  
**60th Day Deadline: 4/27/2017**  
**Decision Deadline: 6/26/2017**  
**Site:** 501 Redmond Road, Rome, GA 30165 (Floyd County)  
**Contact:** John Quinlivan, CEO 706-802-3012  
**Estimated Cost:** \$4,800,000

**2017-014 Piedmont Henry Hospital**

Development of PET Scanner Services HPA 3 - Batching  
**Filed: 2/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 2/27/2017**  
**60th Day Deadline: 4/27/2017**  
**Decision Deadline: 6/26/2017**  
**Site:** 1133 Eagles Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)  
**Contact:** James Atkins, COO 678-604-5578  
**Estimated Cost:** \$79,650

**2017-015 Hiram Imaging**

Replacement of MRI Unit  
**Filed: 2/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 3/13/2017**  
**60th Day Deadline: 5/11/2017**  
**Decision Deadline: 7/10/2017**  
**Site:** 4374 Atlanta Highway Suite 125, Hiram, GA 30141 (Paulding County)  
**Contact:** Michael Chaliff, M.D., Member 404-459-8440  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,632,960

**2017-016 Marietta Imaging**

Replacement of MRI Unit  
**Filed: 2/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 3/13/2017**  
**60th Day Deadline: 5/11/2017**  
**Decision Deadline: 7/10/2017**  
**Site:** 796 Church Street Suite 100, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)  
**Contact:** Michael Chaliff, M.D., Member 404-459-8440  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,632,950

## Recently Approved Applications

### **2016-056 Columbus Diagnostic Imaging Center North**

Relocation of Existing Outpatient Imaging Center and Replacement of MRI Unit

**Filed: 9/19/2016 Deemed Incomplete: 10/3/2016 Deemed Complete: 11/14/2016**

**60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2017**

**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2017**

**APPROVED: 3/13/2017**

**Site:** 7500 Veterans Parkway, Columbus, GA 31909 (Muscogee County)

**Contact:** Joseph A. Paul, President 561-744-9122

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,219,076

### **2016-057 Augusta University Medical Center**

Relocation and Renovation of Clinical Pathology Program

**Filed: 9/21/2016 Deemed Incomplete: 10/5/2016 Deemed Complete: 11/22/2016**

**60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2017**

**Decision Deadline: 3/21/2017**

**APPROVED: 3/21/2017**

**Site:** 1120 15th Street, Augusta, GA 30912 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Tom Dunaway, Dir. of Construction 706-721-6951

**Estimated Cost:** \$7,230,250

### **2016-060 Midtown Medical Center**

Renovation and Expansion of Space for Existing Cancer Center

**Filed: 11/14/2016 Deemed Complete: 11/28/2016**

**60th Day Deadline: 1/26/2017**

**Decision Deadline: 3/27/2017**

**APPROVED: 3/27/2017**

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

**Contact:** Bill Tustin, VP of Oncology Svcs. 706-320-8716

**Estimated Cost:** \$24,838,810

### **2016-066 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center**

3-Bed Expansion of Level II Neonatal Intermediate Nursery Program SDR 5 - Batching

**Filed: 11/28/2016 Deemed Complete: 11/28/2016**

**60th Day Deadline: 1/26/2017**

**Decision Deadline: 3/27/2017**

**APPROVED: 3/27/2017**

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

**Contact:** Jody Corry, VP and Corp. Counsel 706-475-1195

**Estimated Cost:** \$183,820

## Recently Denied Applications

none

## Appealed Determinations

**DET2016-142 Hutcheson Medical Center, Inc.** Request for Letter of Determination regarding reclassification of facility denied on 09/28/16. Requestors filed request for Administrative Appeal on 10/13/16. Hearing Officer is Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq. Hearing date: TBD.

**DET2016-208 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital ("EUH") and ES Rehabilitation, LLC d/b/a Emory Rehabilitation Hospital ("ES Rehab") (collectively, "Requestors")** Request for Letter of Determination regarding the reviewability of a proposed relocation, decoupling and transfer of EUH's sixteen (16) comprehensive inpatient physical rehabilitation ("CIPR") beds denied on 2/24/2016.

Requestors filed request for Administrative Appeal on 03/16/2017. Hearing Officer is Ellwood F. Oakley III, Esq.  
Hearing date: TBD.

## Appealed LNRs

### **LNR-EQT2013025 Medical Center of Central Georgia – Monroe**

Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability (“LNR”) with regard to the acquisition of certain diagnostic equipment, 8/1/2013. The Department issued LNR, 12/11/2013. Hospital Authority of Monroe County Hospital (“MCH”) filed a request for Administrative Appeal Hearing, 1/10/2014. Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq. Administrative Hearing Date: 11/3/2014 to 11/5/2014, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor. MCCG granted Summary Adjudication and MCH’s Motion to Compel discovery need not be determined in the matter, 11/5/2014. Hospital Authority of Monroe County requested Commissioner Review, 12/5/2014. Commissioner affirms 11/5/2014 Hearing Officer Decision, 12/30/2014. Hospital Authority of Monroe County filed Petition for Judicial Review with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Monroe County, 1/28/2015. Superior Court reversed the Department’s grant of a letter of non-reviewability to MCCG, 08/11/2015. Application for discretionary appeal, 9/10/2015. Court of Appeals granted Discretionary Review, 10/8/2015. Court of Appeals reversed Superior Court decision to deny the LNR, 3/7/17.

## Appealed CON Projects

### **2013-031 WellStar Kennestone Hospital (Cobb)**

Establish New Freestanding ASC - Batching

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 9/24/2013

**Appealed By:** Marietta Outpatient Surgery, LTD d/b/a Marietta Surgical Center (MSC), 10/16/2013; Cartersville Medical Center (CMC), 10/16/2013; Northside Hospital, Inc., d/b/a Northside Hospital - Atlanta, Northside Hospital - Cherokee and Northside Alpharetta Surgery Center, (collectively, "Northside"), 10/18/2013. WellStar Kennestone, Inc., d/b/a WellStar Kennestone Hospital files request to intervene, 10/21/2013. Northside withdraws appeal request, 11/4/2013.

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

**Hearing Date:** 3/4/2014 @ 10:00AM through 3/7/2014 and 4/3/2014

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reverses DCH decision, 7/17/2014. The Department and WellStar Kennestone filed requests for Commissioner Review, 8/18/2014.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Hearing Officer is reversed and the original decision of the Department to award a CON to Kennestone becomes the final agency decision, 9/15/2014.

Marietta Outpatient Surgery, LTD d/b/a Marietta Surgical Center (MSC), and Cartersville Medical Center (CMC) filed petition for judicial review, 10/15/2014.

**Superior Court Decision:** Superior Court reversed and remanded to the Department with instruction to deny Kennestone's CON application, 5/18/2015.

**Court of Appeals:** WellStar Kennestone and the Department each filed an Application for Discretionary Appeal, 06/17/2015. Court of Appeals granted discretionary appeal, 7/8/2015. Court of Appeals vacates judgement of Superior Court, 3/16/ 2017.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

2014-029 Establish New 100-Bed Community Teaching Hospital

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Court of Appeals:** Application for Discretionary Review granted on 6/8/2016.

