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Tracking And Appeals Report

October 21, 2026 – October 27, 2026

Please Note DCH Has Moved:

Georgia Department of Community Health
Office of Health Planning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE
East Tower, 16th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

(404) 656-0409
(404) 656-0442 Fax
<https://dch.georgia.gov>

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Letters of Intent

none

Letters of Intent – Batching

Ambulatory Surgery

LOI2026021 Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Health System

Establishment of Freestanding ASC in HPA 3 - Batching

Received: 10/26/2026

Application must be submitted on: 11/19/2026

Site: 5500 Campbellton Fairburn Road, Union City, GA 30213 (Fulton County)

Estimated Cost: \$27,000,000

Rehabilitation

LOI2026020 Rehabilitation Hospital of Macon, LLC

Establishment of CIPR Program in Rehabilitation Region 2 - Batching

Received: 10/26/2026

Application must be submitted on: 11/19/2026

Site: 200 Starcadia Circle, Macon, GA 31210 (Bibb County)

Estimated Cost: \$62,000,000

Expired Letters of Intent

none

Withdrawn CON Applications

none

New CON Applications

none

Pending Review Applications

2026-021 Coffee Regional Medical Center, Inc.

Establishment of MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service in SSDR 11 - Batching

Filed: 8/14/2026 Deemed Complete: 8/14/2026

30th Day Deadline: 9/12/2026

Decision Deadline: 12/11/2026

Site: Between Ocilla Road and Ward Street, Douglas, GA 31533 (Coffee County)

Contact: Vicki Lewis, President & CEO 912-389-2112

Estimated Cost: \$13,874,011

2026-022 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc. d/b/a Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital

Expansion of MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service in SSDR 3 - Batching

Filed: 8/14/2026 Deemed Complete: 8/14/2026

30th Day Deadline: 9/12/2026

Decision Deadline: 12/11/2026

Site: 5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

Contact: Kevin Andrews, Chief Operating Officer 678-843-7756

Estimated Cost: \$6,994,707

2026-023 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Expansion of MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service in SSDR 5 - Batching

Filed: 8/14/2026 Deemed Complete: 8/14/2026

30th Day Deadline: 9/12/2026

Decision Deadline: 12/11/2026

Site: 7174 Wheat Street, NE, Covington, GA 30014 (Newton County)

OPPOSITION FILED

Contact: Julie Ballantine, Director, Strategic Planning 404-851-6870
Estimated Cost: \$10,334,614

2026-026 Parkridge Medical Center, Inc.

Establishment of Freestanding Emergency Department
Filed: 8/24/2026 **Deemed Incomplete:** 8/25/2026 **Deemed Complete:** 9/8/2026
30th Day Deadline: 9/22/2026
Decision Deadline: 12/21/2026
Site: Interstate 59 and GA SR 136 (Exit 11), Trenton, GA 30752 (Dade County)
Contact: Chris Cosby, President & CEO 423-493-1772
Estimated Cost: \$18,698,000

OPPOSITION FILED

2026-027 Rincon Imaging Center, LLC d/b/a Rincon Imaging Center

Establishment of Freestanding Imaging Center
Filed: 9/1/2026 **Deemed Complete:** 9/2/2026
30th Day Deadline: 9/30/2026
Decision Deadline: 12/29/2026
Site: 606 Towne Park Loop, Suite 101, Rincon, GA 31326 (Effingham County)
Contact: Jamie Wells, FNP, Owner 912-308-6619
Estimated Cost: \$2,584,022

OPPOSITION FILED

Recently Approved Applications

none

Recently Denied Applications

2026-017 Synergy Radiology, LLC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Conyers

Replacement of Existing MRI and CT Scanner
Filed: 6/26/2026 **Deemed Incomplete:** 6/29/2026 **Deemed Complete:** 6/29/2026
60th Day Deadline: 8/24/2026
Decision Deadline: 10/23/2026
DENIED: 10/23/2026
Site: 1501 Milstead Rd NE, Suite 140, Conyers, GA 30012 (Rockdale County)
Contact: Bradley Peters, MD, Sole Member 678-374-7322
Estimated Cost: \$3,896,400

OPPOSITION FILED

2026-018 M&B Imaging, PC d/b/a American Health Imaging of Gainesville

Replacement of MRI and CT Scanners
Filed: 6/26/2026 **Deemed Incomplete:** 6/30/2026 **Deemed Complete:** 6/30/2026
60th Day Deadline: 8/24/2026
Decision Deadline: 10/23/2026
DENIED: 10/23/2026
Site: 1640 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE, Suite 2, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County)
Contact: David Owens, MD, Sole Member 470-252-3422
Estimated Cost: \$3,898,540

OPPOSITION FILED

Disqualified Applications

none

Appealed Determinations

DET-EQT2022-035 Allegiance Imaging and Radiology, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 4/5/2022, regarding additional locations for mobile MRI.

Agency Decision: Denied on 7/27/2022

Appealed: Allegiance Imaging and Radiology, LLC ("Allegiance") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 8/19/2022.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

DET2023-102 Center for Advanced Research & Education, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 5/16/2023, regarding acquisition and use of PET unit.

Agency Decision: Denied on 10/10/2023

Appealed: The Center for Advanced Research & Education, LLC ("CARE") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 11/8/2023. Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc. ("NGMC") files Request to Intervene, 11/29/2023.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: Pending

DET-EQT2024-073 MDS Imaging, Inc. Request for Letter of Determination received on 7/2/2024, regarding acquisition of mobile MRI unit.

Agency Decision: Denied on 12/6/2024

Appealed: MDS Imaging, Inc. ("MDS") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 1/3/2025. Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center and Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Windy Hill Hospital ("Wellstar") file Request to Intervene, 12/17/2024. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request to Intervene, 1/3/2025.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants MDS's request to acquire a mobile MRI unit, 8/22/2025. MDS files for Commissioner Review, 9/19/2025. GACH files for Commissioner Review, 9/22/2025.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 8/22/2025 decision, 11/4/2025. MDS files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/26/2025. GACH files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Tift County, 12/3/2025.

Superior Court of Fulton County: Denies MDS' Petition for Judicial Review and affirms Department's Final Order, 4/1/2026. MDS files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 4/29/2026.

Superior Court of Tift County: Grants GACH's Petition for Judicial Review, reverses the Department's 11/4/2025 order, and remands the case to the Department for further review, 4/28/2026. MDS files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 5/21/2026.

Court of Appeals: Denies MDS' Application for Discretionary Appeal (Fulton), 5/26/2026. Grants MDS' Application for Discretionary Appeal (Tift), 6/11/2026. MDS files Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Georgia Supreme Court, (Fulton) 6/12/2026.

