



**Certificate of Need Batching Review Cycle Notification  
for Freestanding Birthing Centers  
December 22, 2011**

This notice is issued in compliance with Rule 111-2-2-.08(1), Batching Review Process and in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 31-6-43(e).

The Georgia Department of Community Health, Healthcare Facility Regulation Division (Division) **will not** accept applications for new or expanded Freestanding Birthing Centers filed pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.25 during the current batching cycle.

The Division's next assessment of need for new or expanded Freestanding Birthing Centers will occur no later than **June 22, 2012**.