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

Development of Single-Specialty Orthopedic ASC - Batching

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Hearing Officer Decision is reversed and award of CON to ASMC is reinstated, 8/22/2016. Northside and WellStar North Fulton filed for Judicial Review, 9/20/2016.

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

**Court of Appeals:** Applicant filed for discretionary review, 3/7/2017. Application for Discretionary Review granted 3/27/17.

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

Develop a New Non-Special Purpose MRT Service - Batching

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

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

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

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

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

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

**2015-052 Mesun Health Services (Gwinnett)**

Establish 100-Bed Skilled Nursing Facility for Asian Community - Batching

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 3/25/2016

**Appealed By:** Mesun Health Services, Inc., 4/21/2016

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

**Hearing Date:** 11/1/2016 – 11/3/2016; Continued to 1/9/2017.

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2016-009 Vest Newnan, LLC d/b/a Newnan Behavioral Hospital (Coweta)**

Develop 75-Bed Freestanding Psych/Sub Abuse Adult Inpatient Hospital SSDR 4-Batching

**Agency Decision:** approved, 6/24/2016.

**Appealed By:** Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center – Villa Rica (“Tanner”), 7/22/2016.

RiverWoods Behavioral Health, LLC (“RiverWoods”), 7/22/2016. RiverWoods Behavioral Health, LLC (“RiverWoods”) withdraws its request for an initial administrative hearing, 9/16/2016

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

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/2017

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2016-011 Tanner Medical Center / Villa Rica (Carroll)**

32-Bed Expansion of Existing Psych/Sub Abuse Adult Inpatient Program SSDR 4-Batching

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

**Appealed By:** Vest Newnan, LLC (“Vest Newnan”), 7/21/2016. Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a

Tanner Medical Center - Villa Rica (“Tanner”) submits request to intervene, 7/22/2016

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

**Hearing Date:** 2/13/2017

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**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

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

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

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2016-029 Coliseum Medical Centers (Bibb)**

Establishment of 5 NICU Beds Level III - Batching

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 9/23/2016

**Appealed By:** Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. d/b/a The Medical Center, Navicent Health (“Navicent”), 10/21/2016. Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. withdraws its appeal, 3/14/2017.

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

**Hearing Date:** 4/18/2017 – 4/21/2017

**2016-050 Southern Regional Medical Center (Clayton)**

Establish a 16-Bed Geriatric Psychiatric & Substance Abuse Adult Inpatient Program SSDR 3-

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 12/21/2016  
**Appealed By:** RiverWoods Behavioral Health, LLC ("RiverWoods"), 1/20/2017  
**Hearing Officer:** William C. Joy, Esq.  
**Hearing Date:** 5/15/2017 – 5/18/2017

## Requests for LNR for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

### **LNR-EQT2017003 Tift County Hospital Authority d/b/a Tift Regional Medical Center**

Purchase of Nuclear SPECT / CT Scanner

**Request received:** 1/23/2017

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

**Determination:** Pending

### **LNR-EQT2017004 Tift County Hospital Authority d/b/a Tift Regional Medical Center**

Purchase of a Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 1/23/2017

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

**Determination:** Pending

### **LNR-EQT2017005 Allegiance Imaging and Radiology, LLC**

Operational Lease of a Fixed MRI Unit

**Request received:** 1/24/2017

**Contact Person:** Sean Mahan, M.D., Managing Member 407-699-1100

**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 3/1/2017

### **LNR-EQT2017006 Fannin Regional Hospital**

Purchase of a Fixed CT Scanner, Bone Densitometer and Nuclear Imaging

**Request received:** 1/26/2017

**Contact Person:** David Sanders, CEO 706-632-4295

**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 3/2/2017

### **LNR-EQT2017007 WellStar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar North Fulton Hospital**

Purchase of a Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 2/2/2017

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

**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 3/23/2017

### **LNR-EQT2017008 Allegiance Imaging and Radiology, LLC**

Operational Lease of a Mobile MRI Unit

**Request received:** 2/7/2017

**Contact Person:** Sean Mahan, M.D., Managing Member 407-699-1100

**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 3/9/2017

### **LNR-EQT2017009 Ortho Sport and Spine Physicians, LLC**

Capital Lease of a Fixed MRI Unit

**Request received:** 2/10/2017

**Contact Person:** Armin Oskouei, Manager 770-733-0859

**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 3/15/2017

### **LNR-EQT2017010 Bridgeway Diagnostics Radiology, LLC**

Capital Lease of a Fixed MRI Unit

**Request received:** 2/21/2017

**Contact Person:** Jason Hoover, Managing Member 334-408-2854

**Determination:** Pending

**Opposition:** Columbus Regional Health System, Inc.- 3/22/2017; The Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Midtown Medical Center- 3/22/2017; Hughston Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Medical Center- 3/22/2017; Columbus Diagnostic Imaging Center, LLC- 3/22/2017

### **LNR-EQT2017011 MRI Imaging Specialists, Corp.**

Purchase of a Fixed MRI Unit

**Request received:** 2/27/2017

**Contact Person:** Michael Alatorre, Member 786-303-0242

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2017012 T2 Imaging, LLC**

Purchase of a Fixed MRI Unit

**Request received:** 3/1/2017**Contact Person:** John Arnold, M.D., Manager 404-876-8119**Determination:** Pending**LNR-EQT2017013 Resurgens, P.C.**

Purchase of a Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 3/23/2017**Contact Person:** John Gleason, M.D., Co-Pres. 404-847-9999**Determination:** Pending**LNR-EQT2017014 Excel Radiology, LLC**

Purchase of a Fixed MRI Unit and CT Scanner

**Request received:** 3/23/2017**Contact Person:** Kevin Jones, M.D., Member 904-728-8825**Determination:** Pending**LNR-EQT2017015 Excel Radiology, LLC**

Purchase of a Fixed MRI Unit and CT Scanner

**Request received:** 3/23/2017**Contact Person:** Kevin Jones, M.D., Member 904-728-8825**Determination:** Pending

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

**LNR-ASC2016025 Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants and Research Institute, LLC**

Establishment of a Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC

**Site:** 1716 Watson Blvd. Warner Robins, GA 31093**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Heart Rhythm Management**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,758,526.00**Request received:** 12/1/2016**Contact Person:** Kendle Busbee, RN 478-322-1101**Determination:** Denied**Determination Date:** 3/8/2017**LNR-ASC2016026 ObGyne Consultants**

Establishment of a Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC

**Site:** 1712 Watson Blvd., Warner Robins, GA 31093**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Obstetrics and Gynecology**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,157,684.00**Request received:** 12/13/2016**Contact Person:** Bolanle Sogade, M.D., Owner 478-322-1103**Determination:** Approved**Determination Date:** 3/8/2017**LNR-ASC2017003 Athens Spine Procedural Center, LLC**

Establishment of a Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC

**Site:** 1550 Timothy Road, Suite 103B, Athens, GA 30606**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Pain Management**Project costs as submitted:** \$808,223.41**Request received:** 1/23/2017**Contact Person:** Joseph Ross, Attorney 912-651-8941**Determination:** Approved**Determination Date:** 3/2/2017**LNR-ASC2017004 North Atlanta Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery Center, LLC**

