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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Matthew Jarrard, Deputy Division Chief/Health Planning Director
SUBJECT: Update of Certificate-of-Need (CON) Thresholds

On July 1, 2013, the following CON thresholds become effective:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Thresholds Effective 7/1/2013. Rows include Capital Expenditures, Single-Specialty Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities, Joint Venture Ambulatory Surgery Centers, and Equipment.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 31-6-40(a)(2) and 31-6-2(14), calculation of the CON threshold is made using the Private Fixed Investment in Structures Index (PFI), which is published annually by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Value. Rows include 2011 Private Fixed Investment Index, 2012 Private Fixed Investment Index, and Annual Percent Change, Cumulative 2011 to 2012.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 31-6-40(a)(3), calculation of the CON Equipment threshold is made using the annual percentage of change in the Consumer Price Index published by the U.S. Department of Labor for the preceding calendar year.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Value. Rows include 2011 Consumer Price Index, 2012 Consumer Price Index, and Annual Percent Change, Cumulative 2011-2012.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Value. Rows include CON Threshold, July 1, 2012; 2.937% Increase Due to CPI; and CON Threshold, July 1, 2013.

Sources: Private Fixed Investment in Structures - United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis... Consumer Price Index - United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Labor Statistics...