Supreme Court: Pending

DET-EQT2024-074 MDS Imaging, Inc. Request for Letter of Determination received on 7/2/2024, regarding acquisition of fixed MRI unit.

Agency Decision: Denied on 12/6/2024

Appealed: MDS Imaging, Inc. ("MDS") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 1/3/2025. Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Spalding Medical Center ("Wellstar Spalding") files Request to Intervene, 12/17/2024. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request to Intervene, 1/3/2025.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirms Department's 12/6/2024 decision to deny MDS's request to acquire a fixed MRI unit, 8/25/2025. MDS files for Commissioner Review, 9/19/2025.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 8/25/2025 decision, 11/11/2025. MDS files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/26/2025. GACH files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Tift County, 12/9/2025.

Superior Court of Fulton County: Denies MDS' Petition for Judicial Review and affirms Department's Final Order, 4/1/2026. MDS files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 4/29/2026.

Superior Court of Tift County: Grants GACH's Petition for Judicial Review, reverses the Department's 11/11/2025 order, and remands the case to the Department for further review, 4/28/2026. MDS files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 5/21/2026.

Court of Appeals: Denies MDS' Application for Discretionary Appeal (Fulton), 5/26/2026. Grants MDS' Application for Discretionary Appeal (Tift), 6/11/2026. MDS files Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Georgia Supreme Court, (Fulton) 6/12/2026.

Supreme Court: Pending

DET-EQT2024-075 MDS Imaging, Inc. Request for Letter of Determination received on 7/2/2024, regarding acquisition of fixed CT unit.

Agency Decision: Denied on 12/6/2024

Appealed: MDS Imaging, Inc. ("MDS") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 1/3/2025. Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Spalding Medical Center ("Wellstar Spalding") files Request to Intervene, 12/17/2024. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request to Intervene, 1/3/2025.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirms Department's 12/6/2024 decision to deny MDS's request to acquire a fixed CT unit, 8/25/2025. MDS files for Commissioner Review, 9/19/2025.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 8/25/2025 decision, 11/11/2025. MDS files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/26/2025. GACH files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Tift County, 12/9/2025.

Superior Court of Fulton County: Denies MDS' Petition for Judicial Review and affirms Department's Final Order, 4/1/2026. MDS files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 4/29/2026.

Superior Court of Tift County: Grants GACH's Petition for Judicial Review, reverses the Department's 11/11/2025 order, and remands the case to the Department for further review, 4/28/2026. MDS files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 5/21/2026.

Court of Appeals: Denies MDS' Application for Discretionary Appeal (Fulton), 5/26/2026. Grants MDS' Application for Discretionary Appeal (Tift), 6/11/2026. MDS files Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Georgia Supreme Court, (Fulton) 6/12/2026.

Supreme Court: Pending

DET-EQT2024-134 Lisa Prevention, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 10/8/2024, regarding acquisition of MRI.

Agency Decision: Approved on 2/12/2025

Appealed: The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 3/14/2025.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Lisa Prevention, LLC's Motion to Dismiss appeal by GACH, 11/10/2025. GACH files for Commissioner Review, 12/9/2025

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 11/10/2025 decision dismissing GACH's request for an administrative hearing, 1/8/2026. GACH files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Tift County, 2/5/2026.

Superior Court of Tift County: Denies Department's Motion to Dismiss and reverses Department's Final Order, 7/22/2026. Lisa Prevention, LLC files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Supreme Court, 8/12/2026. GACH files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 8/12/2026.

Court of Appeals: Pending

Supreme Court: Pending

DET-EQT2025-037 MDS Imaging, Inc. Request for Letter of Determination received on 3/24/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of diagnostic imaging equipment.

Agency Decision: Denied on 7/18/2025

Appealed: MDS Imaging, Inc. ("MDS") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 8/13/2025. Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center Carrollton ("Tanner") files Request to Intervene, 8/14/2025. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request to Intervene, 8/14/2025.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer denies MDS' Motion for Summary Adjudication and affirms Department's 7/18/2025 decision, 3/13/2026. MDS files for Commissioner Review, 4/13/2026.

Commissioner Review Decision: Order of Stay issued Pending Final Resolution of Related Appeals, 5/29/2026.

DET-EQT2025-038 MDS Imaging, Inc. Request for Letter of Determination received on 3/24/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of diagnostic imaging equipment.

Agency Decision: Denied on 7/18/2025

Appealed: MDS Imaging, Inc. ("MDS") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 8/13/2025. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request to Intervene, 8/14/2025. Physicians MRI, Inc. d/b/a Open MRI of Macon ("Open MRI") files Request to Intervene, 8/15/2025.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: N/A

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer denies MDS' Motion for Summary Adjudication and affirms Department's 7/18/2025

decision, 3/18/2026. MDS files for Commissioner Review, 4/17/2026.

Commissioner Review Decision: Order of Stay issued Pending Final Resolution of Related Appeals, 5/29/2026.

DET-EQT2025-045 Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 4/10/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of MRI equipment.

Agency Decision: Approved on 5/13/2025

Appealed: Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee, and Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth ("Northside") file Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/2/2025. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC ("AHI") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/2/2025. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/9/2025.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: 2/23/2026 – 2/25/2026, 10:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC's Motion to Dismiss appeal by GACH, 9/30/2025. GACH files for Commissioner Review, 10/6/2025.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 9/30/2025 order, 11/5/2025. GACH files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Tift County, 12/5/2025.

Superior Court of Tift County: Grants GACH's Petition for Judicial Review, reverses the Department's 11/5/2025 order, and remands the case to the Department for further review, 4/27/2026. Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Supreme Court 5/20/2026.

Supreme Court: Grants Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 6/17/2026.

DET-EQT2025-046 Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 4/10/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of MRI equipment.

Agency Decision: Approved on 5/13/2025

Appealed: Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee, and Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth ("Northside") file Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/2/2025. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC ("AHI") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/2/2025. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/9/2025.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: 2/23/2026 – 2/25/2026, 10:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC's Motion to Dismiss appeal by GACH, 9/30/2025. GACH files for Commissioner Review, 10/6/2025.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 9/30/2025 order, 11/5/2025. GACH files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Tift County, 12/5/2025.

Superior Court of Tift County: Grants GACH's Petition for Judicial Review, reverses the Department's 11/5/2025 order, and remands the case to the Department for further review, 4/27/2026. Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Supreme Court 5/20/2026.

Supreme Court: Grants Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 6/17/2026.

DET-EQT2025-069 Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 5/21/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of MRI equipment.