Establishment of a Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC

**Site:** 4150 Deputy Bill Cantrell Memorial Road, Suite 160, Cumming, GA**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Otolaryngology**Project costs as submitted:** \$2,435,026.16**Request received:** 2/3/2017**Contact Person:** Joel Hoffman, M.D., Pres. 770-292-3045

**Determination:** Approved

**Determination Date:** 3/9/2017

**LNR-ASC2017005 Decatur Urology Surgery Center, LLC**

Establishment of a Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC

**Site:** 2711 Irvin Way, Suite 102, Decatur, GA 30030

**Number of OR's:** 2      **Specialty:** Urology

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,403,514.51

**Request received:** 2/13/2017

**Contact Person:** Sara Weaver, Practice Admin. 678-344-8900

**Determination:** Approved

**Determination Date:** 3/27/2017

**LNR-ASC2017006 Pain Care, LLC**

Establishment of a Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC

**Site:** 6300 Hospital Parkway, Suite 425, Johns Creek, GA 30097

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

**Project costs as submitted:** \$557,186.00

**Request received:** 3/23/2017

**Contact Person:** Lindsey Mathes, COO 770-771-6580

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2017007 Laser Spine & Pain Centers, LLC**

Establish Physician-Owned Single-Specialty Pain Mgmt ASC

**Site:** 403 Permian Way, Ste C, Villa Rica

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

**Project costs as submitted:** \$480,690.00

**Request received:** 3/27/2017

**Contact Person:** Matthew P. Lazarus 770-612-9200

**Determination:** Pending

## Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

**DET2016188 Tift County Hospital Authority d/b/a Tift Regional Medical Center**

Expansion of Surgery Department

**Request received:** 11/7/2016

**Contact Person:** Christopher K. Dorman, Sr. VP, COO 229-353-6121

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2016191 Peachtree Spine and Pain Physicians ASC, LLC d/b/a Optimum Surgery Center**

Facility Reclassification

**Request received:** 11/9/2016

**Contact Person:** Jeffrey Grossman, M.D., President 404-843-3323

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2016199 Northwest Atlanta Vascular Care, LLC**

ASC Exemption

**Request received:** 11/28/2016

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

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2016200 Macon Vascular Care, LLC**

ASC Exemption

**Request received:** 11/28/2016

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

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2016209 The Emory Clinic, Inc.**

Transfer of Megavoltage Radiation Therapy Units

**Request received:** 12/16/2016

**Contact Person:** Jeffrey Baxter, Chief Counsel 404-727-4974

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

**Date of Withdrawal:** 3/3/2017

**DET2017003 Sports and Spine Institute, LLC**

ASC Exemption

**Request received:** 1/9/2017

**Contact Person:** Amrish Patel, M.D., Owner 678-866-3646

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017005 Piedmont Newton Hospital, Inc.**

Replacement of CON-Approved Cardiac Catheterization Equipment

**Request received:** 1/9/2017

**Contact Person:** Troy Brooks, CFO 770-385-4426

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/17/2017

**DET2017010 Egleston Children's Hospital at Emory University, Inc.**

Replacement of CON-Approved CT Scanner

**Request received:** 1/20/2017

**Contact Person:** David Tatum, Chief Public Policy Officer 404-785-7556

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/7/2017

**DET2017011 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. d/b/a Floyd Medical Center**

Infusion Pump Intergration

**Request received:** 1/24/2017

**Contact Person:** Beth Edwards, Dir. of Planning 706-509-3257

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/6/2017

**DET2017012 Ashton Hall, Inc.**

Increase in Bed Capacity

**Request received:** 1/25/2017

**Contact Person:** Curtis McGill, Owner 770-842-5439

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/6/2017

**DET2017013 Gentiva Certified HealthCare Corp. d/b/a Gentiva Health Services**

Transfer of Home Health County

**Request received:** 2/2/2017

**Contact Person:** Donna van der Does, Asst. Secretary 913-814-2831

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/8/2017

**DET2017014 Northside Dunwoody Surgery Center**

ASC Relocation

**Request received:** 2/3/2017

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

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/8/2017

**DET2017015 Dogwood Forest of Grayson**

Establishment of an Assisted Living Community

**Request received:** 2/6/2017

**Contact Person:** Jeanette Yosanovich, Development Asst. 678-367-8516

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/8/2017

**DET2017016 Thrive Senior Living, LLC**

Establishment of an Assisted Living Community

**Request received:** 2/6/2017

**Contact Person:** Brad Johnson, Principal 678-539-1001

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/8/2017

**DET2017017 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Kennestone Hospital**

Replacement of CON-Approved CT Scanner

**Request received:** 2/7/2017

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

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/9/2017

**DET2017018 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. d/b/a Medical Center, Navicent**

Purchase of Second Console for da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System

**Request received:** 2/8/2017

**Contact Person:** H. Bryan Forlines, AVP of Gov't. Reimb. 478-633-6966  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017019 Southern Crescent Endoscopy Suite, Inc.**

Establishment of a Endoscopy Center

**Request received:** 2/8/2017

**Contact Person:** Michael Lazarus, Practice Integration Mgr. 404-888-7575

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017020 The Orchard at Stone Creek, Inc.**

Establishment of an Assisted Living Community

**Request received:** 2/9/2017

**Contact Person:** Martha McGill, Managing Member 678-446-5544

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/15/2017

**DET2017021 JWSK1, LLC d/b/a Center for Plastic Surgery, Inc.**

Relocation of Existing ASC

**Request received:** 2/13/2017

**Contact Person:** Sanjeev Kaila, M.D., CEO 404-814-0868

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017022 Breast Care Specialists, LLC**

Replacement of CON-Approved MRI Unit

**Request received:** 2/15/2017

**Contact Person:** Cynthia Boszilkov, Practice Admin. 404-255-8086 x 2210

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/16/2017

**DET2017023 Shepherd Living at Savannah Quarters, LLC**

Establishment of an Assisted Living Community

**Request received:** 2/16/2017

**Contact Person:** Christine Menedis, Manager 305-775-9103

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/20/2017

**DET2017024 American Access Care of Atlanta, LLC**

Conversion of Office Procedure Rooms into Licenced ASC

**Request received:** 2/20/2017

**Contact Person:** Jeffrey Snodgrass, Manager 404-377-9171

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017025 Fresenius Vascular Care Augusta, LLC**

Conversion of Office Procedure Rooms into Licenced ASC

**Request received:** 2/20/2017

**Contact Person:** Jeffrey Snodgrass, Manager 706-724-2500

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017026 Snapfinger Vascular Access Center, LLC**

Conversion of Office Procedure Rooms into Licenced ASC

**Request received:** 2/20/2017

**Contact Person:** Jeffrey Snodgrass, Manager 678-533-6120

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017027 AOA at Atlanta Medical Center Radiation Therapy Center**

Relocation of Existing Healthcare Facility

**Request received:** 2/22/2017

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

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017028 WellStar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar North Fulton Hospital**

