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## DIVISION OF HEALTH PLANNING

### CERTIFICATE OF NEED

# Tracking And Appeals Report

**January 5, 2011 – January 18, 2011**

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## Letters of Intent

### **LOI2011001 Open MRI & Imaging of Conyers**

Replace Existing MRI scanner

**Received: 1/7/2011**

**Application must be submitted on: 2/7/2011**

**Site:** 2287 salem Road, Conyers, GA 30660 (Rockdale County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,468,827

## Expired Letters of Intent

none

## New Applications

none

## Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

none

## Pending Review/Complete Applications

### **2010-041 Gwinnett Physicians Center**

Breast Health Imaging Center

**Filed: 9/13/2010 Deemed Incomplete: 9/27/2010 Deemed Complete: 10/22/2010**

**60th Day Deadline: 12/20/2010**

**Decision Deadline: 2/18/2011**

**Site:** 631 Professional Boulevard, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Mark M. Mullin 678-312-4193

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,976,170

### **2010-042 Bacon County Hospital**

Replacement of a CON-exempt CT Scanner

**Filed: 9/24/2010 Deemed Incomplete: 10/8/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/2/2010**

**60th Day Deadline: 12/31/2010**

**Decision Deadline: 3/1/2011**

**Site:** 302 South Wayne Street, Alma, GA 31510 (Bacon County)

**Contact:** Cindy R. Turner, CEO 912-632-8961

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,857,077

### **2010-043 South Georgia Medical Center**

Acquisition of da Vinci Si Surgical System

**Filed: 10/18/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/1/2010**

**60th Day Deadline: 12/30/2010**

**Decision Deadline: 2/28/2011**

**Site:** 2501 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, GA 31602 (Lowndes County)

**Contact:** William E. Forbes 229-259-4175

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,273,860

### **2010-044 Molecular Imaging Alliance of Atlanta Center**

Diagnostic Molecular and New Cardiac PET

**Filed: 10/29/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/15/2010**

**60th Day Deadline: 1/13/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/14/2011**

**Site:** 1140 Hammond Drive, Building K Suite 210, Atlanta, GA 30328 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** David Eve 502-899-5995

**Estimated Cost:** \$399,221

**2010-045 Floyd Medical Center**

Replacement of two CT Units

**Filed: 11/1/2010 Deemed Incomplete: 11/16/2010 Deemed Complete: 12/13/2010****60th Day Deadline: 2/10/2011****Decision Deadline: 4/11/2011****Site:** 304 Turner McCall Boulevard, Rome, GA 30162 (Floyd County)**Contact:** Stephen Weed, Director of Planning 706-509-3257**Estimated Cost:** \$1,557,538**2010-046 Floyd Medical Center**

Purchase and Install a New MRI Unit

**Filed: 11/1/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/3/2010****60th Day Deadline: 1/1/2011****Decision Deadline: 3/2/2011****Site:** 304 Turner McCall Boulevard, Rome, GA 30162 (Floyd County)**Contact:** Stephen Weed 706-509-3257**Estimated Cost:** \$2,019,313**2010-047 Emory Eastside Medical Center**

Renovation and Expansion of Main Hospital Facility

**Filed: 11/3/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/5/2010****60th Day Deadline: 1/3/2011****Decision Deadline: 3/4/2011****Site:** 1700 Medical Way, Snellville, GA 30078 (Gwinnett County)**Contact:** Dustin Greene, FACHE, COO 770-736-2224**Estimated Cost:** \$75,336,587**2010-048 Tift County Hospital Authority d/b/a Tift Regional Medical Center**

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

**Filed: 11/12/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/30/2010****60th Day Deadline: 1/28/2011****Decision Deadline: 3/29/2011****Site:** 901 East 18th Street, P O Drawer 747, Tifton, GA 31793 (Tift County)**Contact:** Sarah Thompson, VP/Operations 229-353-6102**Estimated Cost:** \$8,932,500**2010-051 Northside Hospital - Forsyth**

BATCHING: Establish Level (3) III Perinatal Services SSDR 1

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010****60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011****Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011****Site:** 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)**Contact:** Brian Toporek 404-851-6821**Estimated Cost:** \$878,045**2010-052 Northside Hospital - Forsyth**

BATCHING: Expand Level II Neonatal Intermediate Care SSDR 2

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010****60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011****Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011****Site:** 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)**Contact:** Brian Toporek 404-851-6821**Estimated Cost:** \$191,624**2010-053 V.O.A. Ambulatory Surgical Center, Inc.**

BATCHING: Convert to CON Single Specialty Orthopedic ASC

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010****60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011****Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011****Site:** 3527 Valdosta Road, Suite B, Valdosta, GA 31560 (Lowndes County)**Contact:** Julie Nijem 229-253-9336

**Estimated Cost:** \$40,000

**2010-056 Island Healthcare, Inc.**

BATCHING: Expand Home Health Agency SSDR 12

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 101 S. Main Street, Hinesville, GA 31313 (Liberty County)

**Contact:** Joseph F. Ebberwein 912-629-2727

**Estimated Cost:** \$20,000

**2010-057 Appling HealthCare System**

BATCHING: New Home Health Agency- Exception SSDR 13

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 163 East Tollison Street, Baxley, GA 31515 (Appling County)

**Contact:** Dale Spell, CEO 912-367-9841

**Estimated Cost:** \$0

**2010-086 Gwinnett Medical Center**

Renovation of South Tower

**Filed: 12/1/2010 Deemed Complete: 12/13/2010**

**60th Day Deadline: 2/10/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 4/11/2011**

**Site:** 1000 Medical Center Boulevard, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Mark M. Mullin, Director, Planning 678-312-4193

**Estimated Cost:** \$13,324,536

**2010-087 Rockdale Medical Center**

Cost Overrun of CON Project GA2008-086

**Filed: 12/15/2010 Deemed Complete: 12/29/2010**

**60th Day Deadline: 2/26/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 4/27/2011**

**Site:** 1412 Milstead Avenue, Conyers, GA 30012 (Rockdale County)

**Contact:** Deborah Armstrong, FACHE 770-918-3000

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,814,005

**2010-088 MRI & Imaging of Johns Creek**

Replacement of Existing MRI Scanner

**Filed: 12/17/2010 Deemed Complete: 12/31/2010**

**60th Day Deadline: 2/28/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 4/29/2011**

**Site:** 6630 McGinnis Ferry Road, Suite D, Johns Creek, GA 30097 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Per B. Normark Vice Pres. Deputy General Counsel 678-992-7311

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,846,835

**2010-089 WellStar Paulding Imaging Center**

New MOB - Outpatient Imaging Expansion and Develop Urgent Care Center

**Filed: 12/27/2010 Deemed Incomplete: 1/7/2011 Deemed Complete: 1/18/2011**

**60th Day Deadline: 3/18/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 5/17/2011**

**Site:** 148 Bill Carruth Parkway, Hiram, GA 30141 (Paulding County)

**Contact:** Caroline C. Aultman 770-956-7827

**Estimated Cost:** \$15,917,269

**2011-001 Phoebe Putney Medical Office Building**

Digestive Disease Center

**Filed: 1/3/2011 Deemed Complete: 1/18/2011**

**60th Day Deadline: 3/18/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 5/17/2011**

**Site:** 2700 Block of Meredyth Drive, Albany, GA 31707 (Dougherty County)  
**Contact:** Lori Jenkins, Manager of Planning 229-312-1000  
**Estimated Cost:** \$8,079,598

## **Pending Review/Complete/Joined Applications**

### **2010-049 Southern Crescent Rehabilitation Center**

BATCHING: Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Hospital SSDR 1 (Joined 050)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 2125 Highway 42 North, McDonough, GA 30253 (Henry County)

**Contact:** Omar El Sawi, President 678-565-7710

**Estimated Cost:** \$64,500

### **2010-050 HealthSouth of Georgia, LLC**

BATCHING: Develop New 50 Bed Comp Inpatient Physical Rehab Hospital (Joined 049)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** Intersection of Poplar Road & I-85, Newnan, GA 00000 (Coweta County)

**Contact:** Andy Ward 205-970-5753

**Estimated Cost:** \$22,153,544

### **2010-054 Winyah Home Health Care**

BATCHING: Expansion New Branch - Sandersville SSDR 7 (Joined 055)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 3633 Wheeler Road, Suite 200, Sandersville, GA 30363 (Washington County)

