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November 7, 2018 – November 13, 2018

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Letters of Intent

LOI2018081 Piedmont Newton Hospital, Inc d/b/a Piedmont Newton Hospital
Renovation and Expansion of Emergency Department

Received: 10/30/2018

Application must be submitted on: 11/29/2018

Site: 5126 Hospital Drive NE, Covington, Ga 30014 (Newton County)

Estimated Cost: \$2,320,000

Letters of Intent - Fall Batching

Ambulatory Surgery

LOI2018079 Braselton ASC, LLC

Develop a Multi-Specialty Freestanding ASC with Four ORs and Two Procedure Rooms - [Batching](#)

Received: 10/27/2018

Application must be submitted on: 11/26/2018 by 12pm noon

Site: 1524 River Place, Gainesville, GA 30517 (Hall County)

Estimated Cost: \$30,000,000

LOI2018080 Braselton Surgical Specialist Center, LLC

Establish a Freestanding Multispecialty ASC with Three OR's and 1 Procedure Room- [Batching](#)

Received: 10/27/2018

Application must be submitted on: 11/26/2018 by 12pm noon

Site: 1255 Friendship Road, Braselton (Hall County)

Estimated Cost: \$25,000,000

Newborn ICU/ Neonatal INT

LOI2018078 Memorial Health University Medical Center - [Batching](#)

Add (expand) 8 Neonatal Intermediate Care Beds to its Existing Services - [Batching](#)

Received: 10/27/2018

Application must be submitted on: 11/26/2018 by 12pm noon

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

Estimated Cost: \$4,000,000

LOI2018082 Memorial Health University Medical Center

Add (Expand) 9 Neonatal Intensive Care Beds to Existing Services - [Batching](#)

Received: 10/27/2018

Application must be submitted on: 11/26/2018 by 12pm noon

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

Estimated Cost: \$4,000,000

Expired Letters of Intent

none

New CON Applications

2018-069 Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Health System

Development of Ambulatory Services Center

Filed: 10/29/2018

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

Contact: Shannon Sale, Chief Strategy Officer 404-616-7029

Estimated Cost: \$188,422,742

2018-070 Bayview Nursing Home LLC

Renovation Expenditure

Filed: 11/8/2018

Site: 12884 Cleveland Street West, Nahunta, GA 31553 (Brantley County)

Contact: Chip Davis 478-988-1294

Estimated Cost: \$4,442,507

2018-071 Northside Hospital Cherokee

32 Bed Expansion and Campus Reconfiguration

Filed: 11/13/2018

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

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

Estimated Cost: \$39,800,317

CON Applications/Projects Withdrawn

none

Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

none

Pending Review/Complete Applications

2018-034 Tanner Imaging Center - Carrollton

Establishing A Freestanding DTRC and Replace MRI

Filed: 6/6/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 6/20/2018 Deemed Complete: 7/19/2018

60th Day Deadline: 9/16/2018

Decision Deadline: 11/15/2018

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

Contact: Jim Griffith, SVP, COO, Ch Stratgy Offcr 770-812-9666

Estimated Cost: \$6,104,243

2018-036 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Cartersville Medical Center

Consolidation, Expansion, Renovation of Cardiac Services

Filed: 6/21/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 7/5/2018 Deemed Complete: 7/26/2018

60th Day Deadline: 9/23/2018

Decision Deadline: 11/22/2018

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

Contact: Lori Rakes, COO 770-387-8181

Estimated Cost: \$4,054,336

2018-038 Pro Radiology LLC

Acquisition of Equipment Above Threshold

Filed: 7/5/2018 Deemed Complete: 7/18/2018

60th Day Deadline: 9/15/2018

Decision Deadline: 11/14/2018

Site: 60 Peachtree Park Drive NE Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

Contact: Darr McKeown, M.D. 404-606-3313

Estimated Cost: \$1,404,574

2018-039 Winthrop Manor Nursing Home LLC d/b/a Winthrop Health and Rehabilitation

Capital Expenditure above CON Threshold for Renovation of Building

Filed: 7/6/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 7/19/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/7/2018

60th Day Deadline: 10/5/2018

Decision Deadline: 12/4/2018

Site: #12 Chateau Drive SE, Rome, GA 30161 (Floyd County)

Contact: Stelling Nelson, Esq. 478-986-7484

Estimated Cost: \$4,248,958

2018-040 AU Medical Center Inc

Acquisition of a Second da Vinci Surgical Robot

Filed: 7/9/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 7/23/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/6/2018

60th Day Deadline: 10/4/2018

Decision Deadline: 12/3/2018

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

Contact: Jennifer Smith, Asst VP, Plan & Devlpmnt 706-446-5132
Estimated Cost: \$2,530,000

2018-041 WellStar Windy Hill Hospital

Renovate Various Portions of Hospital

Filed: 7/13/2018 **Deemed Incomplete:** 7/26/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 7/27/2018

60th Day Deadline: 9/24/2018

Decision Deadline: 11/23/2018

Site: 2540 Windy Hill Road, Marietta, GA 30067 (Cobb County)

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

Estimated Cost: \$10,228,518

2018-042 Griffin Imaging LLC

Open MRI Unit

Filed: 7/18/2018 **Deemed Incomplete:** 8/1/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 8/7/2018

60th Day Deadline: 10/5/2018

Decision Deadline: 12/4/2018

Site: 655 Will Street, Griffin, GA 30224 (Spalding County)

Contact: Joseph A Paul 561-744-9122

Estimated Cost: \$1,353,000

2018-043 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc

Renovation of Multiple Nursing Units

Filed: 7/23/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 8/6/2018

60th Day Deadline: 10/4/2018

Decision Deadline: 12/3/2018

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

Contact: Danny Wright, VP 404-378-0910

Estimated Cost: \$21,891,485

2018-044 Select Specialty Hospital - Midtown Atlanta, LLC

Establishment of 36-Bed LTACH at WellStar North Fulton Hospital - Co-Applicants

Filed: 7/30/2018 **Deemed Incomplete:** 8/13/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 8/21/2018

60th Day Deadline: 10/19/2018

Decision Deadline: 12/18/2018

Site: 705 Juniper Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)

Contact: Brian Williams Senior Vice President 404-304-5061

Estimated Cost: \$7,044,345

2018-045 The Hospital Authority of Wayne County dba Wayne Memorial

Renovation and Expansion of Hospital Surgical Suite

Filed: 7/30/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 8/9/2018

60th Day Deadline: 10/7/2018

Decision Deadline: 12/6/2018

Site: 865 South First Street, Jesup, GA 31545 (Wayne County)