Expansion and Renovation of Pain and Spine Center

**Request received:** 2/24/2017

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

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017029 WellStar Spalding Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Spalding Regional**

Replacement of CON-Approved MRI Unit

**Request received:** 2/24/2017

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

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017030 Atlas Surgery Center, LLC**

Acquisition of Existing ASC Via Stock Purchase

**Request received:** 3/3/2017

**Contact Person:** Kenneth Basille, Managing Member 770-329-2000

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017031 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital - Forsyth**

Capital Expenditure to Develop a Medical Office Building with Parking

**Request received:** 3/9/2017

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

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017032 Brookdale Neese Road Woodstock**

Increase in Bed Capacity

**Request received:** 3/13/2017

**Contact Person:** Sharon Plunkett, Licensing Spec. 414-918-5948

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017033 Northeast Atlanta Vascular Care, LLC**

Conversion of Office Procedure Rooms into Licenced ASC

**Request received:** 3/14/2017

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

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017034 Harbin Clinic, LLC**

Replacement of CON-Approved Linear Accelerator

**Request received:** 3/15/2017

**Contact Person:** Tom Diehl, CFO 706-236-6464

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017035 200 Village Parkway, LP**

Establishment of an Assisted Living Community

**Request received:** 3/20/2017

**Contact Person:** Brad Johnson, Principal 678-539-1001

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017036 Paulding Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Paulding Hospital**

Renovation of Cancer Center

**Request received:** 3/21/2017

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

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017037 Monroe Operations, LLC d/b/a Newport Academy**

Establishment of a Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Center

**Request received:** 3/22/2017

**Contact Person:** Jamison Monroe, Jr., CEO 949-887-0242

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017038 Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center d/b/a Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**

Replacement of CON-Approved CT Scanner

**Request received:** 3/24/2017

**Contact Person:** David Tatum, Chief Public Policy Officer 404-785-7556

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017039 Southwest Atlanta Vascular Care, LLC**

Conversion of Physician Office-Based Procedure Suite to Licensed ASC

**Request received:** 3/27/2017



**Contact Person:** Lisa McNamara, Executive VP 239-597-2010  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2017040 Southeast Atlanta Vascular Care, LLC**  
Conversion of Physician Office-Based Procedure to Licensed ASC  
**Request received:** 3/27/2017  
**Contact Person:** Lisa McNamara, Executive VP 239-597-2010  
**Determination:** Pending

## Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

### 2013014 Emory University Hospital

Construct a New Clinical Tower  
Request to extend Completion Date  
**Site:** 1364 Clifton Road (DeKalb)  
**Project Approved:** 7/31/2013  
**Request Received:** 2/24/2017  
**Contact:** Anna Forgey, Project Director (404-993-3814)  
**Approved Cost:** \$312,030,000  
**Determination:** Approved, 3/7/2017  
**Extended Completion Date:** 11/30/2017

### 2015053 Miller County Hospital and Nursing Home

Addition of 24-Beds for Dialysis Patients  
Request to extend Implementation Date  
**Site:** 209 North Cuthbert Street, Colquitt (Miller)  
**Project Approved:** 3/25/2016  
**Request Received:** 3/10/2017  
**Contact:** Robin Rau, CEO (229) 758-4949  
**Approved Cost:** \$1,984,900  
**Determination:** Approved, 3/14/2017  
**Extended Implementation Date:** 5/25/2017

## Need Projection Analyses

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

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

- 2021 Non Special MRT Need Projection – Posted 12/29/2016
- 2021 PET Need Projection – Posted 12/29/2016
- 2021 Amb Surg Need Projection HPA Detail 9/28/2016 – Posted 9/29/2016
- 2021 Rehab Need Projection – (9/28/2016) Posted 9/29/2016
- 2021 Neonatal Need Projection – Intermediate (9/28/2016)– Posted 9/29/2016
- 2021 Neonatal Need Projection – NICU Detail – Posted 9/29/2016
- 2021 OB Need Projection – Detail (9/28/2016)– Posted 9/29/2016
- 2019 NH Need Projection – Posted 9/29/2016
- 2019 Home Health Need Projection - Posted 9/29/2016

#### Non-Batched Need Projections

- 2021 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 11/15/2016

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

*Survey Completion Status - Survey completion status represents the status of survey filings as of the effective date indicated in each version of the Tracking Report. Surveys filed on the effective date may not be reflected as complete and may be reported as delinquent. Please contact the staff contact indicated in the instruction materials associated with each survey if your facility has filed its survey but continues to be reflected as incomplete.*

Facility Name	County	Survey Year	Survey Due
<b>Annual Hospital Questionnaire and Addenda (Survey Years 2012 thru 2014)</b>			
Bacon County Hospital	Bacon	2012	3/9/2013
Burke Medical Center	Burke	2012	3/9/2013
Calhoun Memorial Hospital	Calhoun	2012	3/9/2013
Candler County Hospital	Candler	2012	3/9/2013
Charlton Memorial Hospital	Charlton	2012	3/9/2013
Charlton Memorial Hospital	Charlton	2014	3/6/2015
Georgia Regional Hospital at Savannah	Chatham	2012	3/9/2013
Georgia Regional Hospital at Savannah	Chatham	2013	3/14/2014
Georgia Regional Hospital-Atlanta	DeKalb	2012	3/9/2013
Landmark Hospital of Savannah	Chatham	2014	3/6/2015
Memorial Hospital of Bainbridge	Decatur	2014	3/6/2015
Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital	Floyd	2012	3/9/2013
Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital	Floyd	2013	3/14/2014
Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital	Floyd	2014	3/6/2015
Southern Crescent Hospital for Specialty Care	Clayton	2012	3/9/2013
Southern Crescent Hospital for Specialty Care	Clayton	2014	3/6/2015
Southwestern State Hospital	Thomas	2012	3/9/2013
Warm Springs Medical Center	Meriwether	2012	3/9/2013
Wildwood Lifestyle Center & Hospital	Dade	2014	3/6/2015
<b>Annual Nursing Home Questionnaire (Survey Years 2012 thru 2014)</b>			
Anderson Mill Health and Rehabilitation Center	Cobb	2013	9/20/2013
Anderson Mill Health and Rehabilitation Center	Cobb	2014	9/20/2014
Bell Minor Home, The	Hall	2012	9/20/2012
Bell Minor Home, The	Hall	2013	9/20/2013
Bell Minor Home, The	Hall	2014	9/20/2014
Briarcliff Haven Healthcare And Rehabilitation Center	DeKalb	2013	9/20/2013
Briarcliff Haven Healthcare And Rehabilitation Center	DeKalb	2014	9/20/2014
Brown's Health & Rehabilitation Center	Bulloch	2013	9/20/2013
Brown's Health & Rehabilitation Center	Bulloch	2014	9/20/2014
Bryant Health And Rehabilitation Center Inc	Bleckley	2014	9/20/2014
Carl Vinson Skilled Nursing Home	Laurens	2012	9/20/2012
Carl Vinson Skilled Nursing Home	Laurens	2013	9/20/2013
Carl Vinson Skilled Nursing Home	Laurens	2014	9/20/2014
Chatsworth Health Care Center	Murray	2013	9/20/2013
Chatsworth Health Care Center	Murray	2014	9/20/2014
College Park Health Care Center	Fulton	2012	9/20/2012
Cook Senior Living Center	Cook	2012	9/20/2012
Eastview Nursing Center	Bibb	2012	9/20/2012
Eastview Nursing Center	Bibb	2014	9/20/2014
Etowah Landing	Floyd	2013	9/20/2013
Etowah Landing	Floyd	2014	9/20/2014
Etowah Landing Care And Rehabilitation Center	Floyd	2012	9/20/2012
Ga Regional Atlanta LTC	DeKalb	2014	9/20/2014

