



**Certificate of Need Batching Review Cycle Notification for
Neonatal Intensive Care Services
April 1, 2026**

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

The Department of Community Health, Office of Health Planning, **will not** accept or review Certificate of Need applications for new or expanded Neonatal Intensive Care Services during the current batching review cycle. This determination has been made in accordance with the need methodology stipulated in Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 111-2-2-.24(3)(a)3.

The Department **is not** soliciting and **will not** accept applications for new or expanded Neonatal Intensive Care Services filed pursuant to the exceptions to the need methodology outlined in Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 111-2-2-.24(3)(b).

The Department's next assessment of need for new or expanded Neonatal Intensive Care Services will occur on or around **September 30, 2026**.