Agency Decision: Approved on 6/25/2025

Appealed: Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee, and Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth ("Northside") file Request for Administrative Appeal on 7/17/2025. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC ("AHI") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 7/17/2025. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 7/18/2025.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: 2/23/2026 – 2/25/2026, 10:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC's Motion to Dismiss appeal by GACH, 9/30/2025. GACH files for Commissioner Review, 10/6/2025.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 9/30/2025 order, 11/5/2025. GACH files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Tift County, 12/5/2025.

Superior Court of Tift County: Grants GACH's Petition for Judicial Review, reverses the Department's 11/5/2025 order, and remands the case to the Department for further review, 4/27/2026. Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Supreme Court 5/20/2026.

Supreme Court: Grants Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 6/17/2026.

DET-EQT2025-071 Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 5/29/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of MRI equipment.

Agency Decision: Approved on 7/11/2025

Appealed: Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee, and Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth ("Northside") file Request for Administrative Appeal on 7/17/2025. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC ("AHI") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 7/17/2025. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 7/18/2025.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: 2/23/2026 – 2/25/2026, 10:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC's Motion to Dismiss appeal by GACH, 9/30/2025. GACH files for Commissioner Review, 10/6/2025.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirms Hearing Officer's 9/30/2025 order, 11/5/2025. GACH files Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Tift County, 12/5/2025.

Superior Court of Tift County: Grants GACH's Petition for Judicial Review, reverses the Department's 11/5/2025 order, and remands the case to the Department for further review, 4/27/2026. Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC files Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Supreme Court 5/20/2026.

Supreme Court: Grants Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC's Application for Discretionary Appeal, 6/17/2026.

DET-EQT2025-086 Care Medical Center, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 7/1/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of MRI equipment.

Agency Decision: Approved on 9/23/2025

Appealed: Physicians MRI, Inc. d/b/a Open MRI of Macon ("Open MRI") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 10/17/2025.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: Pending

DET-EQT2025-119 Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 9/16/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of MRI equipment.

Agency Decision: Approved on 11/25/2025

Appealed: The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 12/19/2025. Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee, and Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth ("Northside") file Request for Administrative Appeal on 12/19/2025. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC ("AHI") files Request for Administrative Appeal on 12/19/2025.

Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer grants Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC's ("Amera") Motion to Dismiss GACH's appeal, 4/13/2026. GACH files for Commissioner Review, 5/13/2026.

Commissioner Review Decision: Order of Stay issued Pending Final Resolution of Related Appeals, 6/8/2026.

DET-EQT2025-140 Douglas Hornsby, M.D., LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 10/31/2025, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of MRI equipment.

Agency Decision: Approved on 2/20/2026

Appealed: Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center, Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Cobb Medical Center, and Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Windy Hill Hospital ("Wellstar") file Request for Administrative Appeal on 3/20/2026.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: Pending

DET-EQT2026-034 Amera Imaging (Georgia) LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 1/29/2026, regarding an exemption for the acquisition of MRI equipment.

Agency Decision: Approved on 4/29/2026

Appealed: Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee, and Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth (“Northside”) file Request for Administrative Appeal on 5/18/2026. American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC (“AHI”) files Request for Administrative Appeal on 5/27/2026. The Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals (“GACH”) files Request for Administrative Appeal on 5/27/2026.
Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.
Hearing Date: Pending

DET-ASC2025-016 Pinnacle Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine Specialists, LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 11/20/2025, regarding an exemption for the addition of an operating room.

Agency Decision: Approved on 5/8/2026

Appealed: Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee, and Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth (“Northside”) file Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/4/2026. Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center, Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Windy Hill Hospital, Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Medical Center, and Paulding Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Paulding Medical Center (“Wellstar”) file Request for Administrative Appeal on 6/5/2026.

Hearing Officer: Dr. L. Lynn Hogue

Hearing Date: Pending

DET-EQT2026-091 Heart and Vascular Care LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 6/18/2026, regarding the acquisition of a Cardiovascular PET System.

Agency Decision: Approved on 9/23/2026

Appealed: Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center (“Wellstar Kennestone”) files Request for Administrative Appeal on 10/21/2026.

Hearing Officer: Pending

Hearing Date: Pending

DET-EQT2026-092 Heart and Vascular Care LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 6/18/2026, regarding the acquisition of a Cardiovascular PET/CT System.

Agency Decision: Approved on 9/22/2026

Appealed: Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center (“Wellstar Kennestone”) files Request for Administrative Appeal on 10/21/2026.

Hearing Officer: Pending

Hearing Date: Pending

DET-EQT2026-093 Heart and Vascular Care LLC Request for Letter of Determination received on 6/18/2026, regarding the acquisition of a CT Scanner.

Agency Decision: Approved on 9/22/2026

Appealed: Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center (“Wellstar Kennestone”) files Request for Administrative Appeal on 10/21/2026.

Hearing Officer: Pending

Hearing Date: Pending

Appealed CON Projects

2020-023 AU Medical Center, Inc. (Richmond)

Establish a Freestanding Emergency Care Facility as a Department of AU Medical Center, Inc

Agency Decision: Approved, 7/28/2020

Appealed By: Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta (“Doctors”), 8/27/2020. University Health Services, Inc. (“University”), 9/3/2020. University McDuffie County Regional Medical Center, Inc. (“University-McDuffie”), 9/3/2020. AU Medical Center, Inc. withdraws CON 2020-023, 12/4/2024.

Hearing Officer: David C. Will, Esq.

Hearing Date: Continued until further notice

2021-008 St. Joseph's/Candler Radiation Oncology - Statesboro (Bulloch)

Establish Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Service – Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 6/15/2021

Appealed By: SJC Oncology Services-Statesboro, LLC d/b/a St. Joseph's/Candler Radiation Oncology-Statesboro ("SJC-Statesboro"), 7/14/2021. Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical Center ("Memorial") files Request to Intervene, 6/23/2021. South Georgia Center for Cancer Care, LLC ("SGCCC") files Request to Intervene, 7/14/2021. Memorial files Notice of Withdrawal, 4/22/2024.

Hearing Officer: David C. Will, Esq.

Hearing Date: 6/18/2024, 1:00 P.M., 6/20/2024, 2:30 P.M., 6/21/2024, 6/24-28/2024, 12/19-20/2024, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Pending

2021-010 South Georgia Center for Cancer Care (Bulloch)

Add Linear Accelerator – Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 6/15/2021

Appealed By: Candler Hospital, Inc. ("Candler"), 7/14/2021. South Georgia Center for Cancer Care, LLC ("SGCCC") files Request to Intervene, 7/14/2021.

Hearing Officer: David C. Will, Esq.

Hearing Date: 6/18/2024, 1:00 P.M., 6/20/2024, 2:30 P.M., 6/21/2024, 6/24-28/2024, 12/19-20/2024, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Pending

2023-011 University Cancer & Blood Center, LLC (Clarke)

Addition of PET/CT Unit – Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 6/16/2023

Appealed By: Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc. ("Piedmont Athens"), 7/12/2023.