Contact: Greg Jones, CFO 912-530-3305

Estimated Cost: \$5,357,474

2018-046 Piedmont Mountainside Hospital

Acquisition and Installation of MRI Unit

Filed: 7/30/2018 **Deemed Incomplete:** 8/13/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 8/23/2018

60th Day Deadline: 10/21/2018

Decision Deadline: 12/20/2018

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

Contact: Lindsay Gard, Director of Finance 706-299-5110

Estimated Cost: \$1,978,052

2018-047 Northside Hospital, Inc d/b/a Northside Hospital-Forsyth

Expand Surgical Srvcs Incl Addition of Six ORs, Relocation of Infusion Srvcs/Admin Functions

Filed: 8/1/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 8/15/2018

60th Day Deadline: 10/13/2018
Decision Deadline: 12/12/2018
Site: 1200 Northside Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)
Contact: Brian Toperek, Senior Planner 404-851-6821
Estimated Cost: \$19,675,132

2018-048 Tanner Medical Center

Capital Expenditures for Hospital Srvcs in MOB
Filed: 8/16/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 8/30/2018 Deemed Complete: 9/6/2018
60th Day Deadline: 11/4/2018
Decision Deadline: 1/3/2019
Site: 706 Dixie Street, Carrollton, GA 30117 (Carroll County)
Contact: Jim Griffith, SVP, COO 770-812-5499
Estimated Cost: \$11,424,037

2018-049 EHCA Johns Creek LLC

Two Story Expansion
Filed: 8/20/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/22/2018
60th Day Deadline: 10/20/2018
Decision Deadline: 12/19/2018
Site: 6325 Hospital Parkway, Johns Creek, GA 30097 (Gwinnett County)
Contact: Laurie Hansen, VPO 678-474-7012
Estimated Cost: \$61,579,809

2018-050 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital

Relocate Hemaphersis Unit and its Cell Processing Laboratory
Filed: 8/20/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/31/2018
60th Day Deadline: 10/29/2018
Decision Deadline: 12/28/2018
Site: 1364 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322 (Fulton County)
Contact: Catherine A. Maloney, FACHE 404-712-5529
Estimated Cost: \$7,100,000

2018-051 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown

Acquire an Intuitive da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System
Filed: 8/20/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/22/2018
60th Day Deadline: 10/20/2018
Decision Deadline: 12/19/2018
Site: 550 Peachtree St, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)
Contact: Daniel Owens, CEO 404-686-2010
Estimated Cost: \$2,565,000

2018-052 HHC Augusta, Inc d/b/a Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta

Establish a 14-Bed Acute Adult Inpatient Psych/Sub Abuse Unit- [Batching](#)
Filed: 8/27/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/27/2018
60th Day Deadline: 10/25/2018
Decision Deadline: 12/24/2018
Site: 3100 Perimeter Parkway, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)
Contact: Whitney Vovou, CEO 706-396-2912
Estimated Cost: \$1,654,934

2018-053 Stephens County Hospital

Establish 12-Bed Acute Adult Psych Program- [Batching](#)
Filed: 8/27/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/27/2018
60th Day Deadline: 10/25/2018
Decision Deadline: 12/24/2018
Site: 163 Hospital Drive, Toccoa, GA 30577 (Stephens County)
Contact: Kathy Whitmire, COO 706-282-5841
Estimated Cost: \$1,140,000

2018-054 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee

Establish Fixed-Based PET/CT Services- [Batching](#)

Filed: 8/27/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/27/2018

60th Day Deadline: 10/25/2018

Decision Deadline: 12/24/2018

Site: 470 Northside Cherokee Boulevard, Canton, GA 30115 (Cherokee County)

Contact: Brian Toporek 404-852-6821

Estimated Cost: \$3,072,474

2018-055 Donalsonville Hospital, Inc.

4-Bed Expansion to Acute Pediatric Psych Program - [Batching](#)

Filed: 8/27/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/27/2018

60th Day Deadline: 10/25/2018

Decision Deadline: 12/24/2018

Site: 102 Hospital Circle, Donalsonville, GA 39845 (Seminole County)

Contact: Charles H. Orrick, Administrator 229-524-5217

Estimated Cost: \$143,000

2018-056 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Newnan Hospital

Add 5 Acute Inpatient Beds

Filed: 8/29/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 9/12/2018 Deemed Complete: 9/21/2018

60th Day Deadline: 11/19/2018

Decision Deadline: 1/18/2019

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

Contact: John Miles, CFO 770-400-1000

Estimated Cost: \$78,812

2018-057 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee

Establish Outpatient Imaging Center

Filed: 8/29/2018 Deemed Complete: 9/12/2018

60th Day Deadline: 11/10/2018

Decision Deadline: 1/9/2019

Site: 470 Northside Cherokee Blvd, Canton, GA 30115 (Cherokee County)

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

Estimated Cost: \$13,266,698

2018-058 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Establish Hospital-Based Outpatient Surgery Service

Filed: 8/31/2018 Deemed Complete: 9/14/2018

60th Day Deadline: 11/12/2018

Decision Deadline: 1/11/2019

Site: 1110 West Peachtree Street, NW Ste 1200, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

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

Estimated Cost: \$29,795,711

Opposition Filed

2018-059 WellStar North Fulton Hospital

Establishment of a Diagnostic Center

Filed: 9/10/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 9/19/2018 Deemed Complete: 10/30/2018

Site: 2450 Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30009 (Fulton County)

Contact: April Austin, Manager 470-644-0057

Estimated Cost: \$8,525,929

2018-060 West Georgia Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a West Georgia Medical Center (WWGMC)

Renovation of Enoch Callaway Cancer Center

Filed: 9/24/2018 Deemed Complete: 10/5/2018

60th Day Deadline: 12/3/2018

Decision Deadline: 2/1/2019

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

Contact: April Austin, Manager 470-644-0057

Estimated Cost: \$20,869,602

2018-061 PruittHealth- Savannah, LLC

SNF Renovation/Expansion Expenditure Above Threshold

Filed: 9/28/2018 **Deemed Incomplete:** 10/11/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 10/17/2018

60th Day Deadline: 12/15/2018

Decision Deadline: 2/13/2019

Site: 12825 White Bluff Road, Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)