**Contact:** John Cullen 225-292-2031

**Estimated Cost:** \$93,500

### **2010-055 Three Rivers Home Health**

BATCHING: Expand Home Health Agency SSDR 7 (Joined 054)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 536 Grand Slam Drive, Evans, GA 30809 (Columbia County)

**Contact:** Hal M. Smith, Jr. 478-374-3468

**Estimated Cost:** \$25,000

### **2010-058 Amicita Home Health, LLC**

BATCHING: Expand Home Health Agency SSDR 12 (Joined 059-063)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 10195 Ford Avenue, Richmond Hill, GA 31324 (Bryan County)

**Contact:** Trevor S. Matchim, President 770-408-1415

**Estimated Cost:** \$68,844

### **2010-059 Bayada Nurses Home Care Specialists**

BATCHING: New Home Health Agency SSDR 12 (Joined 058, 060-063)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 130 Canal Street, Building 600, Pooler, GA 31322 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Lucille Richards, Director 732-647-6926

**Estimated Cost:** \$64,500

**2010-060 BCH Home Care Services, LLC**

BATCHING: New Home Health Agency SSDR 12 (Joined 058-059, 061-063)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 105 Wheeler Ct., Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Stephanie Fletcher, CFO 229-543-7314

**Estimated Cost:** \$82,900

**2010-061 CareSouth HHA Holdings of Savannah, LLC**

BATCHING: New Home Health Agency SSDR 12 (Joined 058-060, 062-063)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** PO BOX 200, Statesboro, GA 30903 (Bulloch County)

**Contact:** Kelly C. Tripp 770-855-5533

**Estimated Cost:** \$116,500

**2010-062 SunCrest Home Health**

BATCHING: New Home Health Agency SSDR 12 (Joined 058-061, 063)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 1000 Towne Center Blvd Suite 301 Bld300, Pooler, GA 31322 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Gary W. Rasmussen 770-971-5808

**Estimated Cost:** \$100,000

**2010-063 United Home Care of Savannah**

BATCHING: New Home Health Agency-SSDR 12 (Joined 058-062)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 1451 Hwy 21 South, Springfield, GA 31329 (Effingham County)

**Contact:** Rachel Lee 770-279-6200

**Estimated Cost:** \$174,594

**2010-064 SunCrest Home Health**

BATCHING: Expand Home Health Agency SSDR 3 (Joined 065-073)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 520 West Atlanta Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Gary W. Rasmussen 770-971-5808

**Estimated Cost:** \$50,000

**2010-065 Interim Healthcare of Atlanta**

BATCHING: Expand Home Health Agency SSDR 3 (Joined 064, 066-073)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 6000 Lake Forrest Drive, NW, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30328 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Paschal Gilley 404-843-2708

**Estimated Cost:** \$124,750

**2010-066 Faith Staffing Agency**

BATCHING: New Home Health Agency SSDR 3 (Joined 064-065, 067-073)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 2759 Delk Road, Suite 2500, Marietta, GA 30067 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Paul Aiyeyomi, CEO 770-907-7226

**Estimated Cost:** \$45,000

**2010-067 Making A Dream Come True, Inc.**

BATCHING: New Home Health Agency SSCR 3 (Joined 064-066, 068-073)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 125 Townpark Drive, Suite 300, Kennesaw, GA 30144 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Debbie Bell 404-493-4718

**Estimated Cost:** \$60,292

**2010-068 Bayada Nurses, Inc.**

BATCHING: New Home Health Agency SSCR 3 (Joined 064-067, 069-073)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 125 TownPark Drive, Suite 300, Kennesaw, GA 30144 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Lucille Richards, Division Director 732-647-6926

**Estimated Cost:** \$64,500

**2010-069 CareSouth Homecare Professionals**

BATCHING: New Home Health Agency SSCR 3 (Joined 064-068, 070-073)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** One 10th Street, Suite 500, Augusta, GA 30901 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Kelly C. Tripp 706-855-5533

**Estimated Cost:** \$98,186

**2010-070 Bayada Nurses, Inc.**

BATCHING: New Home Health Agency SSCR 3 (Joined 064-069, 071-073)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 2180 Satellite Boulevard, Suite 400, Duluth, GA 30097 (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Lucille Richards, Division Director 732-647-6926

**Estimated Cost:** \$64,500

**2010-071 Making A Dream Come True, Inc.**

BATCHING: New Home Health Agency - SSCR 3 (Joined 064-070, 072-073)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 2180 Satellite Boulevard, Suite 400, Duluth, GA 30097 (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Debbie Bell 404-493-4718

**Estimated Cost:** \$60,292

**2010-072 Citizen Home Health Agency**

BATCHING: New Home Health Agency - SSCR 3 (Joined 064-071, 073)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 1861 Peeler Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338 (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Sunil Joshi 678-984-5674

**Estimated Cost:** \$63,277

**2010-073 SunCrest Home Health**

BATCHING: New Home Health Agency SSCR 3 (Joined 064-072)

**Filed: 11/23/2010 Deemed Complete: 11/23/2010**

**Joined: 11/23/2010 60th Day Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**Decision Deadline: 3/22/2011**

**Site:** 1000 Hurricane Shoals, Suite A-170, Marietta, GA 30043 (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Gary W. Rasmussen 770-971-5808

**Estimated Cost:** \$125,000

## Recently Approved Applications

### 2010-032 Southeast Georgia Health System

Renovation of a Nursing Unit

**Filed:** 7/26/2010 **Deemed Incomplete:** 8/9/2010 **Deemed Complete:** 8/24/2010

**60th Day Deadline:** 10/22/2010

**Decision Deadline:** 12/21/2010

**APPROVED:** 12/20/2010

**Site:** 2415 Parkwood Drive, Brunswick, GA 31520 (Glynn County)

**Contact:** Marjorie A. Mathieu, FACHE 912-466-7090

**Estimated Cost:** \$10,900,000

## Recently Denied Applications

none

## CON Applications Withdrawn

none

## Appealed CON Projects

### 2008-081 Palmyra Medical Center (Dougherty)

Develop Basic Perinatal Services

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 1/9/2009

**Appealed By:** Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, 2/6/2009 and Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, 2/6/2009

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

**Hearing Date:** July 13, 2009, 12:00PM, 34<sup>th</sup> Floor

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirmed award of CON to Palmyra, 10/18/2009; Phoebe Putney and Sumter Regional request Commissioner Review, 11/17/2009.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** due 12/20/2009. Affirmed Hearing Officer Decision to award CON to Palmyra, 12/18/2009; Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital filed Petition for Judicial Review in Dougherty County Superior Court, 1/19/2010; Phoebe Sumter Medical Center filed Petition for Judicial Review in Sumter County Superior Court, 1/19/2010.

**Superior Court of Sumter County Decision:** CON reversed in part and affirmed in part, 6/9/2010.

**Superior Court of Dougherty County Decision:** CON reversed, 6/22/2010.

**Georgia Court of Appeals:** Palmyra makes application to Georgia Court of Appeals for discretionary appeal of Sumter County Superior Court Decision, 7/9/10; and, Dougherty County Superior Court decision, 7/28/10; DCH makes application to Georgia Court of Appeals for discretionary appeal of Sumter County Superior Court Decision, 7/9/10; and, Dougherty County Superior Court decision, 7/22/10; Phoebe Sumter and Phoebe Putney opposed request.

Georgia Court of Appeals grants both Palmyra and DCH applications for discretionary appeal of Sumter and Dougherty Superior Court decisions, 8/2/10.

**Hearing date:** TBD

### 2009-054 Adventist Health System of Georgia d/b/a Gordon Hospital (Gordon)

### 2009-056 ROSA of Georgia, LLC d/b/a Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care of Jasper (Pickens)

### 2009-073 Physician Oncology Services, LP d/b/a Gilmer County Comprehensive Cancer Treatment Center (Gilmer)

A New Non-Special Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy Service – SSSR 1

**Agency Decision:** 12/18/2009: Approved 2009-054; Denied 2009-056; Denied 2009-073.

**Appealed By:** ROSA of Georgia, LLC, appeals approval of 2009-054, appeals own denial, and requests intervention, 1/14/2010; Physician Oncology Services, LP, appeals approval of 2009-054, appeals own denial, and requests intervention, 1/19/2010; Physician Oncology Services withdrew request for appeal, 6/3/2010. Cartersville Medical Center, LLC, appeals approval of 2009-054, 1/15/2010.