Gilmer Nursing Home	Gilmer	2014	9/20/2014
Golden Living Center - Dunwoody	Fulton	2013	9/20/2013
Golden Living Center - Dunwoody	Fulton	2014	9/20/2014
Golden LivingCenter - Glenwood	DeKalb	2013	9/20/2013
Golden LivingCenter - Glenwood	DeKalb	2014	9/20/2014
Goodwill Nursing Home Inc	Bibb	2012	9/20/2012
Goodwill Nursing Home Inc	Bibb	2013	9/20/2013
Goodwill Nursing Home Inc	Bibb	2014	9/20/2014
Grace Healthcare Of Tucker	DeKalb	2012	9/20/2012
Grace Healthcare Of Tucker	DeKalb	2013	9/20/2013
Grace Healthcare Of Tucker	DeKalb	2014	9/20/2014
Heardmont Nursing Home	Elbert	2014	9/20/2014
Hill Haven Nursing Home	Jackson	2013	9/20/2013
Hill Haven Nursing Home	Jackson	2014	9/20/2014
Hutcheson Medical Center	Catoosa	2012	9/20/2012
Hutcheson Medical Center	Catoosa	2013	9/20/2013
Hutcheson Medical Center	Catoosa	2014	9/20/2014
Jeffersonville Health &Rehab	Twiggs	2014	9/20/2014
Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation - Lafayette	Fayette	2013	9/20/2013
Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation - Lafayette	Fayette	2014	9/20/2014
LaGrange Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	Troup	2013	9/20/2013
LaGrange Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	Troup	2014	9/20/2014
Legacy Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	Fulton	2013	9/20/2013
Legacy Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	Fulton	2014	9/20/2014
Manor Care Rehabilitation Center - Decatur	DeKalb	2012	9/20/2012
Manor Care Rehabilitation Center - Decatur	DeKalb	2013	9/20/2013
Manor Care Rehabilitation Center - Decatur	DeKalb	2014	9/20/2014
Manor Care Rehabilitation Center - Marietta	Cobb	2012	9/20/2012
Manor Care Rehabilitation Center - Marietta	Cobb	2013	9/20/2013
Manor Care Rehabilitation Center - Marietta	Cobb	2014	9/20/2014
Molena Health & Rehab, LLC	Pike	2014	9/20/2014
Nancy Hart Nursing Center	Elbert	2013	9/20/2013
Nancy Hart Nursing Center	Elbert	2014	9/20/2014
New London Health Center	Gwinnett	2012	9/20/2012
New London Health Center	Gwinnett	2013	9/20/2013
New London Health Center	Gwinnett	2014	9/20/2014
Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital ICF/MR	Floyd	2012	9/20/2012
Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital ICF/MR	Floyd	2013	9/20/2013
Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital ICF/MR	Floyd	2014	9/20/2014
Palemon Gaskins Memorial Nursing Home	Irwin	2013	9/20/2013
Palemon Gaskins Memorial Nursing Home	Irwin	2014	9/20/2014
Parkview Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	Fulton	2012	9/20/2012
Pecan Manor-Central State	Baldwin	2012	9/20/2012
Pecan Manor-Central State	Baldwin	2013	9/20/2013
Pecan Manor-Central State	Baldwin	2014	9/20/2014
Phoenix Center - Central State	Baldwin	2013	9/20/2013
Phoenix Center - Central State	Baldwin	2014	9/20/2014
Pinehill Nursing Center, Inc	Dooly	2014	9/20/2014
Pinewood Nursing Center	Grady	2014	9/20/2014
River Towne Center	Muscogee	2014	9/20/2014
Rose Haven Nursing Facility	Thomas	2012	9/20/2012
Rose Haven Nursing Facility	Thomas	2013	9/20/2013
Rose Haven Nursing Facility	Thomas	2014	9/20/2014
Salude - The Art of Recovery	Gwinnett	2014	9/20/2014

Savannah Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center	Chatham	2013	9/20/2013
Savannah Rehab & NursingCenter	Chatham	2012	9/20/2012
Savannah Square Health Center	Chatham	2012	9/20/2012
Savannah Square Health Center	Chatham	2013	9/20/2013
Savannah Square Health Center	Chatham	2014	9/20/2014
Scepter Health & Rehab of Snellville, LLC	Gwinnett	2012	9/20/2012
Scepter Health & Rehab of Snellville, LLC	Gwinnett	2013	9/20/2013
Scepter Health & Rehab of Snellville, LLC	Gwinnett	2014	9/20/2014
Shamrock Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	Laurens	2013	9/20/2013
Shamrock Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	Laurens	2014	9/20/2014
Signature Healthcare at Tower Road	Cobb	2014	9/20/2014
Signature Healthcare of Buckhead	Fulton	2013	9/20/2013
Signature Healthcare of Buckhead	Fulton	2014	9/20/2014
Signature Healthcare of Savannah	Chatham	2014	9/20/2014
Southland Healthcare And Rehabilitation Center	Laurens	2013	9/20/2013
Thomson Health And Rehabilitation	McDuffie	2014	9/20/2014
Tower Road Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center	Cobb	2013	9/20/2013
Westminster Commons	Fulton	2012	9/20/2012
Westview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	Chatham	2014	9/20/2014
Willowwood Nursing Center	Hall	2013	9/20/2013
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### **Cardiac Catheterization Services Survey (Survey Years 2011 thru 2013)**

Coffee Regional Medical Center	Coffee	2011	7/13/2011
Hutcheson Medical Center	Catoosa	2011	7/13/2011