Hearing Officer: O. Wendell Horne, III, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

2023-072 Bethlehem ASC, LLC (Barrow)

Establishment of Ambulatory Surgery Center in HPA 4 – Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 3/26/2024

Appealed By: Braselton Surgical Specialist Center, LLC ("BSSC"), 4/24/2024. Gwinnett Advanced Surgery Center, LLC ("GASC"), 4/24/2024. Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett ("NHG"), 4/24/2024. Bethlehem ASC, LLC ("Bethlehem ASC") files Request to Intervene, 4/24/2024.

Hearing Officer: Carl P. Dowling, Esq.

Hearing Date: 11/4-8/2024, 11/12/2024, 11/20/2024, 9:00 A.M. / Remote Video Conference

Hearing Decision: Affirms Department's decision to grant a CON to Bethlehem ASC, 2/21/2025. BSSC, GASC, and NHG file Petition for Judicial Review Superior Court of Fulton County, 3/21/2025.

Hearing Decision on Remand: Affirms Department's decision to grant a CON to Bethlehem ASC, 10/14/2025. BSSC, GASC, and NHG file Petition for Judicial Review Superior Court of Fulton County, 11/13/2025.

Superior Court of Fulton County: Remands case to Hearing Officer for further consideration, 7/29/2025.

Superior Court of Fulton County Decision on Remand: Denies BSSC, GASC, and NHGs' Petition for Judicial Review and affirms Department's decision to grant a CON to Bethlehem ASC, 3/11/2026. BSSC, GASC, and NHG file Application for Discretionary Appeal in the Georgia Court of Appeals, 4/10/2026.

Court of Appeals: Denies BSSC, GASC, and NHGs' file Application for Discretionary Appeal, 5/11/2026. BSSC, GASC, and NHG file Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Georgia Supreme Court, 6/22/2026.

Supreme Court: Denies BSSC, GASC, and NHGs' Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 10/27/2026.

2025-021 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center

Construction of New Hospital

Agency Decision: Approved, 10/20/2025

Appealed By: Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. d/b/a Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center ("Atrium Floyd"), 11/14/2025. Polk Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Atrium Health Floyd Polk Medical Center ("Atrium Polk"), 11/14/2025. Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital ("Piedmont Atlanta"), 11/18/2025. Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Cartersville Medical Center ("Piedmont Cartersville"), 11/18/2025. Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a

Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center ("WKRCMC") files Request to Intervene, 11/4/2025.

Hearing Officer: Ronald E. Daniels, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

2025-031 The Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown

Establishment of Adult Open Heart Surgery Service – Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 12/12/2025

Appealed By: The Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown ("Piedmont Columbus"), 1/6/2026.

St. Francis Health, LLC d/b/a St. Francis-Emory Healthcare ("St. Francis") files Request to Intervene, 12/23/2025.

Hearing Officer: David Will, Esq.

Hearing Date: Pending

2026-007 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Henry Hospital

Establishment of a Freestanding Emergency Department

Agency Decision: Approved, 8/17/2026

Appealed By: Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Spalding Medical Center ("Wellstar Spalding"), 9/15/2026. Wellstar Sylvan Grove Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Sylvan Grove Medical Center ("Wellstar Sylvan Grove"), 9/15/2026. Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Henry Hospital ("PHH") files Request to Intervene, 9/16/2026.

Hearing Officer: Pending

Hearing Date: Pending

2026-010 Atlanta Wellness Management Center, LLC d/b/a Hope Imaging Center

Establishment of a Freestanding Imaging Center

Agency Decision: Denied, 9/22/2026

Appealed By: Atlanta Wellness Management Center, LLC d/b/a Hope Imaging Center ("Hope Imaging"), 10/21/2026.

Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Duluth, Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett, and Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth ("Northside") file Request to Intervene, 10/21/2026.

Hearing Officer: Pending

Hearing Date: Pending

2026-013 Rehabilitation Hospital of Cartersville, LLC

Establishment of CIPR Program in Rehabilitation Region 1 – Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 9/17/2026

Appealed By: Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. d/b/a Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center ("Atrium Floyd"), 10/16/2026. Redmond Park Hospital, LLC d/b/a AdventHealth Redmond ("AdventHealth Redmond"), 10/16/2026. Rehabilitation Hospital of Cartersville, LLC ("RHC") files Request to Intervene, 10/16/2026.

Hearing Officer: Pending

Hearing Date: Pending

2026-015 Adventist Health System of Georgia, Inc. d/b/a AdventHealth Gordon

Establishment of Neonatal Intermediate Care Services in SSDR 1 – Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 9/17/2026

Appealed By: Hamilton Medical Center, Inc. ("Hamilton"), 10/8/2026. Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. d/b/a Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center ("Atrium Floyd"), 10/14/2026. Adventist Health System of Georgia, Inc. d/b/a AdventHealth Gordon ("AdventHealth Gordon") files Request to Intervene, 10/13/2026.

Hearing Officer: Pending

Hearing Date: Pending

Requests for DET-EQT for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

DET-EQT2026089 Hospital Authority of Colquitt County d/b/a Colquitt Regional Medical

Acquisition of Cardiovascular Imaging Equipment

Request received: 6/15/2026

Contact Person: Jimmy Matney

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/28/2026

DET-EQT2026094 AU Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar MCG Health

Acquisition of PET/CT

Request received: 6/22/2026

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/28/2026

DET-EQT2026095 Pickens Urgent Care, LLC

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 6/23/2026

Contact Person: Gustavo Vazquez

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026098 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Acquisition of Linear Accelerator

Request received: 7/2/2026

Contact Person: Robert Rozier

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/28/2026

DET-EQT2026099 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Acquisition of Linear Accelerator

Request received: 7/2/2026

Contact Person: Robert Rozier

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/28/2026

DET-EQT2026100 East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC

Acquisition of Nuclear Medicine

Request received: 7/6/2026

Contact Person: Ivy Kurgan

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/29/2026

DET-EQT2026101 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 7/7/2026

Contact Person: Robert Rozier

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/29/2026

DET-EQT2026102 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc., d/b/a Atrium Health

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 7/7/2026

Contact Person: Drew Dempsey

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/6/2026

DET-EQT2026103 AU Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar MCG Health

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 7/8/2026

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/5/2026

DET-EQT2026104 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Acquisition of High Dose Rate Brachytherapy Unit

Request received: 7/8/2026

Contact Person: Robert Rozier

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/28/2026

DET-EQT2026105 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Acquisition of Linear Accelerator

Request received: 7/8/2026

Contact Person: Robert Rozier

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/28/2026

DET-EQT2026106 St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital, Inc.