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

**Hearing Date:** 8/26/2010; Hearing held 8/26, 27, 30/2010; Decision Pending

**Hearing Decision:** Remand Order issued, 5/3/2010. Remand decision issued affirming award of CON to Gordon Hospital and denial of CON to ROSA of Georgia, LLC and Physician Oncology Services, LP, 5/18/2010. Hearing Officer affirmed award of CON to Gordon, 12/14/2010. Request for Commissioner Review from ROSA and Cartersville Medical Center, 1/13/2011.

**2009-094 St. Francis Hospital (Muscogee)**

Establish Basic Perinatal Service - BATCHING

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 3/23/2010

**Appealed By:** Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, 4/21/2010; The Medical Center, 4/21/2010; and Doctors Hospital, 4/21/2010.

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

**Hearing Date:** Hearing stayed pending final resolution of appellate procedures for CON2008-081, pursuant to 9/25/2010 Consent Order.

**2010-023 Northside/Alpharetta Ambulatory Surgery Services (Fulton)**

BATCHING - The Development of an Ambulatory Surgery Services

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 9/20/2010

**Appealed By:** St. Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, 10/19/2010; EHCA Johns Creek, LLC, d/b/a Emory Johns Creek Hospital, 10/20/2010; Applicant (Northside) requests to intervene, 10/19/2010

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

**Hearing Date:** 4/13/2011

**2010-025 WellStar Kennestone at East Cobb (Cobb)**

BATCHING - Development an Ambulatory Surgery Facility

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 9/20/2010

**Appealed By:** St. Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, 10/19/2010; Northside Hospital-Atlanta and Northside Alpharetta Surgery Center, 10/19/2010; Applicant (Kennestone) requests to intervene, 10/19/2010.

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

**Hearing Date:** 4/11/2011

**2010-034 Lakeview Behavioral Health System, LLC (Gwinnett)**

BATCHING - Establish a 60-bed Acute Care Psychiatric/Substance Abuse Hospital.

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 12/17/2010

**Appealed By:** Peachford Behavioral Health System, 1/14/2011; Northeast Georgia Medical Center, 1/14/2011; and UHS of SummitRidge d/b/a SummitRidge Hospital, 1/14/2011.

**Hearing Officer:** TBD

**Hearing Date:** TBD

**2010-036 Memorial Hospital of Adel (Cook)**

BATCHING - Establish a New Geri-Psychiatric Program

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 12/17/2010

**Appealed By:** BCH Medical Investors, LLC d/b/a Berrien County Hospital, 1/14/2011

**Hearing Officer:** TBD

**Hearing Date:** TBD

## Requests for LNR for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

**LNR-EQT2010006 VMW Properties, LLC**

Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 3/1/2010

**Contact Person:**

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2010041 Athens Heart Center, P.C.**

Dedicated Cardiac PET Imaging

**Request received:** 9/9/2010

**Contact Person:** Andrew Payne 706-208-9700

**Determination:** Approved

**Determination Date:** 1/7/2011

**LNR-EQT2010042 Reed Imaging Services, LLC**

Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 9/14/2010

**Contact Person:** Michael Reed 678-605-9009

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2010043 Atlanta ENT, Sinus & Allergy Associates**

Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 10/4/2010

**Contact Person:** Becky Mitchell 404-255-1971

**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 12/21/2010

**LNR-EQT2010044 PAPP Clinic, P.C.**

Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 10/7/2010

**Contact Person:** Carol E. Alexander 770-254-6031

**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 12/21/2010

**LNR-EQT2010045 South Fulton Medical Center**

CT Scanner

**Request received:** 10/13/2010

**Contact Person:** Jeff Stanley 404-466-1114

**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 12/21/2010

**LNR-EQT2010046 Northwest ENT Associates, PC dba Northeast ENT and Allergy Center**

Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 10/29/2010

**Contact Person:** Kelly V> Ladd 77-427-0368

**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 12/21/2010

**LNR-EQT2010047 Jenkins County Hospital**

Lease a Fixed 16 Slice Replacement CT Scanner

**Request received:** 11/15/2010

**Contact Person:**

**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 1/7/2011

**LNR-EQT2010048 Monroe HMA, LLC dba Walton Regional Medical Center**

Upgrade CT Scanner

**Request received:** 11/26/2010

**Contact Person:** Jon-Paul Croom 770-267-1793

**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 1/7/2011

**LNR-EQT2010049 AIC of Dawsonville, LLC**

Acquisition of CT Scanner

**Request received:** 12/3/2010

**Contact Person:** Latonya Greene 678-232-1574

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2010050 Harbin Clinic, LLC**

Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 12/17/2010

**Contact Person:** Joan Kines 706-234-1400

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2010051 Medica Imaging, LLC**

Fixed MRI

**Request received:** 12/17/2010

**Contact Person:** Tammy Karst 770-952-8899

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2010052 Archbold Memorial Hospital, Inc.**

da Vinci Si-e Surgical System

**Request received:** 12/27/2010

**Contact Person:** Kevin C. Taylor 229-228-2880  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2011001 Atlanta Heart Specialists, LLC**

CT Scanner

**Request received:** 1/4/2011

**Contact Person:** Ryan Paul, BSRT,CNMT,NCT 770-638-1400

**Determination:** Pending

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

**LNR-ASC2010011 Philip F. Macon Center For Orthopedic Medicine**

Physician Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center

**Site:** 10700 Medlock Bridge Road, Suite 101, Johns Creek, Fulton County

**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Pain Orthopedic Medicine

**Project costs as submitted:** \$289,104.51

**Request received:** 6/24/2010

**Contact Person:** Everette B. Jenkins 678-625-4720

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2010015 RLS Med-Support, Inc.**

Relocation of the Atlanta Eye International Surgery Center, Inc.

**Site:** 1415 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta, GA

**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Eye Surgery

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

**Request received:** 7/23/2010

**Contact Person:** Steven W/ Greenberg 770-559-8888

**Determination:** Approved **Determination** 12/22/2010

**LNR-ASC2010016 MD Pain Care, P.C. Clinical Office**

Physician-Owned Single-Specialty

**Site:** 1301 Sigman Road, Suite 100, Conyers, GA 30012

**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Pain Medicine

**Project costs as submitted:** \$597,727.10

**Request received:** 7/30/2010

**Contact Person:** J. R. Talley, MD 770-760-9360

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2010017 Gastroenterology Consultants, P.C.**

Physician-Owned, Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Site:** 5669 Peachtree-Dunwoody Road, Suite 270, Atlanta, GA

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

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,510,319.00

**Request received:** 9/8/2010

**Contact Person:** Edward C. Luke, Jr. 770-951-8427

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2010018 Gwinnett Surgical Associates, LLP**

Physician-Owned, Single Specialty, Office-Based AmSurg Center

**Site:** 631 Professional Drive, Lawrenceville, GA

**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** General Surgery

**Project costs as submitted:** \$984,500.00

**Request received:** 9/9/2010

**Contact Person:**

**Determination:** Approved **Determination** 12/20/2010

**LNR-ASC2010019 Lagniappe, LLC dba Southern Pain Institute Ambulatory Surgery**

Mobile C-Arm

**Site:** 1501 Milstead Road, Suite 175, Conyers, GA 30012, Rockdale

**Number of OR's:**                   **Specialty:** Pain Management  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$15,516.52  
**Request received:** 5/25/2010  
**Contact Person:** Anthony T. Clavo, M.D. 770-632-3730  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2010020 Atlanta Orthopedic Surgery Center, LLC**  
Physician-Owned Single-Specialty ASC  
**Site:** 3161 Howell Mill Road, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30327  
**Number of OR's:** 2                   **Specialty:** Orthopedics  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$0.00  
**Request received:** 11/18/2010  
**Contact Person:** Richard D. Sanders 404-364-1819  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2010021 Georgia Pain Care, Inc.**  
Physician-Owned Single Specialty Office-Based  
**Site:** 1665 East Highway 34, Newnan, GA  
**Number of OR's:** 2                   **Specialty:** Pain Management  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,178,580.00  
**Request received:** 12/20/2010  
**Contact Person:**  
**Determination:** Pending

## Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

**DET2008112 Southeast Georgia Health System**  
Renovation of Nursing Home  
**Request received:** 12/9/2008  
**Contact Person:** Marjorie Mathieu 912-466-7055  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010046 Athens Healthcare Properties, Inc., Heritage Healthcare of Athens, LLC**  
Transfer and Relocation of Nursing Facility Beds  
**Request received:** 5/7/2010  
**Contact Person:** Sarah Haislip 678-533-6485  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed   **Determination Date:** 12/31/2010

**DET2010096 STC Healthcare of Atlanta, In. dba Interim Healthcare of Atlanta, Inc**  
Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Conversion  
**Request received:** 5/25/2010  
**Contact Person:** Lisa Rainey 404-856-6130  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010122 Georgia Home Health Services, Inc.**  
Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Conversion  
**Request received:** 6/1/2010  
**Contact Person:** Dawn Howard 706-769-8835  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010131 Zebulon Road Properties, LLC**  
Relocation of Bel Arbor Health and Rehabilitation  
**Request received:** 6/21/2010  
**Contact Person:** Stelling Nelson 478-314-1560  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed   **Determination Date:** 12/31/2010

**DET2010140 MCG Health, Inc.**  
Renovation of MCGHealth Children's Medical Center  
**Request received:** 7/14/2010  
**Contact Person:** Sheila O'Neal 706-721-7406  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010141 MCG Health, Inc.**

Construction of Women's Health Center

**Request received:** 7/14/2010

**Contact Person:** Sheila O'Neal 706-721-7506

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010144 Bethany Home, Inc. dba Bethany Nursing Center of Millen**

Replacement of Fire Alarm Panel for 100-Bed Facility

**Request received:** 7/16/2010

**Contact Person:** Becky Livingston, Esq. 912-764-7960

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010145 Peachbelt Properties, Inc.**

Relocation of Nursing Facility Peachbelt Health and Rehabilitation

**Request received:** 7/21/2010

**Contact Person:** Debbie Meade 478-328-3800

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 12/29/2010

**DET2010146 Elberta Convalescent Home, Inc.**

Relocation of Nursing Facility Elberta Health Care

**Request received:** 7/21/2010

**Contact Person:** Debbie Meade 478-328-3800

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 12/29/2010

**DET2010151 Piedmont Hospital, Inc.**

Conversion of 13 Med/Surg Beds to 13 Intensive Care

**Request received:** 8/20/2010

**Contact Person:** Davis Dunbar 404-605-4565

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010152 MCG Health Critical Care Center**

Replacement of Neuroangiography Equipment

**Request received:** 8/23/2010

**Contact Person:** Sheila O'Neal 706-721-7406

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010153 Heritage Healthcare of Moultrie, LLC**

Remodel at Heritage Healthcare of Moultrie

**Request received:** 8/23/2010

**Contact Person:** Jonell Hollis 678-533-6656

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 12/29/2010

**DET2010155 Newnan Regional Radiation Therapy Center, Inc.**

Relocation of Health Care Facility

**Request received:** 9/2/2010

**Contact Person:** J. Warner Ray, M.D. 770-994-1650

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010157 Gwinnett Medical Center Imaging Center at Hamilton Mill**

Consolidate Indigent and Charity Care Commitments

**Request received:** 9/8/2010

**Contact Person:** Mark M. Mullin 678-312-4193

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010159 MCG Health Children's Medical Center**

Renovation of Eighth Surgical Suite

**Request received:** 9/16/2010

**Contact Person:** Sheila O'Neal 706-721-7406

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010165 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.**

Expansion of Main Campus Breast Health Services

**Request received:** 10/1/2010

**Contact Person:** Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010166 Heritage Healthcare at Magnolia Manor**

Relocation of Existing Nursing Facility

**Request received:** 10/4/2010

**Contact Person:** Rachel Lee 678-533-6386

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/13/2011

**DET2010167 MRI & Imaging of Habersham**

Replacement of CT

**Request received:** 10/6/2010

**Contact Person:** Per B. Normark 678-992-7311

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 12/20/2010

**Opposition:** Northside Hospital Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital - Forsyth- 11/4/2010

**DET2010168 MRI & Imaging of Georgia**

Replacement of CT

**Request received:** 10/6/2010

**Contact Person:** Per B. Normark 678-992-7311

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 12/20/2010

**Opposition:** Northside Hospital Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital - Forsyth- 11/4/2010

**DET2010169 MRI & Imaging of Georgia**

Replacement of CT

**Request received:** 10/6/2010

**Contact Person:** Per B. Normark 678-992-7311

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 12/20/2010

**Opposition:** Northside Hospital Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital - Forsyth- 11/4/2010

**DET2010170 PAPP Clinic, PC**

Rental of Mobile CT Scanner

**Request received:** 10/7/2010

**Contact Person:** Carol E. Alexander 770-254-6031

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010171 Henry Medical Center**

Relocation of Electrophysiology (EP) Lab

**Request received:** 10/12/2010

**Contact Person:** Charles F. Scott 678-604-5141

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010172 South Fulton Medical Center**

Relocation of 16-slice CT Scanner

**Request received:** 10/13/2010

**Contact Person:** Jeff Stanley 404-466-1114

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010173 Phoebe Putney Health System, Inc.**

Development of Medical Office Building

**Request received:** 10/14/2010

**Contact Person:** Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 12/29/2010

**DET2010174 MCG Health Hospitals and Clinics**

Replacement of Gamma Knife Equipment

**Request received:** 10/14/2010

**Contact Person:** Shelia O'Neal 706-721-7406

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010175 Emory University Hospital**

Replacement of PET/CT Scanner

**Request received:** 10/14/2010

**Contact Person:** Toni Wimby 404-686-2809

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010176 Don McClure**

Relocation and Combination of 2 Skilled Nursing Homes

**Request received:** 10/18/2010

**Contact Person:** Don McClure 678-300-8788

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010177 Northside Cardiac Diagnostics**

Relocation of Northside Cardiac Diagnostics .04 miles

**Request received:** 10/19/2010

**Contact Person:**

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010178 MRI & Imaging of Georgia**

Replacement of MRI

**Request received:** 10/19/2010

**Contact Person:** Per B. Normark 678-992-7311

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010180 Gwinnett Medical Center**

Temporary house CON Project in Existing Facility During Construction

**Request received:** 10/22/2010

**Contact Person:** Mark M. Mullin 678-312-4193

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 1/5/2011

**DET2010181 WellStar Paulding Hospital**

Development of Medical Office Building

**Request received:** 10/27/2010

**Contact Person:** Caroline Aultman 678-331-6885

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010182 WellStar Cobb Hospital**

Modification to Approved CON

**Request received:** 10/27/2010

**Contact Person:** Caroline Aultman 678-331-6885

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010183 WellStar Paulding Radiation Therapy, LLC**

Transfer of WellStar Paulding Radiation Therapy CON

**Request received:** 10/27/2010

**Contact Person:** Caroline Aultman 678-331-6885

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010184 West Paces Diagnostic Imaging, LLC**

Replacement of Health Care Facility's MRI

**Request received:** 10/29/2010

**Contact Person:** Per B. Normark 678-992-7311

**Determination:** Pending

**Opposition:** Northside Hospital - Forsyth- 11/23/2010

**DET2010185 West Paces Diagnostic Imaging, LLC**

Replacement of Health Care Facility's CT

**Request received:** 10/29/2010

**Contact Person:** Per B. Normark 678-992-7311

**Determination:** Pending

**Opposition:** Northside Hospital - Forsyth- 11/23/2010

**DET2010186 UniHealth Post-Acute Care - Decatur, LLC**

Renovation of Existing Nursing Facility below CON threshold

**Request received:** 11/1/2010

**Contact Person:** Rachel Lee 678-533-6386

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010187 Gwinnett Hospital System, Inc. dba Gwinnett Medical Center - Lawrenceville**

Imaging Corridor Renovation

**Request received:** 11/4/2010

**Contact Person:** Mark M. Mullin 678-312-4193

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010188 Northside Hospital, Inc.**

Replacement of CON-Authorized MRI Unit

**Request received:** 11/4/2010

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek 404-851-6821

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010189 Dermatologic Surgery Specialists, P.C.**