Contact: Aneel Gill, Executive Director 678-533-6699

Estimated Cost: \$5,697,384

2018-062 Piedmont Fayette Hospital

Addition of 61 Acute Inpatient Beds

Filed: 10/8/2018 **Deemed Incomplete:** 10/22/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 11/5/2018

60th Day Deadline: 1/3/2019

Decision Deadline: 3/4/2019

Site: 1279 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)

Contact: Scott Wolfe, CFO 770-719-7073

Estimated Cost: \$875,000

2018-063 Piedmont Fayette Hospital

Acquire Da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgery System

Filed: 10/10/2018 **Deemed Incomplete:** 10/24/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 10/25/2018

60th Day Deadline: 12/23/2018

Decision Deadline: 2/21/2019

Site: 1279 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)

Contact: Scott Wolfe, CFO 770-719-7073

Estimated Cost: \$2,110,000

**2018-064 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University
Medical Cent**

Purchase a 1.5 MRI Unit

Filed: 10/11/2018 **Deemed Incomplete:** 10/25/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 11/9/2018

60th Day Deadline: 1/7/2019

Decision Deadline: 3/8/2019

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

Contact: Matthew S. Hasbrouck, COO 912-350-8519

Estimated Cost: \$5,880,900

2018-065 Columbus Diagnostic Imaging Center, LLC

Add a CT Scanner

Filed: 10/12/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 10/22/2018

60th Day Deadline: 12/20/2018

Decision Deadline: 2/18/2019

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

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

Estimated Cost: \$553,460

2018-066 Doctors Hospital of Augusta

Expansion of Joseph M Still Burn Center

Filed: 10/12/2018 **Deemed Incomplete:** 10/26/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 11/9/2018

60th Day Deadline: 1/7/2019

Decision Deadline: 3/8/2019

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

Contact: Terry T. Treadwell 706-651-6101

Estimated Cost: \$78,097,000

2018-067 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital

Expansion of Interventional Radiology (IR) Suite

Filed: 10/15/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 10/25/2018

60th Day Deadline: 12/23/2018

Decision Deadline: 2/21/2019

Site: 1279 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)

Contact: Scott Wolfe, CFO 770-719-7073

Estimated Cost: \$3,030,865

2018-068 Kennestone Hospital, Inc

Establish a New Clinical Decision Unit

Filed: 10/19/2018 Deemed Complete: 11/2/2018

60th Day Deadline: 12/31/2018

Decision Deadline: 3/1/2019

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

Contact: April Austin, Manager 470-644-0057

Estimated Cost: \$15,002,570

Recently Approved Applications

2018-035 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Filed: 6/6/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 6/20/2018 Deemed Complete: 6/28/2018

60th Day Deadline: 8/26/2018

Decision Deadline: 10/25/2018

APPROVED: 10/25/2018

Site: 550 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)

Contact: Daniel Owens, CEO 404-686-2010

Estimated Cost: \$1,810,102

2018-037 Egleston Children's Hospital at Emory University Inc.dba CHOA at Egleston

Addition of Beds/Relocation of Existing Beds to Pending New Location

Filed: 6/25/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 7/9/2018 Deemed Complete: 7/13/2018

60th Day Deadline: 9/10/2018

Decision Deadline: 11/9/2018

APPROVED: 11/9/2018

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

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

Estimated Cost: \$1,541,138,818

Recently Denied Applications

2018-029 Medical Center, LLP

Establishing A Freestanding CON Authorized Imaging Center

Filed: 5/18/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 6/1/2018 Deemed Complete: 7/10/2018

60th Day Deadline: 9/7/2018

Decision Deadline: 11/6/2018

DENIED: 11/6/2018

Site: 1000 Hillcrest Parkway, Dublin, GA 31021 (Laurens County)

Contact: Andy Williamson, MD, Managing Partner 478-272-7411

Estimated Cost: \$882,634

Appealed Determinations

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

Appeal on 03/16/2017. Hearing Officer is Ellwood F. Oakley III, Esq. Hearing date: 6/15/2017. Hearing Officer grants Motion of Summary Adjudication to Requestors, 8/28/2017. Department requests Commissioner Review, 9/22/2017. Commissioner reverses decision of Hearing Officer and grants summary adjudication to Department, 11/16/17. Emory files petition for Judicial Review, 12/18/17. Court grants the Petition for Judicial Review and Reverses the Department's Final Order, 7/26/2018. Department filed Application for Discretionary Appeal with Court of Appeals, 8/24/2018.

Appealed LNRs

LNR-EQT2018005 Synergy Radiology, LLC – Douglasville

Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability ("LNR") with regard to the reviewability of certain diagnostic imaging equipment in Douglasville, Douglas County. The Request was approved on 5/7/2018. Douglas Hospital, Inc d/b/a WellStar Douglas Hospital filed a request for Administrative Appeal Hearing to contest the Department's ruling, 6/6/2018. Hearing Officer: L. Lynn Hogue, Esq.

LNR-ASC2017022 Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants and Research Institute, LLC

Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability ("LNR") with regard to the establishment of an ambulatory surgery center ("ASC") in Macon, Bibb County. Request was denied 3/6/2018. Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants and Research Institute, LLC ("GACRI") filed a request for Administrative Appeal on 3/29/18. Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq. Hearing Date: 10/29/2018 and 10/30/2018.

Appealed CON Projects

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

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

Agency Decision: Denied, 9/26/2014

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

Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq.

Hearing Date: 3/18/2015 – 3/26/2015

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

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

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

Court of Appeals: Department filed Application for Discretionary Review, 2/27/2017. Application for Discretionary Review granted, 3/16/2017. Court of Appeals affirms dismissal of matter, 10/29/18. Superior Court decision awarding CON to HealthSouth stands.

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.

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 Cobb, LLC, and DCH Request Commissioner Review, 11/9/2016.

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

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

Court of Appeals: WellStar Kennestone and WellStar Cobb filed Application for Discretionary Review, 6/19/17. Court of Appeals affirms Superior Court awarding CON to Piedmont, 6/1/2018.

Supreme Court: WellStar Kennestone and WellStar Cobb Hospital Cancer Center file Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 6/21/2018.

2016-019 Emory University Hospital Smyrna (Cobb)

Renovation & Upgrade to Current Hospital Facilities

Agency Decision: Approved, 8/4/2016

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

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

Hearing Date: 3/27/2017

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

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

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

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

2017-050 Flint River Hospital (Macon)

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

Agency Decision: Approved, 12/20/2017

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

Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq.