GS Pavilion Equipment

Request received: 7/9/2026

Contact Person: Jeff Brown

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/5/2026

DET-EQT2026107 Hughston Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Columbus Regional Northside

Acquisition of MRI

Request received: 7/14/2026

Contact Person: Rebecca Riess

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/8/2026

DET-EQT2026108 Piedmont Rockdale Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Rockdale Hospital

Monoplace Hyperbaric Oxygen Chamber

Request received: 7/15/2026

Contact Person: Rebecca Riess

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/6/2026

DET-EQT2026111 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Newnan Hospital

Cardiac Catheterization Imaging System

Request received: 7/16/2026

Contact Person: Rebecca Riess

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/30/2026

DET-EQT2026112 Erik Thor Bendiks, M.D., P.C.

Acquisition of MRI

Request received: 7/23/2026

Contact Person: Michele Madison

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/7/2026

DET-EQT2026113 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

Acquisition of MRI

Request received: 7/29/2026

Contact Person: Linda Berger

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/7/2026

DET-EQT2026114 Northeast Georgia Medical Center Lumpkin, LLC

Acquisition of MRI

Request received: 7/29/2026

Contact Person: Linda Berger

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/28/2026

DET-EQT2026117 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 7/29/2026

Contact Person: Rebecca Riess

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/9/2026

DET-EQT2026118 Piedmont Newton Hospital, Inc.

Acquisition of da Vinci DV5 Single Console System

Request received: 7/29/2026

Contact Person: Rebecca Riess

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/30/2026

DET-EQT2026119 AU Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar MCG Health

Acquisition of Nuclear Medicine Spect/CT System

Request received: 7/30/2026

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/8/2026

DET-EQT2026120 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 8/7/2026

Contact Person: Zeljka Matasic

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/6/2026

DET-EQT2026122 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Henry Hospital

Acquisition of Fluoroscopy Equipment

Request received: 8/11/2026

Contact Person: Rebecca Riess

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026124 Navicent Health Baldwin, Inc., d/b/a Atrium Health Navicent Baldwin

Acquisition of Linear Accelerator

Request received: 8/18/2026

Contact Person: Drew Dempsey

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026125 Upson County Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Upson Regional Medical Center

Acquisition of 2026 Ensite X EP System

Request received: 8/18/2026

Contact Person: Susan Mangum

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026126 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 8/18/2026

Contact Person: Zeljka Matasic

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026127 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

Acquisition of IR Biplane

Request received: 8/19/2026

Contact Person: Linda Berger

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/5/2026

DET-EQT2026128 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown

Acquisition of Single Plane

Request received: 8/20/2026

Contact Person: Nicholas Iannitti

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026129 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center Carrollton

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 8/21/2026

Contact Person: Kathlynn Butler Polvino

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026130 IH&W Physicians, LLC

Acquisition of MRI and CT Scanner

Request received: 8/25/2026

Contact Person: Dan Silverboard

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026131 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc. d/b/a Atrium Health Navicent,

AHN Hybrid OR Equipment

Request received: 8/28/2026

Contact Person: Drew Dempsey

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026132 Redmond Park Hospital, LLC d/b/a AdventHealth Redmond

Acquisition of a CT Scanner

Request received: 9/1/2026

Contact Person: Everette B Jenkins

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/26/2026

DET-EQT2026133 Hospital Authority of Colquitt County dba Colquitt Regional Medical

Acquisition of da Vinci Surgical Robot System

Request received: 9/3/2026
Contact Person: Dena Zinker
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/26/2026

DET-EQT2026134 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, Inc.

Acquisition of Gamma Knife
Request received: 9/9/2026
Contact Person: Briana Dennie
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026135 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC

Acquisition of Catheterization Laboratory System
Request received: 9/9/2026
Contact Person: Daniel J. Monahan
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026136 Southeast Georgia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Satilla Health

Acquisition of Cardiac Catheterization System
Request received: 9/14/2026
Contact Person: Damon Barrett
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026137 East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC

Acquisition of Intuitive Robot
Request received: 9/14/2026
Contact Person: Ivy Kurgan
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026138 Stephens County Hospital

CT Scanner Replacement
Request received: 9/14/2026
Contact Person: Brianna Sylar
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/19/2026

DET-EQT2026139 Piedmont Rockdale Hospital, Inc.

Acquisition of a Fluoroscopy and Radiography System
Request received: 9/15/2026
Contact Person: Rebecca Riess
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026140 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc., d/b/a Atrium Health

Acquisition of Nuclear Medicine Camera
Request received: 9/20/2026
Contact Person: Drew Dempsey
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026141 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc., d/b/a Atrium Health Floyd

Acquisition of CT Scanner
Request received: 9/20/2026
Contact Person: Drew Dempsey
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026142 MRI Imaging Specialists, Corp.

Acquisition of MRI and CT Scanner
Request received: 9/21/2026
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026143 Coliseum Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Macon Medical Center

Acquisition of Interventional X-Ray System
Request received: 9/22/2026
Contact Person: Rebecca Riess
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026144 Coffee Regional Medical Center, Inc,

Acquisition of da Vinci 5 System

Request received: 9/24/2026

Contact Person: Vicki Lewis

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026145 The Emory Clinic, Inc.

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 9/28/2026

Contact Person: Joesph Dee

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026146 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical

Acquisition of a Robotic Surgery System

Request received: 9/28/2026

Contact Person: Khuyen Tran

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026147 Grayscale Imaging Solutions, LLC

Acquisition of MRI Unit

Request received: 9/29/2026

Contact Person: John Arnold, MD

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026149 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc., d/b/a The Medical Center,

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 10/6/2026

Contact Person: Drew Dempsey

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026150 Navicent Health Baldwin, Inc., d/b/a Atrium Health Navicent Baldwin

Acquisition of da Vinci Surgical Robot

Request received: 10/6/2026

Contact Person: Drew Dempsey

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026151 Harbin Clinic, LLC

Acquisition of CT Scanner

Request received: 10/6/2026

Contact Person: Drew Dempsey

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026152 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical

Acquisition of an Existing PET/CT

Request received: 10/7/2026

Contact Person: Andrew Little

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026153 Piedmont Mountainside Hospital, Inc.