Acquisition and Use of Superficial X-Ray Therapy Equipment

**Request received:** 11/4/2010

**Contact Person:** David E. Kent, 478-742-2180

**Determination:** Pending

**Opposition:** ROSA of Georgia, LLC dba Georgia Center for Total Care at Coliseum Medical Center - Macon- 12/6/2010

**DET2010190 Douglasville Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, LLC**

Remodel and Minor Construction to Existing Independent Living Building

**Request received:** 11/4/2010

**Contact Person:** Keith Wilson 770-942-7111

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010191 Yellow Brick House, Inc.**

Increase in Capacity

**Request received:** 11/8/2010

**Contact Person:** Dawn Massey 770-482-4044

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010192 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.**

Replacement of CON-Approved Cath Lab Equipment

**Request received:** 11/10/2010

**Contact Person:** Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010193 Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta, LLC**

Replacement of MRI

**Request received:** 10/6/2010

**Contact Person:**

**Determination:** Pending

**Opposition:** Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital- 11/4/2010; Northside Hospital-Forsyth- ; Northside Hospital-Cherokee-

**DET2010194 Athens Orthopedic Clinic, P.A.**

Existing LNR for a Physician-Owned Single-Specialty ASC

**Request received:** 11/12/2010

**Contact Person:** Kayo Elliott 706-549-1663

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010195 SJC Oncology Services - Georgia, LLC dba Savannah Oncology Center**

Move an Existing Linear Accelerator to another Campus

**Request received:** 11/22/2010

**Contact Person:** John Salandi 912-819-7671

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010196 Park Place Manor AFC, LLC**

Conversion of Existing Hotel Into a 96 Bed Assisted Living Facility

**Request received:** 11/24/2010

**Contact Person:** Farhad Amarsi 404-429-1499

**Determination:** Pending



**DET2010197 Morning Starr at Holcomb Bridge, Inc.**

Increase Bed Capacity of current Assisted Living

**Request received:** 12/1/2010

**Contact Person:** Joel Addison 404-313-0068

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010198 Jonesboro Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, LLC**

Installation of New Roof

**Request received:** 12/3/2010

**Contact Person:** Donna Stefano 770-473-4436

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010199 Piedmont Mountainside Hospital, Inc.**

Acquire Nuclear Medicine Equipment

**Request received:** 12/7/2010

**Contact Person:** Davis Dunbar 404-425-1344

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010200 Ty Cobb Regional Medical Center, LLC**

Proposed transfer of a CON prior to Implementation

**Request received:** 12/7/2010

**Contact Person:** Charles T. Adams 706-245-1802

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010201 Hospital Authority of Columbus, Georgia**

Relocation of the Nursing Facility Muscogee Manor & Rehab Center

**Request received:** 12/8/2010

**Contact Person:** Frank Morast 706-561-3218

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010202 Hospital Authority of Columbus, Georgia**

Relocation of the Personal Care Home Cobis Personal Care Home

**Request received:** 12/8/2010

**Contact Person:** Frank Morast 706-561-3218

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010203 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.**

Acquisition of Horizon Enterprise Revenue Management Software

**Request received:** 12/15/2010

**Contact Person:** Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010204 Harbin Properties, LLC**

Development of Medical Office Building

**Request received:** 12/16/2010

**Contact Person:** Joan Kines 706-234-1400

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010205 The Harbin Clinic, LLC**

Replacement CON Approved Equipment

**Request received:** 12/16/2010

**Contact Person:** Joan Kines 706-234-1400

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010206 The Harbin Clinic, LLC**

Relocation of Health Care Facility within a Three Mile Radius

**Request received:** 12/16/2010

**Contact Person:** Joan Kines 706-234-1400

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010207 Oak Heritage Healthcare Properties, The Oaks at Scenic View**

Renovation of Existing Nursing Facility below CON Threshold

**Request received:** 12/16/2010

**Contact Person:** Rachel Lee 678-533-6386  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010208 The Heritage Properties of Augusta, Inc. UniHealth Post-Acute Care**

Renovation of Existing Nursing Facility below CON threshold

**Request received:** 12/16/2010

**Contact Person:** Rachel Lee 678-533-6386

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010209 Monroe County Nursing Home, LLC dba Bolingreen Health &**

Electrical and Water Upgrades

**Request received:** 12/21/2010

**Contact Person:** Stelling Nelson 478-314-1560

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010210 Satilla Regional Medical Center**

Expand Adult Cardiac Catheterization Service from one to two

**Request received:** 12/27/2010

**Contact Person:** Windell R. Smith 912-287-2500

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010211 Emory University Hospital**

Replacement of IR Room 8, Biplane Interventional Radiology Suite C129

**Request received:** 12/28/2010

**Contact Person:** Toni Wimby 404-686-2809

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010212 Emory University Hospital**

Replacement of IR Room 7, Biplane Interventional Radiology Suite C120

**Request received:** 12/28/2010

**Contact Person:** Toni Wimby 404-686-2809

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2010213 Emory University Hospital - Midtown**

Replacement of Interventional Radiology Equipment

**Request received:** 12/28/2010

**Contact Person:** Toni Wimby 404-656-2809

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2011001 Coliseum Psychiatric Center, LLC**

Facility Renovation

**Request received:** 1/4/2011

**Contact Person:** James W. Eyer 478-464-1294

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2011002 Northside Hospital, Inc.**

Consolidation of DTRC Indigent and Charity Commitments

**Request received:** 1/4/2011

**Contact Person:** Brian Toporek 404-851-6821

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2011003 South Georgia Medical Center**

Cancer Center Expansion

**Request received:** 4/6/2011

**Contact Person:** William E. Forbes 229-259-4175

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2011004 Wellstar Kennestone Hospital**

Acquisition of a Fourth Chiller Unit

**Request received:** 1/7/2011

**Contact Person:** Caroline.aultman@wellstar.org 678-331-6885

**Determination:** Pending

# Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

none

## Need Projection Analyses *Updated 12/20/2010*

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

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

2015 Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy - 12/20/2010

2015 Positron Emission Tomography Services - 12/20/2010

2015 Ambulatory Surgery Center Services - 9/21/2010

2013 Home Health Agency Services - 9/1/2010

2015 Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Services - 9/15/2010

2015 Neonatal Intensive Care Beds - 9/21/2010

2015 Neonatal Intermediate Care Beds - 9/21/2010

2015 Obstetric Services Beds - 9/15/2010

2013 Skilled Nursing Home Beds - 9/15/2010

#### Non-Batched Need Projections

2015 Cardiac Catheterization Labs - Updated 4/6/2010

2015 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 4/1/2010

2014 Short Stay Hospital Beds – Facility-specific projections on an ad hoc basis using 2006 utilization

## Non-Filed or Incomplete Division of Health Planning

### Facility Surveys for Most Recent 3 Years *(Survey Status as of January 18, 2011)*

*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 2007 thru 2009)</b>			
Georgia Regional Hospital @ Savannah	Chatham	2007	3/13/2009
Georgia Regional Hospital @ Savannah	Chatham	2008	9/18/2009
Georgia Regional Hospital at Savannah	Chatham	2009	3/12/2010
Kindred Hospital-Atlanta	Fulton	2007	3/13/2009
Liberty Regional Medical Center	Liberty	2007	3/13/2009
Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital	Floyd	2008	9/18/2009
Stewart Webster Hospital	Stewart	2007	3/13/2009
Stewart Webster Hospital	Stewart	2008	9/18/2009

Stewart Webster Hospital	Stewart	2009	3/12/2010
Sumter Regional Hospital East	Sumter	2007	3/13/2009
Union General Hospital	Union	2008	9/18/2009

### Annual Nursing Home Questionnaire (Survey Years 2008 thru 2010)

Meadowbrook Health Care	DeKalb	2008	10/31/2008
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### Cardiac Catheterization Services Survey (Survey Years 2007 thru 2009)

Grady Memorial Hospital	Fulton	2009	7/2/2010
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### Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Services Survey (Survey Years 2007 thru