Hearing Date: 5/7/2018

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirmed the Department's decision to award a CON to Flint River Hospital, 8/7/18. UHS of Anchor, L.P. d/b/a Southern Crescent Behavioral Health System ("Southern Crescent") filed Request for Commissioner Review, 9/4/18.

Commissioner Review Decision: Reverses and vacates issuance of CON to Flint River Hospital, 10/2/2018.

2017-063 Redmond Regional Medical Center (Floyd)

Develop Basic Level 1 Perinatal Service - Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 3/26/2018

Appealed By: Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc d/b/a Floyd Medical Center ("FMC"), 4/24/2018
Hearing Officer: Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq.
Hearing Date: 12/3/2018

2017-072 Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Henry County (Henry)

Establish a Fifty (50) Bed Comprehensive Rehabilitation Inpatient Facility- Batching

Agency Decision: denied, 3/26/2018

Appealed By: Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital of Henry County, LLC ("Encompass"), 4/18/2018. Requests to Intervene filed separately by Prime Healthcare Foundation-Southern Regional, LLC ("SRMC"), 4/26/18 (withdrawn, 5/4/2018), and by Southern Crescent Traumatic Brain Injury Center ("SCTBI"), 4/25/18.

Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

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 – William C. Joy, Esq.; 2018-009 and 2018-010 – William C. Joy, Esq.

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

Hearing Decision: Pending

2018-018 Diagnostic Systems, Inc. (Chatham)

Replace Existing MRI System

Agency Decision: Denied, 8/9/2018

Appealed By: Applicant, 9/6/2018

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

2018-027 American Health Imaging of Georgia LLC d/b/a Marietta Imaging LLC (Cobb)

Addition of CT Scanner to Existing OP Imaging Center

Agency Decision: Denied, 9/17/2018

Appealed By: Applicant, American Health Imaging of Georgia d/b/a Marietta Imaging, LLC, 10/15/2018

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

Hearing Date: Pending

2018-033 Grady General Hospital Nursing Home (Grady)

Develop a New 75-Bed Skilled Nursing Facility - Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 9/25/2018

Appealed By: John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Grady General Hospital ("Grady General"), 10/23/2018

Hearing Officer: TBD

Hearing Date: Pending

Requests for LNR for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

LNR-EQT2018025 Allegiance Imaging and Radiology, LLC

Acquisition of Fixed CT Scanner

Request received: 6/7/2018

Contact Person: Sean Mahan, MD, Managing Mmbr. 407-699-1100
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018028 MRI Imaging Specialists, Corp
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 7/25/2018
Contact Person: Mike Alatorre 786-303-0242
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018029 Center for Primary Care, PC
Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Request received: 7/30/2018
Contact Person: Tim Woodall, Executive VP 706-922-8236
Determination: Approved **Determination Date:** 10/31/2018

LNR-EQT2018034 Candler Hospital, Inc
Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Request received: 8/21/2018
Contact Person: Brad Trower 912-819-6557
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018035 Navicent Health Baldwin, LLC
Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Request received: 8/24/2018
Contact Person: Eddie Coker 478-633-9102
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018036 The Center for Special Surgery, LLC
Da Vinci X Single Console System
Request received: 8/31/2018
Contact Person: Jitesh Patel, M.D. 678-344-8900
Determination: Approved **Determination Date:** 10/17/2018

LNR-EQT2018037 Athens Orthopedic Clinic, P.A.
Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Request received: 9/4/2018
Contact Person: Kayo Elliott 706-549-1663
Determination: Approved **Determination Date:** 10/17/2018

LNR-EQT2018038 Elite Radiology of Georgia, LLC
Magnetic Resonance Imaging-Fixed and CT Scanner- Fixed
Request received: 9/6/2018
Contact Person: Kevin Johnson 954-292-9493
Determination: Approved **Determination Date:** 11/1/2018

LNR-EQT2018039 The Hospital Authority of the City of Bainbridge and Decatur County d/b/a
Hyperbaric Chambers
Request received: 9/6/2018
Contact Person: Lee Harris 229-243-6103
Determination: Approved **Determination Date:** 10/23/2018

LNR-EQT2018040 Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc dba Wellstar North Fulton Hospital
Da Vinci Xi Surgical System
Request received: 9/7/2018
Contact Person: April Austin 470-644-0057
Determination: Approved **Determination Date:** 10/23/2018

LNR-EQT2018041 James R. Zimmerman M.D.
Magnetic Resonance Imaging-Fixed
Request received: 9/18/2018
Contact Person: James R. Zimmerman 770-654-1768
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018042 Piedmont Hospital, Inc d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

CT Scanner- Fixed

Request received: 9/24/2018

Contact Person: Randy Sprinkle 404-605-3324

Determination: Approved

Determination Date: 11/5/2018

LNR-EQT2018043 Cobb Hospital, Inc d/b/a Wellstar Cobb Hospital

Interventional Radiology System

Request received: 9/27/2018

Contact Person: April Austin 470-644-0057

Determination: Approved

Determination Date: 11/7/2018

LNR-EQT2018044 Atlanta Allergy & Otolaryngology Centers, LLC d/b/a Sleep and Sinus

Purchase Fixed CT Scanner

Request received: 10/1/2018

Contact Person: Sharon R. Eades, Practice Admin. 678-722-8831

Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018045 Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center, Inc d/b/a Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center

Interventional Radiology System

Request received: 10/9/2018

Contact Person: April Austin, Mgr 470-644-0057

Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018046 Allegiance Imaging and Radiology, LLC

Magnetic Resonance Imaging-Fixed

Request received: 10/9/2018

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

Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018047 Eastside Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Eastside Medical Center

Purchase Nuclear Medicine Camera

Request received: 10/17/2018

Contact Person: Persaud Rudolph, Dir., Facilities Oper 770-736-2450

Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018048 Sandy Springs Center for Urologic Surgery, LLC

CT Scanner- Fixed

Request received: 10/29/2018

Contact Person: Jitesh Patel, M.D. 678-344-8900

Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018049 Southeast Georgia Health System

Da Vinci X Surgical System

Request received: 11/5/2018

Contact Person: Lana Gladhill 912-466-5799

Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018050 CVG Physicians Group, LLC

Cardiac Positron Emission Tomography Scanner System

Request received: 10/30/2018

Contact Person: Rob Pickford 770-290-8062

Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018051 Perimeter Orthopaedics, PC

Magnetic Resonance Imaging- Fixed

Request received: 11/2/2018

Contact Person: William Woods, Admin 404-255-5595

Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018052 Piedmont Walton Hospital