### **Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Services Survey (Survey Years 2012 thru 2014)**

Advanced Aesthetics Surgicenter	FAYETTE	2012	3/25/2013
ALPHARETTA HEAD AND NECK SURGERY CENTER	FULTON	2013	3/14/2014
Ambulatory Laser & Surgery Ctr	CLAYTON	2012	3/25/2013
Ambulatory Plastic Surgery Center, Inc	MUSCOGEE	2014	3/6/2015
AOS Surgery Center	Richmond	2014	3/6/2015
Associates Physicians Asc	BIBB	2012	3/25/2013
Associates Physicians Asc	BIBB	2013	3/14/2014
Associates Physicians Asc	BIBB	2014	3/6/2015
Associates Surgery Center, Inc	Bibb	2013	3/14/2014
Athens Plastic Surgery Center	CLARKE	2012	3/25/2013
Athens Plastic Surgery Center	CLARKE	2013	3/14/2014
Atlanta Eye International Surgery Center	Fulton	2014	3/6/2015
Atlanta Sports Medicine Surgery Center	FULTON	2014	3/6/2015
Atlanta West Endoscopy Center, Llc	DOUGLAS	2012	3/25/2013
Augusta Ctr For Foot & Ankle	RICHMOND	2012	3/25/2013
Bowman Pain Management, Pc	BIBB	2012	3/25/2013
Carpus Surgery Center	Cobb	2014	3/6/2015
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Surgery, Meridian Mark	Fulton	2012	3/25/2013
Coastal Empire Plastic Surgery	CHATHAM	2014	3/6/2015
Coosa Procedure Center, Llc	FLOYD	2014	3/6/2015
Dublin Orthopaedics Asc, Inc	LAURENS	2013	3/14/2014
Dublin Orthopaedics Asc, Inc	LAURENS	2014	3/6/2015
E.n.t. Surg Ctr Of Central Ga	HOUSTON	2013	3/14/2014
Endoscopy Ctr Of Coastal Ga	CHATHAM	2014	3/6/2015
ENT Surgical Center	CHATHAM	2014	3/6/2015
Eye Surgery Center Of Albany, Llc	DOUGHERTY	2012	3/25/2013
Eye Surgery Center Of Albany, Llc	DOUGHERTY	2014	3/6/2015
G.I. Endoscopy Center	CLAYTON	2014	3/6/2015
Gainesville Urology Asc, Llc	HALL	2014	3/6/2015

Gastroenterology Endoscopy Ctr, Inc	FULTON	2013	3/14/2014
Gastroenterology Endoscopy Ctr, Inc	FULTON	2014	3/6/2015
Houston Lake Surgery Center	HOUSTON	2012	3/25/2013
Institute For Corrective Surgery of Foot & Ankle, Inc	WARE	2013	3/14/2014
ISPM ASC at Camp Creek	Fulton	2014	3/6/2015
ISPM ASC AT COVINGTON, LLC	NEWTON	2012	3/25/2013
Limestone Surgery Center, LLC	HALL	2014	3/6/2015
Locust Grove Endo Center	HENRY	2014	3/6/2015
Marietta Eye Surgery	COBB	2013	3/14/2014
Neurological Institute Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC	Chatham	2014	3/6/2015
Northeast Georgia Urological Surgery Center, Llc	HALL	2012	3/25/2013
Northeast Georgia Urological Surgery Center, Llc	HALL	2013	3/14/2014
Northside Foot & Ankle Outpat	GWINNETT	2012	3/25/2013
Northside Surgery Center, Inc.	FULTON	2014	3/6/2015
Northwest ENT Surgery Center	Cherokee	2012	3/25/2013
Pain Care Center of Georgia	Henry	2012	3/25/2013
Peach State Surgical Centers, Inc	HOUSTON	2012	3/25/2013
Peach State Surgical Centers, Inc	HOUSTON	2013	3/14/2014
Peach State Surgical Centers, Inc	HOUSTON	2014	3/6/2015
Perimeter Surgery Center of Atlanta	Fulton	2014	3/6/2015
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2012	3/25/2013
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2013	3/14/2014
Samson Pain Center, Pc	CHEROKEE	2014	3/6/2015
Seaside Surgical, Llc	GLYNN	2014	3/6/2015
Skin Cancer Specialists Surgery Center	Cobb	2014	3/6/2015
Southeast Treatment Center, Llc	CAMDEN	2012	3/25/2013
Southeastern Pain Ambulatory Surgery Center, Llc	FULTON	2014	3/6/2015
Surgery Center of Athens	Clarke	2012	3/25/2013
Urology Associates Surgery Center, Llc	COBB	2013	3/14/2014
Urology Institute Asc, The	THOMAS	2012	3/25/2013
Urology Specialists Surgery Center	Bibb	2013	3/14/2014
Urology Surgery Center of Albany	Dougherty	2014	3/6/2015
Urology Surgery Center Of Savannah, Lp	CHATHAM	2013	3/14/2014
Valdosta Foot & Ankle Surgery	LOWNDES	2012	3/25/2013

**Home Health Agency Survey (Survey Years 2012 thru 2014)**

Amedisys Home Health of Covington	Newton	2013	3/14/2014
Appalachian Home Health Care	Union	2012	3/15/2013
Appalachian Home Health Care	Union	2013	3/14/2014
HCMC Home Care	Habersham	2012	3/15/2013
Interim Healthcare of Atlanta Inc.	Fulton	2013	3/14/2014
Interim Healthcare of Atlanta Inc.	Fulton	2014	3/6/2015
Medside Home Health Agency	Fulton	2012	3/15/2013
Medside Home Health Agency	Fulton	2013	3/14/2014
Trinity Home Health	Richmond	2012	3/15/2013
Trinity Home Health	Richmond	2013	3/14/2014

**Hospital Financial Survey (Survey Years 2011 thru 2013)**

Charlton Memorial Hospital	Charlton	2011	7/13/2012
Charlton Memorial Hospital	Charlton	2012	7/26/2013
Mountain Lakes Medical Center	Rabun	2011	7/13/2012
Mountain Lakes Medical Center	Rabun	2012	7/26/2013

**Open Heart Surgery Services Survey (Survey Years 2011 thru 2013)**

South Georgia Medical Center	Lowndes	2013	
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## Positron Emission Tomography Services Survey (Survey Years 2012 thru 2014)

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## Radiation Therapy Services Survey (Survey Years 2012 thru 2014)

Hutcheson Medical Center	Catoosa	2012	5/17/2013
Hutcheson Medical Center	Catoosa	2013	5/16/2014
Hutcheson Medical Center	Catoosa	2014	5/15/2015
Meadows Regional Cancer Center	Toombs	2013	5/16/2014

## Indigent and Charity Care Shortfalls\*

### Facilities with Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Shortfalls for Most Recent 3 Years (Commitment status as of 3/28/2017)