Academy Orthopedics, Llc	FORSYTH	2008	7/31/2009
Afa Ambulatory Surgery Center	BIBB	2008	7/31/2009
Afa Ambulatory Surgery Center	BIBB	2009	3/12/2010
Affinity Outpatient Service	Tift	2007	10/3/2008
Affinity Outpatient Service	Tift	2008	7/31/2009
Akstein Eye Center, P.c.	CLAYTON	2009	3/12/2010
Ambulatory Foot & Leg Surg Ctr	COBB	2008	7/31/2009
Ambulatory Laser & Surgery Ctr	CLAYTON	2008	7/31/2009
Ambulatory Laser & Surgery Ctr	CLAYTON	2009	3/12/2010
Ambulatory Plastic Surgery Center, Inc	MUSCOGEE	2008	7/31/2009
Ambulatory Plastic Surgery Center, Inc	MUSCOGEE	2009	3/12/2010
Associates Physicians Asc	BIBB	2008	7/31/2009
Associates Physicians Asc	BIBB	2009	3/12/2010
Athens Plastic Surgery Center	CLARKE	2008	7/31/2009
Atlanta Aesthetic Surgery Center	Fulton	2008	7/31/2009
Atlanta Endoscopy Center, Ltd.	DEKALB	2009	3/12/2010
Atlanta Eye Surgery Center at Omni West	Fulton	2007	10/3/2008
Atlanta Plastic & Reconst Surg	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Atlanta Plastic & Reconst Surg	FULTON	2009	3/12/2010
Atlanta South Endoscopy Center, Llc	CLAYTON	2009	3/12/2010
Atlanta West Endoscopy Center, Llc	DOUGLAS	2009	3/12/2010
Atlanta Women's Medical Center	Fulton	2007	10/3/2008
Augusta Endoscopy Center	COLUMBIA	2009	3/12/2010
Bowman Pain Management, Pc	BIBB	2008	7/31/2009
Bowman Pain Management, Pc	BIBB	2009	3/12/2010
Buckhead Facial Plastic Surgery	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Center For Pl & Recon Surgery	CLARKE	2008	7/31/2009
Center For Pl & Recon Surgery	CLARKE	2009	3/12/2010
Center For Spine & Pain Medicine	WHITFIELD	2009	3/12/2010
Clayton Cataract and Laser Surgery Center	Clayton	2008	7/31/2009
Clayton Outpatient Surg Ctr	CLAYTON	2008	7/31/2009
Coastal Empire Plastic Surgery	CHATHAM	2009	3/12/2010
Cobb Endoscopy Center, Llc	COBB	2008	7/31/2009
Cobb Endoscopy Center, Llc	COBB	2009	3/12/2010
Coffee County Center For Digestive Disease	COFFEE	2009	3/12/2010
Columbus Women's Health Organization, Inc.	Muscogee	2007	10/3/2008
Columbus Women's Health Organization, Inc.	Muscogee	2009	3/12/2010
Dalton Plastic Surgery	WHITFIELD	2009	3/12/2010
Day Surgery And Recovery Ctr	WHITFIELD	2008	7/31/2009
Digestive Healthcare Of Ga Endo Ctr Mountainside	PICKENS	2009	3/12/2010
Digestive Healthcare Of Ga Endoscopy Ctr	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Digestive Healthcare Of Ga Endoscopy Ctr	FULTON	2009	3/12/2010
Dublin Eye Surgery Center	LAURENS	2009	3/12/2010
Endoscopy Center, Llc, The	CHATHAM	2008	7/31/2009
Endoscopy Center, Llc, The	CHATHAM	2009	3/12/2010

Endoscopy Consultants, Llc	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Ent Surgery Center Of Augusta, Llc	COLUMBIA	2009	3/12/2010
Ent Surgical Center	CHATHAM	2008	7/31/2009
Ent Surgical Center	CHATHAM	2009	3/12/2010
Eye Associates Surgery Ctr	LOWNDES	2009	3/12/2010
Eye Surgery Center Of Albany, Llc	DOUGHERTY	2008	7/31/2009
Eyesight's Laser & Surgery Ctr	HOUSTON	2008	7/31/2009
Foot & Ankle Surgery Ctr, Llc, The	MUSCOGEE	2008	7/31/2009
Foot & Ankle Surgery Ctr, Llc, The	MUSCOGEE	2009	3/12/2010
Forsyth Surgical Center, Inc.	FORSYTH	2008	7/31/2009
Forsyth Surgical Center, Inc.	FORSYTH	2009	3/12/2010
Friendship Surgery Center	HALL	2008	7/31/2009
Ga Urology, Pa Rockdale Ambulatory Surgery Ctr	ROCKDALE	2008	7/31/2009
Gainesville Endoscopy Center, Llc	HALL	2009	3/12/2010
Gainesville Eye Center, Llc	HALL	2009	3/12/2010
Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Of Gwinnett	GWINNETT	2008	7/31/2009
Georgia Surgical Centers- South	CLAYTON	2008	7/31/2009
Georgia Surgical Ctrs Of N Ga	GORDON	2008	7/31/2009
Georgia Surgical Ctrs Of N Ga	GORDON	2009	3/12/2010
Gwinnett Center for Outpatient Surgery	Gwinnett	2009	3/12/2010
Gwinnett Endoscopy Center	GWINNETT	2008	7/31/2009
Island Surgery Center, Inc	GLYNN	2009	3/12/2010
Jimenez Foot, Ankle & Leg Asc	GWINNETT	2009	3/12/2010
Lawrenceville Surgery Center	GWINNETT	2008	7/31/2009
Lowndes County Ambulatory Surg	LOWNDES	2008	7/31/2009
Macon Pain Center, Pc	BIBB	2009	3/12/2010
Metro Atlanta Endoscopy	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Midtown Endoscopy Center, Llc	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Newnan Foot & Ankle Surgery Center, Llc	COWETA	2008	7/31/2009
Newnan Foot & Ankle Surgery Center, Llc	COWETA	2009	3/12/2010
Newton Ambulatory Surgical Center	NEWTON	2009	3/12/2010
North Fulton Diagnostic Gastrointestinal Center	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
North Fulton Diagnostic Gastrointestinal Center	FULTON	2009	3/12/2010
North Georgia Endoscopy Center, Inc	CHEROKEE	2008	7/31/2009
North Georgia Endoscopy Center, Inc	CHEROKEE	2009	3/12/2010
North Georgia Eye Surgery Center, Llc	HALL	2008	7/31/2009
North Georgia Eye Surgery Center, Llc	HALL	2009	3/12/2010
North Georgia Outpatient Surg	GORDON	2009	3/12/2010
Northeast Endoscopy Center, Llc	GWINNETT	2009	3/12/2010
Northern Crescent Endoscopy	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Northside Foot & Ankle Outpat	GWINNETT	2009	3/12/2010
Northview Orthopaedic Surgery Center	LUMPKIN	2008	7/31/2009
NORTHWEST ENDOSCOPY CENTER	COBB	2009	3/12/2010
Orthopedic Surgery Center, L.P.	Chatham	2009	3/12/2010
Paces Plastic Surgery Center	FULTON	2009	3/12/2010
Piedmont Eye	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Plastic Surgery Ctr Land, The	CHATHAM	2008	7/31/2009
Plastic Surgery Ctr Land, The	CHATHAM	2009	3/12/2010
Podiatric Surgi Center	DEKALB	2008	7/31/2009
Podiatric Surgi Center	DEKALB	2009	3/12/2010
Pulliam Ambulatory Surg Ctr	NEWTON	2008	7/31/2009
Pulliam Ambulatory Surg Ctr	NEWTON	2009	3/12/2010
Renue Surgery Center	GLYNN	2009	3/12/2010
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2008	7/31/2009
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2009	3/12/2010