CT Scanner- Fixed

Request received: 11/5/2018

Contact Person: Gary Wilson, Director 770-267-1783
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018053 University Surgical Associates of Athens
CT Scanner- Fixed
Request received: 11/6/2018
Contact Person: Janet Mungenast, OM 706-549-8306 X103
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018054 Sterling Medical Imaging Specialists, P.C.
Magnetic Resonance Imaging-Fixed
Request received: 11/6/2018
Contact Person: Robert Price, M.D 770-337-0561
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018055 Tanner Medical Center, Inc
Da Vinci Surgical System
Request received: 11/8/2018
Contact Person: Carol Crews, CFO 770-822-3161
Determination: Pending

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

LNR-ASC2018014 Alliance Surgery Center at Woodstock, LLC
Physician Owned, Single Specialty ASC
Site: 300 ParkBrooke Place, Ste 390, Woodstock 30189
Number of OR's: 1 **Specialty:** Pain Management
Project costs as submitted: \$930,308.00
Request received: 7/13/2018
Contact Person: Victoria Beck 404-403-8310
Determination: Approved **Determination Date:** 10/15/2018

LNR-ASC2018017 The Center for Special Surgery, LLC
Own and Operate Two Room Outpatient Surgery Center
Site: 11660 Alpharetta Highway, Bldg 700 Ste 200 Roswell GA 30076
Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** Medical/Surgical
Project costs as submitted: \$0.00
Request received: 8/31/2018
Contact Person: Joseph R. Ross 912-232-7182
Determination: Approved **Determination Date:** 10/17/2018

LNR-ASC2018018 Georgia Pain Spine Center, LLC
Physician Owned Single Specialty ASC
Site: 400 Tower Road, Ste375 Marietta GA,
Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** Pain Management
Project costs as submitted: \$2,878,487.00
Request received: 9/21/2018
Contact Person: Victoria Beck, CFO 404-403-8310
Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2018019 Laser Spine Prado
Establish Physician-Owned Single-Specialty Pain Management ASC
Site: 5505 Roswell Road, Stes 350A and 350B, Sandy Springs 30342
Number of OR's: 1 **Specialty:** Pain Management
Project costs as submitted: \$0.00
Request received: 10/1/2018
Contact Person: Matthew P.Lazarus, Esq. 770-612-9200
Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2018020 Georgia Urology ASC

Establishment of a Physician Owned, Single Specialty Office Based ASC

Site: 1670 Scott Boulevard Suite 204, Decatur, Ga 30033

Number of OR's: 1 **Specialty:** med/surgical

Project costs as submitted: \$887,600.00

Request received: 10/22/2018

Contact Person: Jason Shelnut 404-275-2221

Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2018021 Atlanta Total Foot and Ankle Care, LLC

Operation of a Physician Owned Single Specialty ASC

Site: 100 Stoneforest Drive, Woodstock GA 30189

Number of OR's: **Specialty:** Single Specialty

Project costs as submitted: \$1,105,840.80

Request received: 10/29/2018

Contact Person: Mary Hardwick 770-871-9619

Determination: Pending

Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

DET2018027 RMG Centers, LLC - Athens

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

Request received: 2/23/2018

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

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/26/2018

DET2018028 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Decatur #1

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

Request received: 2/23/2018

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

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/26/2018

DET2018029 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Decatur #2

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

Request received: 2/23/2018

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

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/26/2018

DET2018030 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Douglasville

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

Request received: 2/23/2018

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

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/26/2018

DET2018031 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Duluth

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

Request received: 2/23/2018

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

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/26/2018

DET2018032 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - East Point

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

Request received: 2/23/2018

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

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/26/2018

DET2018033 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Columbus

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

Request received: 2/23/2018

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

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/26/2018

DET2018034 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Gainesville

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

Request received: 2/23/2018

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

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/26/2018

DET2018035 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Marietta

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

Request received: 2/23/2018

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

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/26/2018

DET2018036 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Morrow

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

Request received: 2/23/2018

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

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/26/2018

DET2018037 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Sandy Springs

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

Request received: 2/23/2018

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

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/26/2018

DET2018038 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Snellville

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

Request received: 2/23/2018

Contact Person: Carmen Banks, Managing Member 404-943-9996

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/26/2018

DET2018039 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Stockbridge

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

Request received: 2/23/2018

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

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/26/2018

DET2018040 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - LaGrange

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

Request received: 2/23/2018

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

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/26/2018

DET2018083 Windward Surgery Center, LLC

Conversion of Pain Mgmt PO-Based LNR ASC to Exempt ASC

Request received: 4/26/2018

Contact Person: Michael Skaliy, M.D. 770-844-3242

Determination: Pending

DET2018137 Evans Procedure Center LLC

AS Cntr-Pain Mgmt- Use IV Sedation Only-No General/Regional Anesthesia

Request received: 6/18/2018

Contact Person: Hemant Yagnick, M.D. MgrMbr 706-922-7246

Determination: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec

Date of Withdrawal: 10/15/2018

DET2018143 Willingway Hospital

10 Bed Expansion

Request received: 7/16/2018

Contact Person: Cherie D. Tolley 912-489-7290

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/15/2018

Opposition: UHS of Savannah, LLC d/b/a Coastal Behavioral Health- 8/15/2018; UHS of Savannah, LLC d/b/a Coastal Harbor Treatment Center- 8/15/2018

DET2018150 PSL Dallas Subtenant LLC dba "The Pearl at Dallas"
Increase in Resident Capacity from 48 to 96
Request received: 8/7/2018
Contact Person: Yolanda Hunter 678-214-2900
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/15/2018

DET2018165 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc
Replacement of Existing CT Unit
Request received: 8/28/2018
Contact Person: Bryan Forlines 478-633-6966
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/24/2018

DET2018166 Northeast Georgia Health System, Inc.
Development of Medical Office Building
Request received: 8/31/2018
Contact Person: Linda Berger 770-219-6631
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/15/2018

DET2018167 Athens Orthopedic Clinic, P.A.
Replacement of MRI and Related Equipment
Request received: 9/4/2018
Contact Person: Kayo Elliott 706-549-1663
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/17/2018

DET2018168 Athens Orthopedic Clinic, P.A.
Replacement of CT Scanner and Related Equipment
Request received: 9/4/2018
Contact Person: Kayo Elliott 706-549-1663
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/17/2018