Facility Name	County	Year	Shortfall Due	Service
Ambulatory Laser & Surgery Ctr	CLAYTON	2013	9,122.57	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Ambulatory Laser & Surgery Ctr	CLAYTON	2014	33,362.50	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Ambulatory Laser & Surgery Ctr	CLAYTON	2015	17,041.50	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Athens Plastic Surgery Center	CLARKE	2014	4,439.76	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Brookstone Surgical Center, LLC	MUSCOGEE	2013	44,631.52	Ambulatory Surgery Center
CPMSC Canton	Cherokee	2014	39,426.60	Ambulatory Surgery Center
ELO Outpatient Surgery Center	Bibb	2015	1,039.66	Ambulatory Surgery Center
GA Urology, PA Cobb Ambulatory Surgery Center	COBB	2014	14,433.70	Ambulatory Surgery Center
GEORGIA PAIN SPINE CENTER, LLC	COBB	2015	24,472.48	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Interventional Spine and Pain Management Ambulatory Surgical Center	Rockdale	2013	70,825.83	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Optim Surgery Center	Chatham	2014	2,945,040.80	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Optim Surgery Center	Chatham	2015	3,245,330.82	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Paulsen Street Surgery Center	Chatham	2014	10,610.74	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Paulsen Street Surgery Center	Chatham	2015	24,877.12	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Premier Ambulatory Surgical Center, LLC	Cobb	2015	169,806.56	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2014	92,083.32	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2015	88,222.50	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Schulze Surgery Center, Inc.	Chatham	2013	4,838.07	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Schulze Surgery Center, Inc.	Chatham	2015	18,304.24	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Spivey Station Surgery Center	Clayton	2015	96,073.10	Ambulatory Surgery Center
SurgiCare Gwinnett	Gwinnett	2015	108,022.10	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Amedisys Home Health of Covington	Newton	2015	72,593.62	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Macon	Bibb	2015	145,668.38	Home Health Agency
Amedisys Home Health of Valdosta	Lowndes	2015	20,875.53	Home Health Agency
Careone Home Health Services, Inc. (Amedisys)	Toombs	2015	41,672.95	Home Health Agency
Central Home Health Health, Douglasville, an Amedisys Company	Douglas	2015	251,562.66	Home Health Agency
Community Home Health, an Amedisys Company	Cherokee	2015	36,298.18	Home Health Agency
Georgia Home Health	Fulton	2013	14,681.28	Home Health Agency
Georgia Home Health	Fulton	2014	35,647.87	Home Health Agency
Georgia Home Health	Fulton	2015	64,819.82	Home Health Agency
Island Health Care	Chatham	2014	20,912.29	Home Health Agency
Island Health Care	Chatham	2015	46,002.33	Home Health Agency
Staff Builders Home Health	Gwinnett	2015	39,203.62	Home Health Agency
Suncrest Home Health	Fulton	2014	18,318.91	Home Health Agency
Suncrest Home Health	Newton	2014	10,525.87	Home Health Agency
Suncrest Home Health	Fulton	2015	17,068.27	Home Health Agency
Suncrest Home Health	Cobb	2015	8,127.77	Home Health Agency
Suncrest Home Health	Newton	2015	8,164.54	Home Health Agency
SunCrest Home Health - Chatham	Chatham	2014	3,626.69	Home Health Agency
SunCrest Home Health of Georgia	Hall	2015	17,619.84	Home Health Agency

SunCrest Home Health of Georgia	Clayton	2015	25,441.78	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Gainesville	Hall	2015	191,076.74	Home Health Agency
Tugaloo Home Health Agency - Lavonia	Franklin	2015	111,037.57	Home Health Agency

Notes: The provisions of the Provider Payment Act of 2010 exempt eligible hospitals from being required to pay shortfalls associated with CON indigent and charity care commitments while the Act is in force. Critical Access Hospitals, Psychiatric Hospitals, and State-owned hospitals are exempt from the PPA so must still pay shortfalls associated with CON commitments.

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

### **Letters of Intent**

O.C.G.A. 31-6-40(b) provides that:

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

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

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

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

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

The Department will not accept any letters of intent submitted by either telephone, facsimile or e-mail pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.06(5).

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

# Batching Review

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

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

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.

## **Batching Notifications—** *Posted 12/29/2016 on DCH Website* **Winter Batching Review Cycle Notifications**

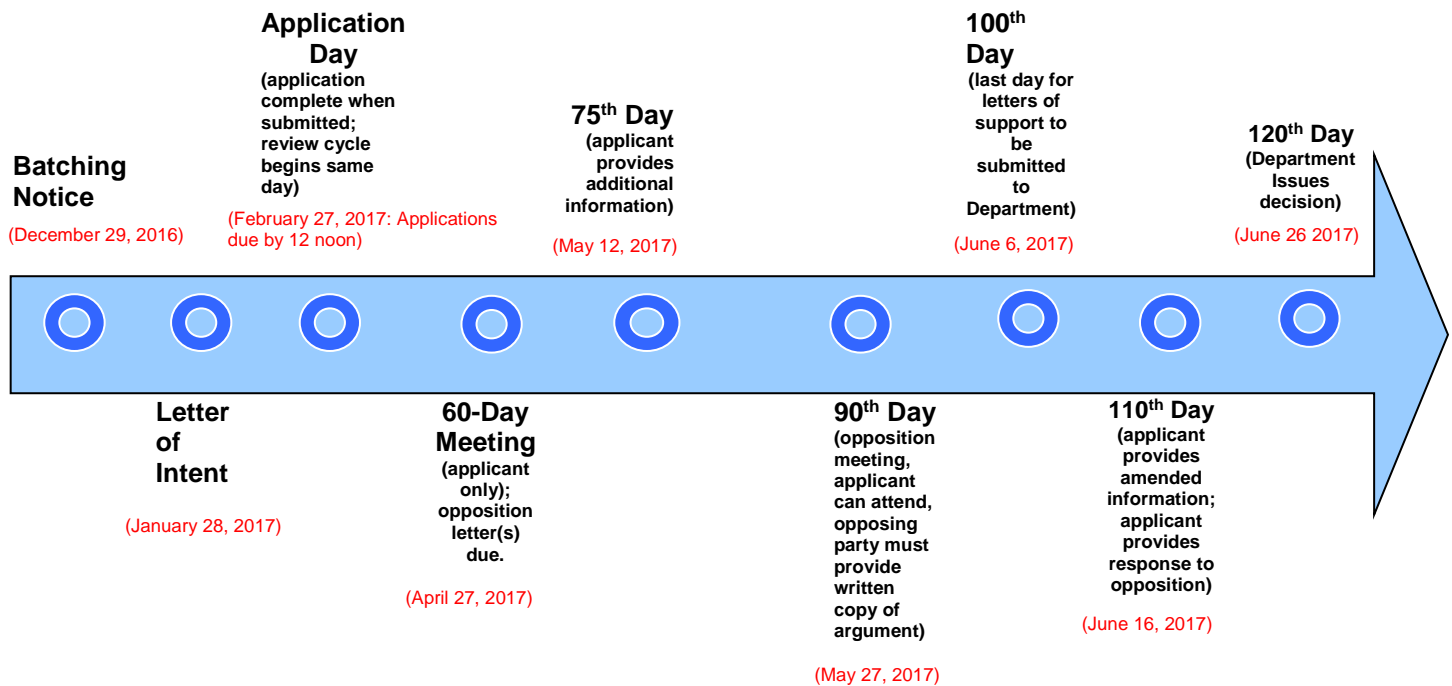
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Need Projections can be found on the [“DHP Need Projections” Page](#)