3Dimensions Mammography System

Request received: 10/8/2026

Contact Person: Rebecca Riess

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026154 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Emory Decatur Hospital

Acquisition of da Vinci Robot

Request received: 10/13/2026

Contact Person: Jennifer Schuck

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026155 Houston Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Emory Hospital Perry

Acquisition of da Vinci Robot

Request received: 10/13/2026

Contact Person: Melissa Phagan
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026156 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical
Acquisition of a CT Scanner
Request received: 10/13/2026
Contact Person: Andrew Little
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026157 Fairview Park, Limited Partnership d/b/a Fairview Park Hospital
Acquisition of a Robotic Surgical System
Request received: 10/13/2026
Contact Person: Shelly Harrell
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026158 Clear MRI, LLC
Acquisition of a MRI System
Request received: 10/13/2026
Contact Person: Amir Paydar, MD
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026159 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown
Acquisition of da Vinci Robot
Request received: 10/15/2026
Contact Person: April Kranz
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026160 Wellstar Sylvan Grove Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Sylvan Grove Medical
Acquisition of a CT Scanner
Request received: 10/21/2026
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026161 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.
Acquisition of a da Vinci Robot Surgical System
Request received: 10/22/2026
Contact Person: Linda Berger
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026162 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc., d/b/a NGMC South Hall
Acquisition of a da Vinci Robot Surgical System
Request received: 10/22/2026
Contact Person: Linda Berger
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026163 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc., d/b/a NGMC South Hall
Acquisition of a da Vinci Robot Surgical System
Request received: 10/23/2026
Contact Person: Linda Berger
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026164 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.
Acquisition of a da Vinci Robot Surgical System
Request received: 10/23/2026
Contact Person: Linda Berger
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026165 Northeast Georgia Medical Center Lumpkin, LLC
Acquisition of a da Vinci Robot Surgical System
Request received: 10/23/2026
Contact Person: Linda Berger
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026166 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Cartersville Medical Center

HDR Brachytherapy Unit
Request received: 10/26/2026
Contact Person: Brian Annino
Determination: Pending

Requests for DET–ASC for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities

(Formerly: Requests for LNR for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities)

DET-ASC2026018 Atlanta Children's General Anesthesia Dentistry, P.C.

Establish a Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center

Site: 4000 A Corporate Center D., Morrow, GA 30260

Number of OR's: 4 **Specialty:** Dentistry

Project costs as submitted: \$4,478,284.61

Request received: 7/9/2026

Contact Person: Everette B Jenkins

Determination: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec

Date of Withdrawal: 10/6/2026

DET-ASC2026021 Nova Spine and Pain Care, P.C. for Nova Canton ASC LLC

Establish a Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center

Site: 145 Riverstone Terrace, Ste 101, Canton, GA 30114

Number of OR's: 1 **Specialty:** Interventional Pain Management

Project costs as submitted: \$3,016,029.00

Request received: 10/16/2026

Contact Person: William Tate

Determination: Pending

DET-ASC2026022 Arch Orthopedic and Spine, LLC

Establish a Single Specialty Ambulatory Surgical Center

Site: 2240 Resurgence Drive, Suite 101, Watkinsville, GA 30677

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

Project costs as submitted: \$10,082,131.14

Request received: 10/26/2026

Contact Person: John W. Ray, Jr.

Determination: Pending

Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

DET2026111 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc.

Reallocation of Medical-Surgical Beds

Request received: 6/25/2026

Contact Person: Daniel J. Monahan

Determination: Pending

DET2026120 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta and NHCI Radiation

Transfer of Equipment Between Healthcare Facilities

Request received: 7/10/2026

Contact Person: Robert Rozier

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/13/2026

DET2026121 Piedmont Walton Hospital Inc., d/b/a Piedmont Walton Hospital

Construction of Infusion Space and Training Classroom

Request received:

Contact Person: Rebecca Riess

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/5/2026

DET2026122 Summit Endoscopy Center, LLC

GI Endoscopy Center as Exempt from CON Regulation

Request received: 7/15/2026

Contact Person: Erika Noll
Determination: Pending

DET2026123 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Newnan Hospital
Cardiac Catheterization Lab Renovation
Request received: 7/16/2026
Contact Person: Rebecca Riess
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/6/2026

DET2026125 Piedmont Healthcare Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Athens
Increase in Hospital Bed Capacity
Request received: 7/28/2026
Contact Person: Susan Lyerly
Determination: Pending

DET2026126 Piedmont Newton Hospital, Inc.
Cystoscopy Room Conversion
Request received: 7/29/2026
Contact Person: Rebecca Riess
Determination: Pending

DET2026127 Piedmont Newton Hospital, Inc.
Reinstatement of Diagnostic Cardiac Cath Services
Request received: 7/29/2026
Contact Person: Rebecca Riess
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/6/2026

DET2026128 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital
Renovation of CT Room and New CT Installation
Request received: 7/29/2026
Contact Person: Rebecca Riess
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/8/2026

DET2026129 Douglas Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Douglas Medical Center
Clinical Decision Unit
Request received: 7/30/2026
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2026130 The Medical Center of Peach County, Inc., d/b/a Atrium Health Navicent Peach
Renovation for New Mammography System
Request received: 8/4/2026
Contact Person: Drew Dempsey
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/14/2026

DET2026131 AU Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar MCG Health
IT Upgrades
Request received: 8/5/2026
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2026132 AU Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar MCG Health
Kitchen Upgrades
Request received: 8/5/2026
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2026133 Paulding Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Paulding Medical Center
Relocation and Expansion of CDU
Request received: 8/5/2026
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/19/2026

DET2026135 Rock Creek Manor Inc

Construction of Assisted Living Community

Request received: 8/8/2026

Contact Person: Christine Vanderwalt

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/1/2026

DET2026137 Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Health System

Addition of a Pain Procedure Room

Request received: 8/11/2026

Contact Person: Mike McCarthy

Determination: Pending

DET2026138 The Emory Clinic, Inc.

Renovation of Space

Request received: 8/12/2026

Contact Person: Melissa Schuermann

Determination: Pending

DET2026139 The Medical Center of Peach County, Inc., d/b/a Atrium Health Navicent Peach

Renovation of Clinical Laboratory Suite

Request received: 8/18/2026

Contact Person: Drew Dempsey

Determination: Pending

DET2026140 Wellstar Spalding Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Spalding Medical

Increase in Hospital Bed Capacity

Request received: 8/21/2026

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Pending

DET2026141 AU Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar MCG Health

Increase In Hospital Bed Capacity

Request received: 8/21/2026

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/21/2026

DET2026142 Upson County Hospital, Inc. DBA Upson Regional Medical Center

Addition of Cardiac Catheterization Lab

Request received: 8/21/2026

Contact Person: Sue Mangum

Determination: Pending

DET2026143 Douglas Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Douglas Medical Center

Increase in Bed Capacity

Request received: 8/21/2026

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/21/2026

DET2026144 Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Medical Center

Increase in Bed Capacity

Request received: 8/21/2026

Contact Person: James Satcher

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/21/2026

DET2026145 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center Carrollton

Additional Cardiac Catheterization Lab

Request received: 8/21/2026

Contact Person: Greg Schulenburg

Determination: Pending

DET2026146 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center Carrollton

Expansion of Cardiovascular Service

Request received: 8/21/2026

Contact Person: Greg Schulenburg

Determination: Pending

DET2026148 Marietta Healthcare Properties, Inc.