DET2018169 Gastroenterology Associates of Central Georgia, LLC
GI Endoscopy Center AS Suite Utilizing Minimal and Conscious Sedation
Request received: 9/4/2018
Contact Person: Pamela Arthur 478-464-2600 x320
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 11/1/2018

DET2018170 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta
Construct a Parking Deck
Request received: 9/10/2018
Contact Person: Terry T. Treadwell, CRA 706-651-6101
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/22/2018

DET2018171 Lenbrook
Realignment of Bed Space
Request received: 9/11/2018
Contact Person: Dr. Darlene Ruffin-Alexander 404-504-2217
Determination: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec
Date of Withdrawal: 10/24/2018

DET2018172 Dogwood Forest of Woodstock
ALC License
Request received: 9/11/2018
Contact Person: Nicolle Williams 470-558-8180
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/22/2018

DET2018173 SJC Home Health Services, Inc.
Request To Transfer Home Health County
Request received: 9/12/2018
Contact Person: Greg Menke 912-819-8084
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/25/2018

DET2018174 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown
Add a Cystoscopy Room
Request received: 9/12/2018

Contact Person: Daniel Owens 404-686-2010
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/22/2018

DET2018175 Dogwood Forest of Decatur

ALC License

Request received: 9/12/2018

Contact Person: Nicolle Williams 470-558-8180

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/23/2018

DET2018176 At Home Senior Living

Personal Care Home

Request received: 9/13/2018

Contact Person: Shanna Dupree 478-230-1880

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/23/2018

DET2018177 St. Francis Hospital (Bradley Center)

Life Safety Repairs to Bradley Center

Request received: 9/14/2018

Contact Person: Dan Jones, CEO 706-596-4020

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/31/2018

DET2018178 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc

Pharmacy Relocation and Renovation

Request received: 9/14/2018

Contact Person: Linda Berger 770-219-6631

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/31/2018

DET2018179 Cobb Hospital, Inc d/b/a/ Wellstar Cobb Hospital

Replacement of Existing CT Scanner

Request received: 9/19/2018

Contact Person: April Austin 470-644-0057

Determination: Pending

DET2018180 EHCA Johns Creek, LLC d/b/a Emory Johns Creek Hospital

Construction of a Nuclear Medicine Suite

Request received: 9/24/2018

Contact Person: Laurie Hansen, VPO 678-474-7012

Determination: Pending

DET2018181 The Emory Clinic, Inc & Northlake Endoscopy Center P.C.

Purchase & Relocation of Physician Owned ASC/Endoscopy Ctr

Request received: 9/27/2018

Contact Person: Mike Mason 404-778-5639

Determination: Pending

DET2018182 Trivium Home Health of Georgia, LLC

Request To Transfer Home Health Counties

Request received: 9/27/2018

Contact Person: Tom Poteet Jr. CEO 423-667-4611

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 11/8/2018

DET2018183 Hospital Authority of Colquitt County d/b/a Colquitt Regional Medical Center

Replacement of CON- Approved MRI

Request received: 9/28/2018

Contact Person: Greg K. Johnson, FACHE 229-890-3547

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 11/7/2018

DET2018184 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, Inc

Replacement of Cardiac Catheterization Lab Imaging Equipment

Request received: 10/1/2018

Contact Person: Ken Brooker, VP, Clinical Svcs 229-228-2912

Determination: Pending

DET2018185 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, Inc.

Replacement of John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital 1.5T MRI

Request received: 10/1/2018

Contact Person: Chris Newman, VP, Ancillary Svcs 229-228-2771

Determination: Pending

DET2018186 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, Inc.

Replacement of John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital 16 Slice CT

Request received: 10/1/2018

Contact Person: Chris Newman, VP, Ancillary Svcs 229-228-2771

Determination: Pending

DET2018187 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta

Replacement of Robotic Surgical System

Request received: 10/1/2018

Contact Person: Angela Taylor, Service Line Dir. 706-651-4809

Determination: Pending

DET2018188 Heritage ParkHealthcare Properties, Inc. (Owner)- Pruitt Health- Savannah,

Relocation of Twenty (20) Skilled Nursing Beds

Request received: 10/3/2018

Contact Person: Erin Kendall 770-279-6251

Determination: Pending

DET2018189 Greenleaf Center, LLC

Increase in Bed Capacity Based on Hospital Utilization

Request received: 10/4/2018

Contact Person: Bryan Adams, CEO 229-588-8215

Determination: Pending

DET2018190 Healthy Foundations

Proposed Substance Abuse Residential and Transitional Treatment Facili

Request received: 10/5/2018

Contact Person: Delaine Hunter, CFO 706-935-6442

Determination: Pending

DET2018191 East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC

Replacement of Equipment

Request received: 10/10/2018

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

Determination: Pending

DET2018192 Northside Hospital, Inc d/b/a/ Northside Hospital Forsyth

Replace CON-Approved Equipment

Request received: 10/15/2018

Contact Person: Brian Toporek 404-851-6821

Determination: Pending

DET2018193 Southeast Georgia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Satilla Health

Replacement of CON-authorized Cardiac Catheterization Equipment

Request received: 10/16/2018

Contact Person: Mark Roberts, COO 912-287-2500

Determination: Pending

DET2018194 Lenbrook Square Foundation, Inc

Addition of 2 more beds

Request received: 10/25/2018

Contact Person: Dr. Darlene Ruffin Alexander 404-504-2217

Determination: Pending

DET2018195 Braselton Friendship MOB, LLC

Capital Expenditures to Develop Medical Office Building

Request received: 10/29/2018

Contact Person: Brian J. Toporek, Sr Planner 404-851-6821
Determination: Pending

DET2018196 Eastside Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Eastside Medical Center
Replacement of a CON-Approved da Vinci Surgical System
Request received: 11/1/2018
Contact Person: Chad Lockhart, COO 770-736-2224
Determination: Pending

DET2018197 Dogwood Forest of Decatur
ALC License
Request received: 11/6/2018
Contact Person: Nicolle Williams 470-558-8180
Determination: Pending

DET2018198 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown
Replace CON Authorized Cardiac Catheterization Lab
Request received: 11/6/2018
Contact Person: Daniel Owens, CEO 404-686-2010
Determination: Pending

DET2018199 Prime Healthcare Foundation, Southern Regional, LLC
cath Lab Replacement Equipment and Related Renovations
Request received: 11/8/2018
Contact Person: Todd Griffin 678-283-3876
Determination: Pending

DET2018200 Emeritus Corporation
Increase in Capacity of Existing Personal Care Home
Request received: 11/8/2018
Contact Person: Sharon Plunkett 414-918-5948
Determination: Pending

Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

none

Need Projection Analyses Posted 9/27/2018

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

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

2023 Non Special MRT Need Projection – Posted 6/28/2018

2023 PET Need Projection – Posted 6/28/2018

2023 Ambulatory Surgical Services Need Projection by HPA– Posted 9/27/2018

2023 Inpatient Physical Rehab Need Projections for Pediatric and Adult Services – Posted 9/27/2018

2023 Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/27/2018

2023 Neonatal Intensive Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/27/2018

2023 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/27/2018

2021 Nursing Home Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/27/2018

2021 Home Health Agency Services Need Projections Summary - Posted 9/27/2018

Non-Batched Need Projections

2023 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 4/24/2018

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.