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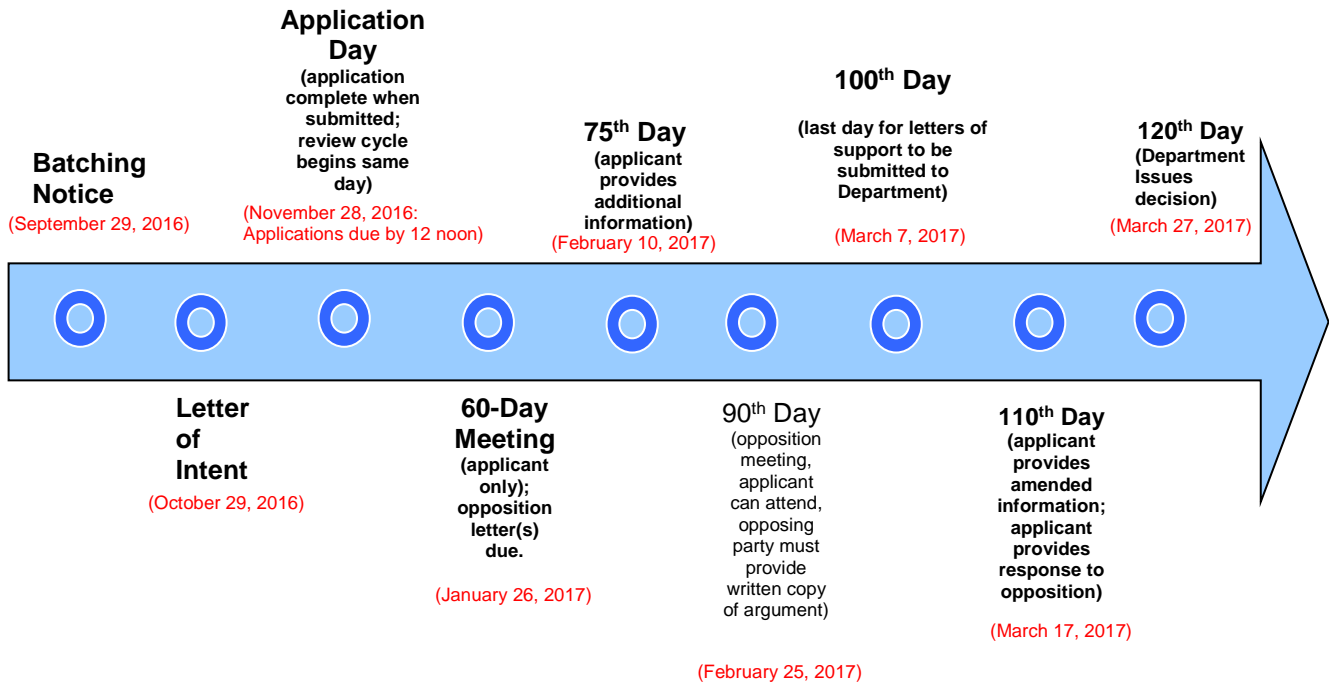
## WINTER CYCLE



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

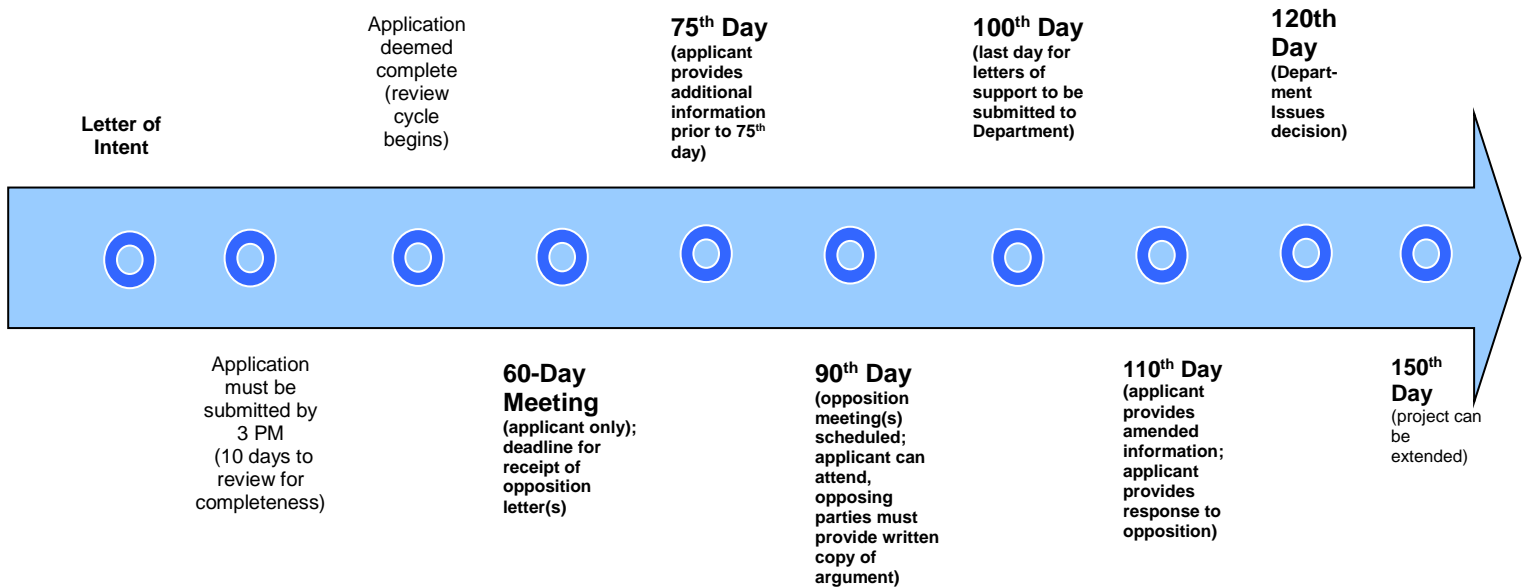
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## FALL CYCLE



- ▶ 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

For general questions related to the Office of Health Planning, questions concerning Health Planning surveys, indigent and charity care commitment shortfalls, and all other matters please contact Rachel L. King, J.D., Executive Director  
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For questions concerning pending Certificate of Need applications please contact Bruce Henderson, Senior Reviewer  
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For LNR/DET letters and for CON related matters please contact Roxana Tatman, Legal Director, Health Planning  
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## Letters of Determination

The Department will require that a determination request be submitted for any proposed activity that may be exempt under O.C.G.A. 31-6. Such requests will be accepted only on the Department's Determination Request form with the required filing fee of \$250. Note: Requests for confirmation of the exemptions for a single specialty ambulatory surgical center or a joint venture ambulatory surgical center and equipment below the threshold are considered requests for a Letter of Nonreviewability ("LNR") and require a \$500 filing fee.

## Periodic Reporting Requirements

From June 1, 2016 until September 15, 2016, the Department, through the Office of Health Planning, permitted facilities an opportunity to complete outstanding surveys in order to become compliant. Facilities not in compliance after the September deadline received a Notification of Deficiencies which included details regarding the outstanding surveys, where surveys could be completed, and contact information for the Department. To confirm whether your facility has an outstanding survey please visit [www.georgiamap2care.info](http://www.georgiamap2care.info) To complete a survey, please visit [www.georgiahealthdata.info](http://www.georgiahealthdata.info).

**CON Thresholds** become effective annually on July 1. The current and effective thresholds can be found on the CON Thresholds page.

<http://dch.georgia.gov/con-thresholds>

## Special Note

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

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

## 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.

## Open Record Requests

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

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

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

## Web Links

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

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

Please also visit [www.GaMap2Care.info](http://www.GaMap2Care.info) for healthcare facility and reporting information.

## LNR Conversion

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

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

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