Renovations to an Existing CON-Authorized Skilled Nursing Facility

Request received: 8/27/2026

Contact Person: Connor Seim

Determination: Pending

DET2026149 Apex Spine and Neurosurgery, LLC

ASC Utilization by Non-Practice Physicians

Request received: 8/27/2026

Contact Person: Victor Moldovan

Determination: Pending

DET2026150 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, d/b/a Atrium Health Navicent, The

Relocation and Renovation Monoplane Room

Request received: 8/28/2026

Contact Person: Drew Dempsey

Determination: Pending

DET2026151 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Cartersville Hospital

Infusion Relocation

Request received: 8/31/2026

Contact Person: Rebecca Riess

Determination: Pending

DET2026152 Hospital Authority of Miller County, d/b/a Miller County Hospital

Renovation of Existing Hospital Space to Create 2nd Operating Room

Request received: 9/1/2026

Contact Person: Briana Dennie

Determination: Pending

DET2026153 Westhill Macon Opco, LLC dba WesthillMacon

Bed Increase at an Assisted Living Community

Request received: 9/2/2026

Contact Person: Valarie McKee

Determination: Pending

DET2026154 SunCrest Home Health of South GA, Inc.

Office Relocation

Request received: 9/14/2026

Contact Person: Amber Tueller

Determination: Pending

DET2026155 University Health Services, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Augusta Hospital

Renovation of OR's and Sterile Processing Department

Request received: 9/15/2026

Contact Person: Rebecca Riess

Determination: Pending

DET2026156 Northeast Georgia Home Health III, LLC d/b/a Northeast Georgia Home Health

Relocation to a New Physical Address in Same County

Request received: 9/16/2026

Contact Person: Linda Berger

Determination: Pending

DET2026157 Tift Regional Health System, Inc.

Renovation for First Floor

Request received: 9/17/2026

Contact Person: Tamara Branch

Determination: Pending

DET2026158 Tift Regional Health System, Inc.

Renovation for Second Floor

Request received: 9/17/2026
Contact Person: Tamara Branch
Determination: Pending

DET2026159 Tift Regional Health System, Inc. d/b/a Tift Regional Medical Center
Renovation for Third Floor
Request received: 9/17/2026
Contact Person: Tamara Branch
Determination: Pending

DET2026160 Tift Regional Health System, Inc. d/b/a Tift Regional Medical Center
Tift Regional Health System, Inc. - TRMC 3rd Floor GME Renovation
Request received: 9/18/2026
Contact Person: Tamara Branch
Determination: Pending

DET2026161 Tift Regional Health System, Inc.
Tift Regional Medical Center - Dialysis Center Renovation
Request received: 9/18/2026
Contact Person: Tamara Branch
Determination: Pending

DET2026162 Tift Regional Health System, Inc.
Tift Regional Health System - Oncology Center Renovation
Request received: 9/18/2026
Contact Person: Tamara Branch
Determination: Pending

DET2026163 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc., d/b/a Atrium Health Navicent, The
Non-Reviewable Capital Expenditure
Request received: 9/20/2026
Contact Person: Drew Dempsey
Determination: Pending

DET2026164 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc., d/b/a Atrium Health Navicent, The
Non-Reviewable Capital Expenditure
Request received: 9/20/2026
Contact Person: Drew Dempsey
Determination: Pending

DET2026166 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. d/b/a AdventHealth Gordon
Addition of Retail Pharmacy
Request received: 9/22/2026
Contact Person: Daniel J. Monahan
Determination: Pending

DET2026167 Paulding Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Paulding Medical Center
Expansion of Hospital Imaging Department
Request received: 9/22/2026
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2026168 Piedmont Newton Hospital, Inc.
Relocation of Health Care Facility
Request received: 9/22/2026
Contact Person: Brian Annino
Determination: Pending

DET2026169 Hospital Authority of Colquitt County d/b/a Colquitt Regional Medical Center
Renovation and Expansion of Space with no New Service Offering
Request received: 9/23/2026
Contact Person: Jimmy Matney
Determination: Pending

DET2026170 Heritage Oaks Retirement Living, Inc.

Increase in Capacity

Request received: 9/29/2026

Contact Person: Tommy Stroud

Determination: Pending

DET2026171 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital

Expenditure for Nonclinical Project

Request received: 9/30/2026

Contact Person: Brian Annino

Determination: Pending

DET2026172 Northside Hospital, Inc.

Relocation of Ambulatory Surgery Center

Request received: 10/1/2026

Contact Person: Robert Rozier

Determination: Pending

DET2026173 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta

Construction of Nuclear Medicine Room

Request received: 10/2/2026

Contact Person: Robert Rozier

Determination: Pending

DET2026174 Southeast Georgia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Satilla Health

Emergency Department Renovation and Expansion

Request received: 10/6/2026

Contact Person: Damon Barrett

Determination: Pending

DET2026175 Augusta Healthcare Properties, Inc.

Renovations to an Existing CON-Authorized Skilled Nursing Facility

Request received: 10/6/2026

Contact Person: Connor Seim

Determination: Pending

DET2026176 Atlanta Children's General Anesthesia Dentistry, P.C.

Development of Dental Outpatient Surgery Center and Procedures Rooms

Request received: 10/6/2026

Contact Person: Everette B Jenkins

Determination: Pending

DET2026178 Chattahoochee Children's Surgery Center, LLC

Proposed Dentistry Office-Based Children's Ambulatory Surgery Center

Request received: 10/16/2026

Contact Person: Everette B Jenkins

Determination: Pending

DET2026179 Phoebe Worth Medical Center, Inc.

Nursing Station Renovation

Request received: 10/20/2026

Contact Person: Maggie McMichael

Determination: Pending

DET2026180 Phoebe Worth Medical Center, Inc.