A listing of complete and incomplete surveys separated by service and by year may be found at www.GaMap2Care.info.

Indigent and Charity Care Shortfalls

Facilities with Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Shortfalls for Most Recent 3 Years (Commitment status as of (11/13/2018))

Facility Name	County	Year	Shortfall Due	Service
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
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
Stephen Lober Plastic Surgery	CLARKE	2014	4,439.76	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Island Health Care	Chatham	2014	20,912.29	Home Health Agency
Island Health Care	Chatham	2015	46,002.33	Home Health Agency
Staff Builders Home Health	Gwinnett	2015	39,203.62	Home Health Agency
Suncrest Home Health	Fulton	2014	18,318.91	Home Health Agency
Suncrest Home Health	Fulton	2015	17,068.27	Home Health Agency

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

CERTIFICATE OF NEED FILING REQUIREMENTS

Letters of Intent

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Instructions for Organization of Appendices

Appendices, in the original application document as well as the copies, must be separated by **lettered tabs** upon submission with the Office of Health Planning.

For Appendices with multiple documents, each document in that specific appendix must be separated by a **light colored** dividing sheet containing the name of the document which follows the dividing sheet.

These instructions are listed on Page iv of the CON application form. Compliance with these instructions is required pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.06(2).

Determining Completeness

Please note the completeness requirements for all applications may be found at Rule 111-2-2-.06(5). Expired, deficient, or invalid information will not be accepted as documentation for the purposes of deeming an application complete.

Batching Review

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

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

Batching Notifications— *Posted 9/27/2018 on DCH Website*

Fall Batching Review Cycle Notifications

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

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

[Home Health](#)

[Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Services](#)

[Skilled Nursing Facilities](#)

[Ambulatory Surgery](#)

[Neonatal Intermediate Care Services](#)

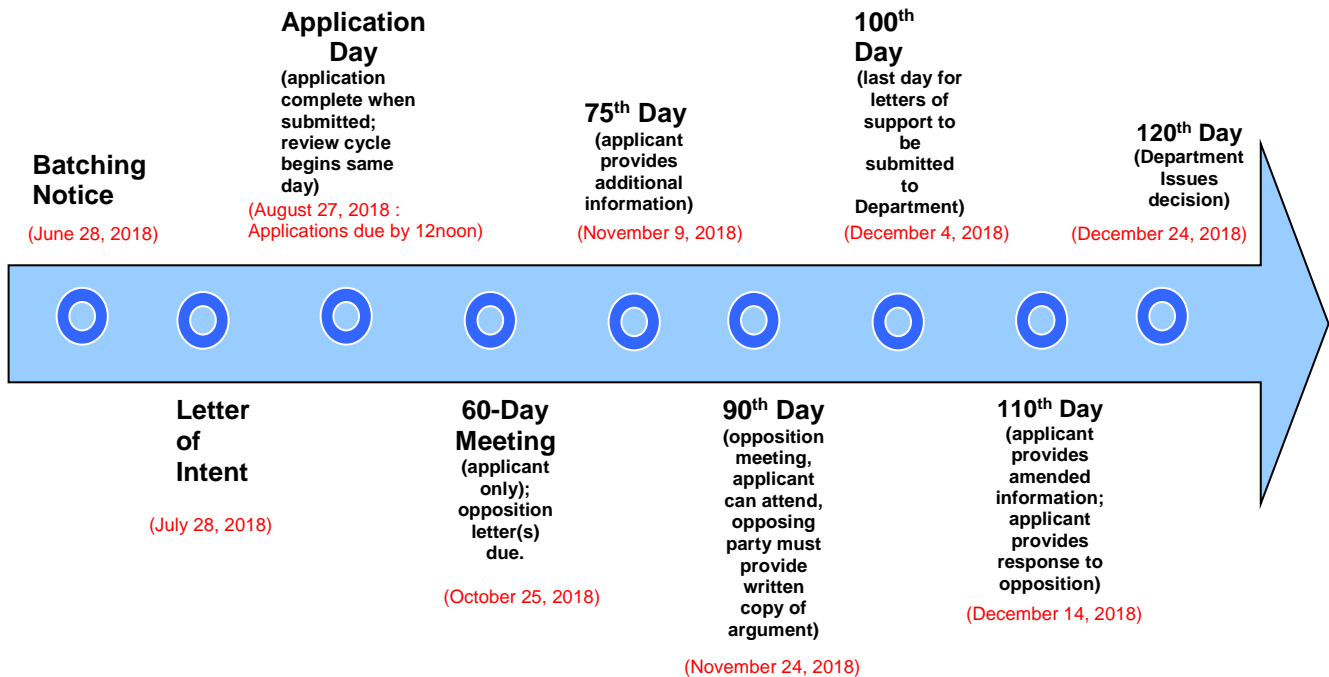
[Inpatient Rehabilitation](#)

[Obstetrical Services](#)