Rome Foot And Ankle Surgery Center	FLOYD	2008	7/31/2009
Rome Surgical Center, P C	FLOYD	2008	7/31/2009
Rome Surgical Center, P C	FLOYD	2009	3/12/2010
Samson Pain Center, Pc	CHEROKEE	2008	7/31/2009
Samson Pain Center, Pc	CHEROKEE	2009	3/12/2010
Savannah Outpatient Foot and Ankle Surgery Center, LLC	Chatham	2007	10/3/2008
Savannah Outpatient Foot and Ankle Surgery Center, LLC	Chatham	2009	3/12/2010
Savannah Pain Center, Llc	CHATHAM	2008	7/31/2009
Savannah Pain Center, Llc	CHATHAM	2009	3/12/2010
South Georgia Surgery Center	Ware	2008	7/31/2009
South Georgia Surgery Center ( Brunswick )	GLYNN	2008	7/31/2009
Southeastern Pain Ambulatory Surgery Center, Llc	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Southern Bone & Joint, Llc	COWETA	2009	3/12/2010
Southern Crescent Endoscopy	HENRY	2008	7/31/2009
Summit Endoscopy Center, L L C	FAYETTE	2009	3/12/2010
Thomas Eye Surgery Center	FULTON	2009	3/12/2010
Universal Ambulatory Surgery Center, P C	MUSCOGEE	2008	7/31/2009
Urology Center Of Georgia Llc	BIBB	2008	7/31/2009
Urology Surgical Partners, Llc	FULTON	2008	7/31/2009
Valdosta Foot & Ankle Surgery	LOWNDES	2008	7/31/2009
Valdosta Foot & Ankle Surgery	LOWNDES	2009	3/12/2010
West Metro Endoscopy Center, Llc	DOUGLAS	2008	7/31/2009
Woodhams Laser & Lens Implant	FULTON	2009	3/12/2010
Woodstock Endoscopy Ctr, Llc	CHEROKEE	2008	7/31/2009

#### Home Health Agency Survey (Survey Years 2007 thru 2009)

All surveys filed for most recent 3 years.

#### Hospital Financial Survey (Survey Years 2007 thru 2009)

Devereux Georgia Treatment Network	Cobb	2008	9/30/2009
Jasper Memorial Hospital	Jasper	2007	3/27/2009
Stewart Webster Hospital	Stewart	2007	3/27/2009
Stewart Webster Hospital	Stewart	2008	9/30/2009
Taylor Telfair Regional Hospital	Telfair	2007	3/27/2009

#### Open Heart Surgery Services Survey (Survey Years 2007 thru 2009)

All surveys filed for most recent 3 years.

#### Positron Emission Tomography Services Survey (Survey Years 2007 thru 2009)

Battlefield Imaging Center	Catoosa	2007	1/16/2009
Battlefield Imaging Center	Catoosa	2009	4/30/2010

#### Radiation Therapy Services Survey (Survey Years 2007 thru 2009)

Central Georgia Radiation Oncology Center - Bibb	Bibb	2008	8/7/2009
Central Georgia Radiation Oncology Center - Bibb	Bibb	2009	4/30/2010
Central Georgia Radiation Oncology Center - Houston	Houston	2007	1/16/2009
Central Georgia Radiation Oncology Center - Houston	Houston	2008	8/7/2009
Central Georgia Radiation Oncology Center - Houston	Houston	2009	4/30/2010
Northeast Georgia Cancer Care	Clarke	2008	8/7/2009

# Indigent and Charity Care Shortfalls

## Facilities with Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Shortfalls for Most Recent 3 Years (Commitment status as of 1/18/2011)

Facility Name	County	Year	Shortfall Due	Service
Albany Endoscopy Center	Dougherty	2007	154,575.18	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Atlanta Eye Surgery Center at Omni West	Fulton	2009	1,665.20	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Endoscopy Center of Columbus, LLC	Muscogee	2009	22,714.61	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Endoscopy Ctr Of Southeast Ga	TOOMBS	2009	55,632.65	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Gainesville Surgery Center	Hall	2009	115,649.77	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Savannah Outpatient Foot and Ankle Surgery Center, LLC	Chatham	2008	63,987.36	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Savannah Plastic Surgicenter, Inc.	Chatham	2008	44,959.32	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Savannah Plastic Surgicenter, Inc.	Chatham	2009	36,419.70	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Surgery Center, LLC, The	Muscogee	2009	114,593.31	Ambulatory Surgery Center
AseraCare Home Health	DeKalb	2008	123.78	Home Health Agency
AseraCare Home Health	DeKalb	2009	1,732.59	Home Health Agency
Georgia Home Health Services, Inc., High Shoals	Oconee	2008	4,106.22	Home Health Agency
Georgia Home Health Services, Inc., High Shoals	Oconee	2009	22,488.72	Home Health Agency
Battlefield Imaging Center	Catoosa	2008	47,397.70	PET Services

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

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

### **Notices of Intent**

Effective July 1, 2008, 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 NOW 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 notices of intent submitted by either telephone, facsimile or e-mail pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.06(5).

**Note:** The Department will begin implementing the Letter of Intent requirement on July 15, 2008. Beginning with that date, 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 REQUIREMENTS**

The Department will be promulgating rules for services that will now be batched pursuant to O.C.G.A. 31-6-43(e) which states:

*To allow the opportunity for comparative review of applications, the department may provide by rule for applications for a certificate of need to be submitted on a timetable or batching cycle basis no less often than two times per calendar year for each clinical health service. Applications for services, facilities, or expenditures for which there is no specified batching cycle may be filed at any time.*

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



# New Batching Review

The Department will be transitioning many of the reviewable CON services into quarterly Batching Cycles. These services and the Batching Cycles are as follows:

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

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 12/22/2010 on DCH Website**

### **Winter Batching Review Cycle Notifications**

[PET](#)

[Adult Open Heart](#)

[Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy](#)

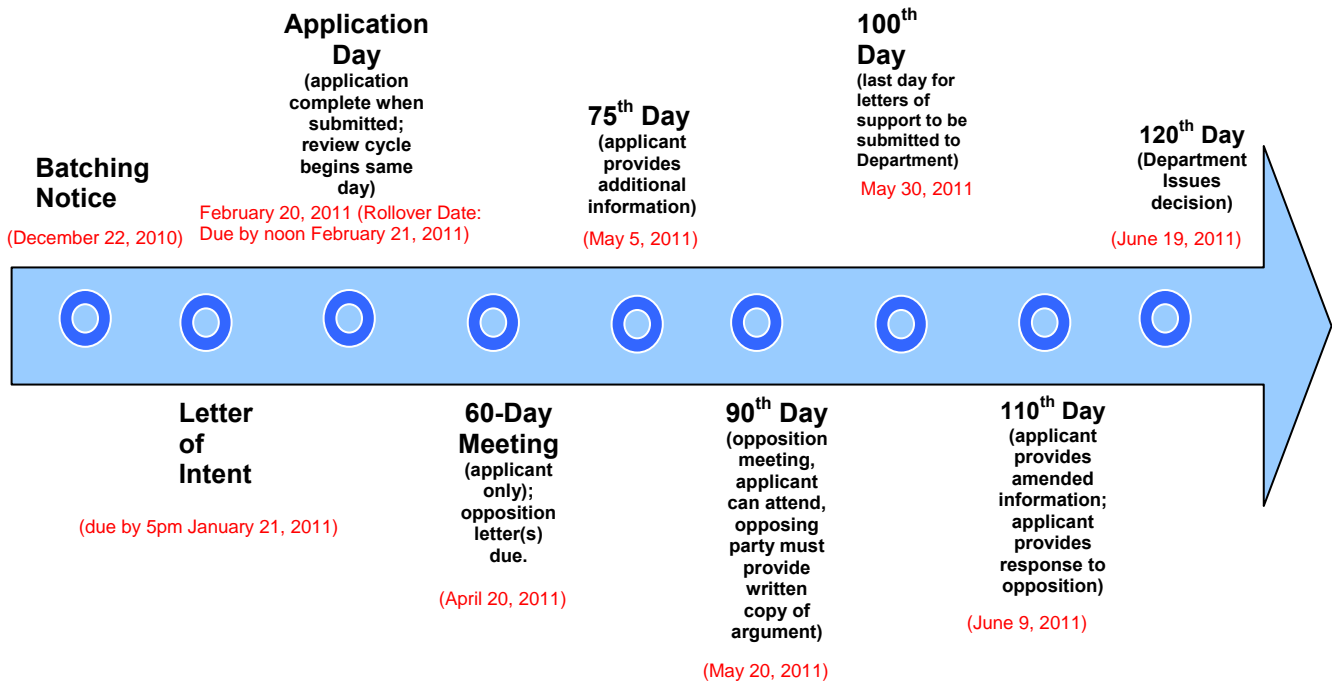
[Psych/Substance Abuse](#)

[Pediatric Cath/Open Heart](#)

[Birthing Centers](#)