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

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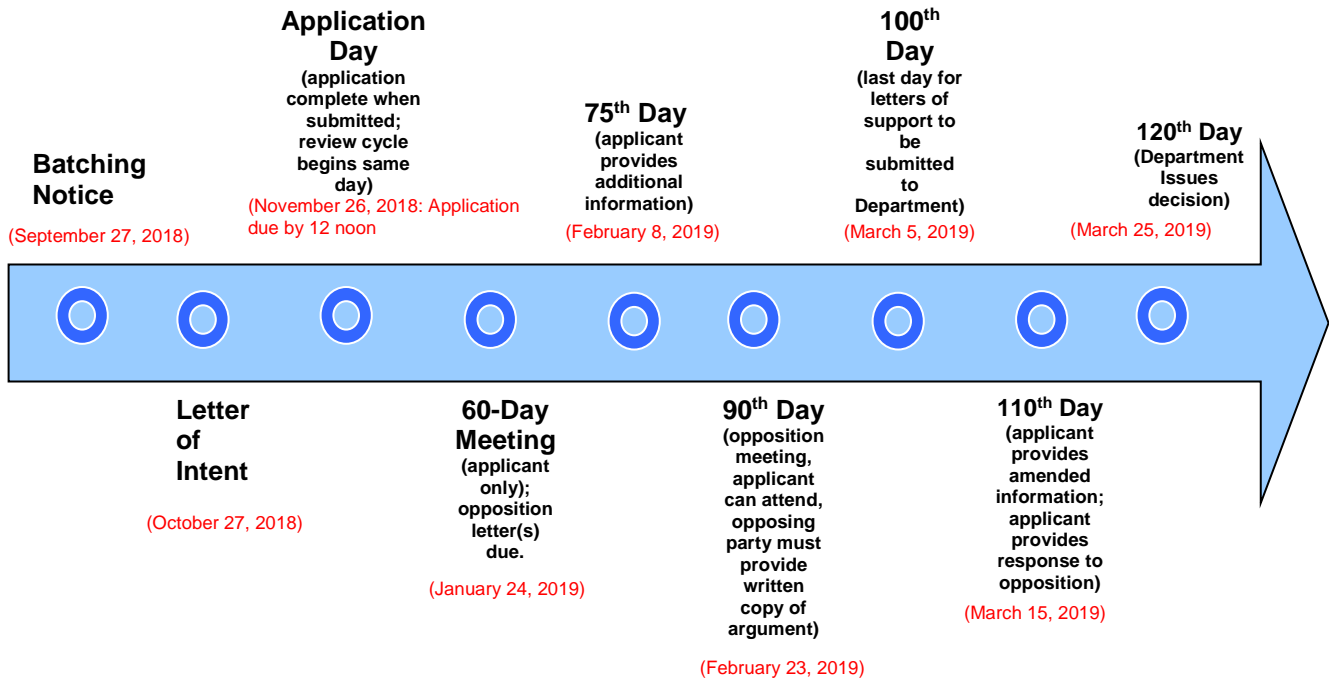
SUMMER CYCLE



- ▶ 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)
- ▶ 75th day – applicant provides additional information
- ▶ 90th 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.
- ▶ 100th day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- ▶ 110th 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
- ▶ 120th day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)

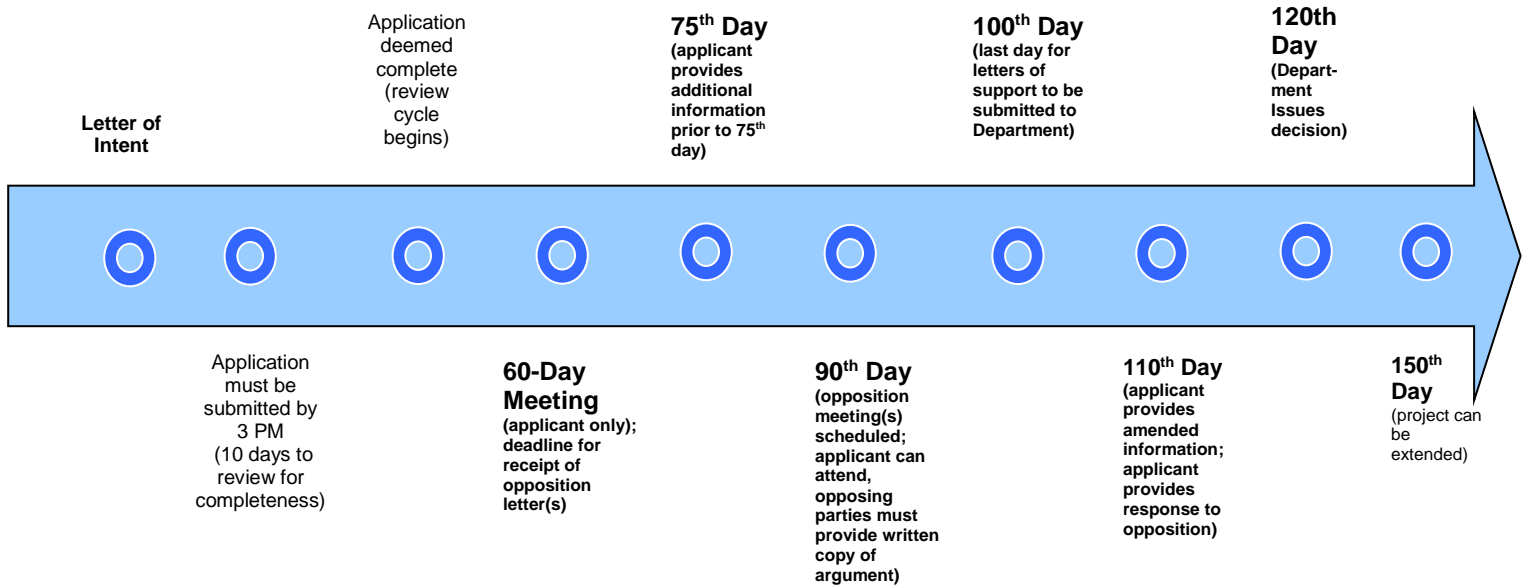
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FALL CYCLE



- ▶ 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)
- ▶ 75th day – applicant provides additional information
- ▶ 90th 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.
- ▶ 100th day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- ▶ 110th 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
- ▶ 120th day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)

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



- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Application submitted (10 working days to review for completeness). Applications submitted after 3:00 PM will be considered received on the next business day.
- ▶ Application deemed complete; 120-day review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ▶ 75th day - applicant provides additional information prior to 75th day
- ▶ 90th 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.
- ▶ 100th day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- ▶ 110th 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
- ▶ 120th day Decision issued (Department has discretion to extend to 150th 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
(bhenderson@dch.ga.gov)

For LNR/DET letters and for CON related matters please contact Roxana Tatman, Legal Director, Health Planning
(rtatman@dch.ga.gov)

Letters of Determination

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

Requirements for Verification of Lawful Presence within the United States

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

Periodic Reporting Requirements

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

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

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

Special Note

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

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

Open Record Requests

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

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

The ORR Form found there can be emailed to HealthPlanningInfo@dch.ga.gov

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 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.

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