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

## Winter CYCLE

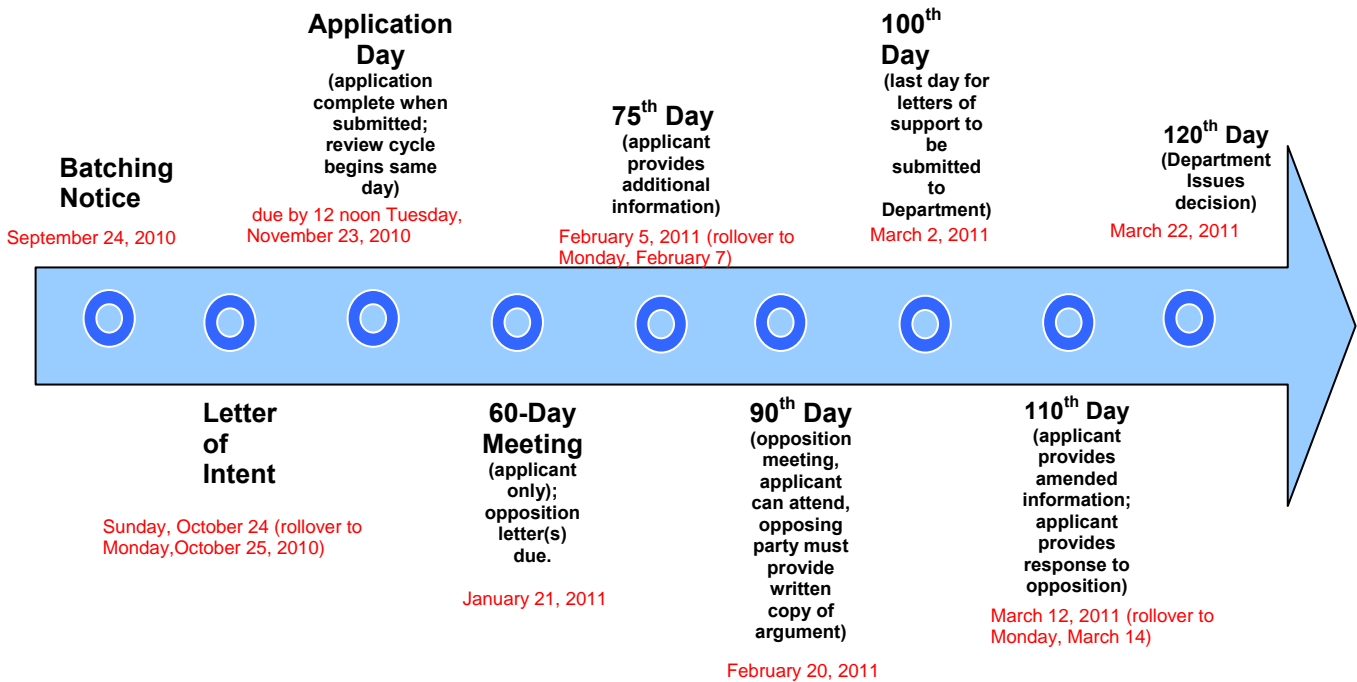


### ► Batching Notice issued 30 days before Letter of Intent Due

- 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)

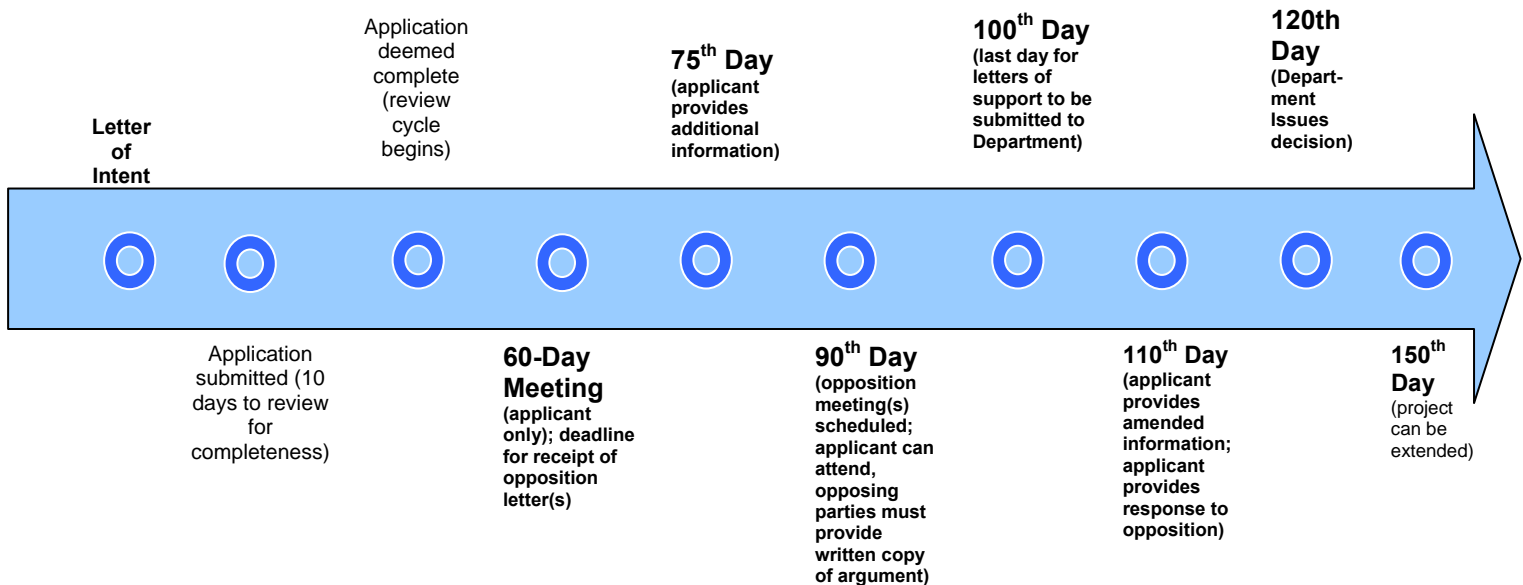
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**FALL CYCLE**



- ▶ 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)
- ▶ 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
- ▶ 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)

## NEW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Beginning July 1, 2008, all facilities operating under a previously granted exemption or letter of nonreviewability as provided at O.C.G.A. 31-6-40(c)(2)(A) will be required to:

Provide notice to the department by August 15, 2008, of the following:

Name  
Ownership  
Location  
Single Specialty  
Services provided in the exempt facility

For purposes of complying with this requirement, notice may be sent through the mail, by facsimile, or e-mail. Information will not be accepted by telephone. Please submit this information to:

Georgia Department of Community Health  
Division of Health Planning  
c/o Matthew Jarrard  
2 Peachtree Street, NW – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Fax Number: 404-656-0654  
E-mail address: mjarrard@dch.ga.gov

These facilities will also be required to provide annual reports beginning on January 1, 2009, in accordance with the Department's annual reporting requirements for existing CON-approved facilities and services. Further reporting instructions will be provided by the Department.

Noncompliance with this information request may result in a fine as authorized under O.C.G.A. 31-6-70(e)(1).

These reports will not be due to the Department until the survey instrument has been issued. The survey instrument for ambulatory surgery services is now complete. Further information will be forthcoming by mail.

The survey instrument for imaging centers is expected to be released on or before July 1, 2009.

### 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 and require a \$500 filing fee.

## CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPEAL PANEL

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### Legislation - Senate Bill 433

[Senate Bill 433 as passed April 4, 2008](#)

#### Message from the Executive Director

I would like to inform you that effective January 10, 2011, I will be assuming the position of Deputy Commissioner in the Georgia Department of Human Services. It has been my pleasure to have served as Executive Director of the Division of Health Planning. During the transition period to new leadership Matt Jarrard ([mjarrard@dch.ga.gov](mailto:mjarrard@dch.ga.gov)) will have signatory authority for all matters relating to the Division of Health Planning. Legal questions can continue to be directed to Rachel King at [rking@dch.ga.gov](mailto:rking@dch.ga.gov) and Certificate of Need questions concerning pending applications can be directed to Bruce Henderson at [bhenderson@dch.ga.gov](mailto:bhenderson@dch.ga.gov).

Thank you,  
Marsha A. Hopkins, JD, MPH