Pharmacy Relocation Within Hospital

Request received: 10/20/2026

Contact Person: Maggie McMichael

Determination: Pending

DET2026181 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical

Construct Two Helipads

Request received: 10/21/2026

Contact Person: Andrew Little
Determination: Pending

Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

2020004 Savannah Health Services, LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Center

Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

Request to Extend Performance Period

Site: Near Port Royal Rd and Rabbit Hill Rd, Richmond Hill (Bryan)

Project Approved: 8/26/2025

Request Received: 9/29/2026

Contact: Joel Leone, COO (912-350-8000)

Approved Cost: \$10,228,210

Determination: Pending

2020005 Savannah Health Services, LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Center

Construction of Freestanding Emergency Department

Request to Extend Performance Period

Site: Pooler Pkwy and Blue Moon Xing Intersect, Pooler (Chatham)

Project Approved: 8/26/2025

Request Received: 9/29/2026

Contact: Joel Leone, COO (912-350-8000)

Approved Cost: \$12,177,000

Determination: Pending

2024016 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Piedmont Cartersville Medical Center

Bed Expansion

Request to Extend Completion Period

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

Project Approved: 8/19/2024

Request Received: 10/6/2026

Contact: Brian M. Annino, Director, Regulatory Strategy (404-374-6655)

Approved Cost: \$17,500,000

Determination: Pending

2025028 Vidalia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health Meadows Hospital

Add 16 Short-Stay General Hospital Beds

Request to Extend Performance Period

Site: One Meadows Parkway, Vidalia (Toombs)

Project Approved: 12/5/2025

Request Received: 10/13/2026

Contact: Abby Bray, VP of Operations (615-498-2533)

Approved Cost: \$21,870,000

Determination: Pending

Need Projection Analyses Posted **9/30/2026**

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

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

2031 Non-Special MRT Need Projection – Posted 6/25/2026

2031 PET Need Projection – Posted 6/25/2026

2031 Ambulatory Surgical Services Need Projection by HPA– Posted 9/30/2026

2031 Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Need Projections – Posted 9/30/2026

2031 Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/30/2026

2031 Neonatal Intensive Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/30/2026

2031 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/30/2026

2029 Nursing Home Bed Need Projection – Posted 9/30/2026

2029 Home Health Agency Services Need Projection - Posted 9/30/2026

Non-Batched Need Projections

2031 Long Term Care Hospital Beds – Posted 5/29/2026

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 <https://hpsurveys.dch.georgia.gov>.

NEW CERTIFICATE OF NEED FILING REQUIREMENTS

Effective June 17, 2022, the updated Georgia CON Application Form, available at <https://dch.georgia.gov/con-applications-and-forms>, must be used to submit a request for a Certificate of Need.

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). **In-person filings are no longer accepted.**

All forms must be submitted electronically through the Department's website at <https://dch.georgia.gov/office-health-planning-applications-and-requests-forms-0>.

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 application must be separated by **dividing sheets** upon submission to 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 Batching Cycles and the related services, generally, 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, Obstetrical Services	September	October	November
WINTER	PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart	December	January	February
SPRING	Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery, Obstetrical Services	March	April	May
SUMMER	PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart	June	July	August

Batching Notifications— *Posted 9/30/2026 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 or facilities for which there is no specified batching cycle, or other applicable rule, may be filed at any time.

[Home Health](#)

[Skilled Nursing/Intermediate Care Facilities](#)

[Ambulatory Surgery](#)

[Obstetrical Services](#)

[Neonatal Intensive Care](#)

[Inpatient Rehabilitation](#)

[Neonatal Intermediate Care](#)

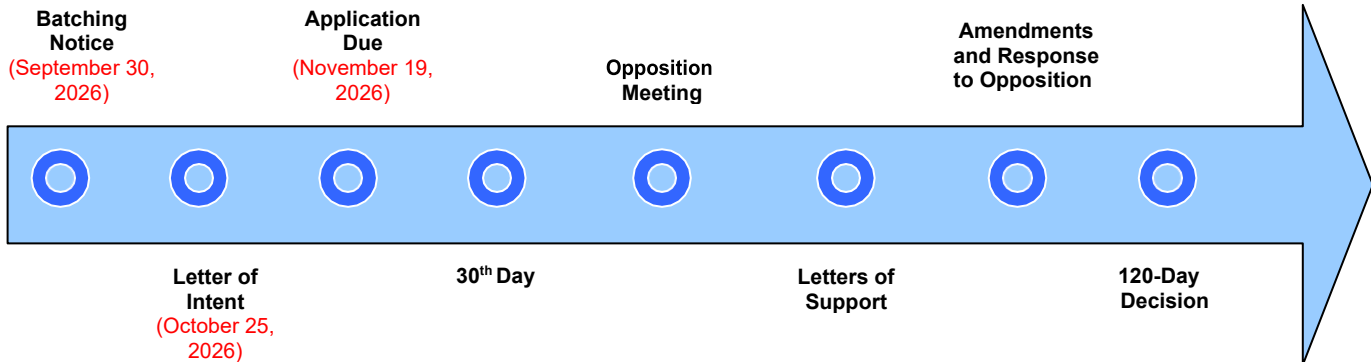
Need Projections can be found on the [**“OHP Need Projections” Page**](#)

BATCHED APPLICATIONS

SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Notice of the specific deadlines for each review activity will be provided for each application.

FALL CYCLE



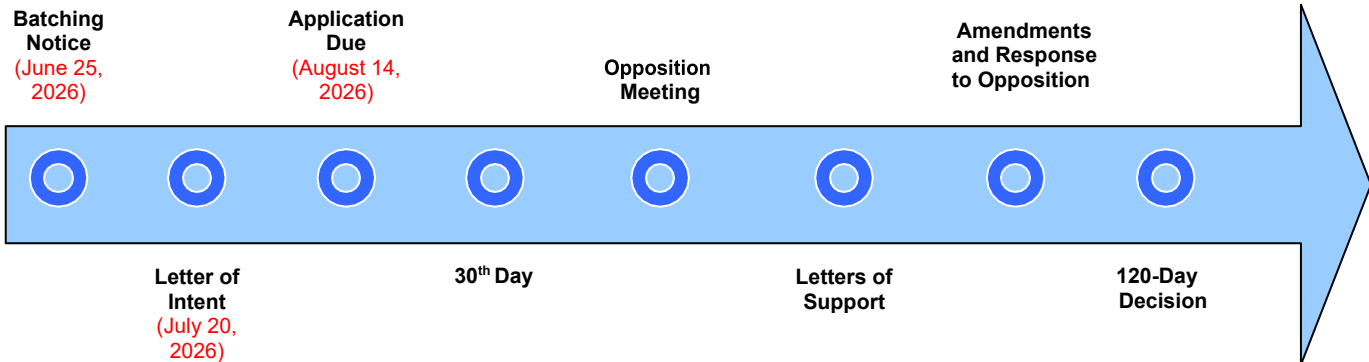
- ▶ Batching Notice issued 25 days before Letter of Intent is due
- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 25 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Applications submitted; review cycle begins
- ▶ 30th Day; deadline for receipt of opposition notice(s)
- ▶ Opposition Meeting; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented to the Department and to the applicant; presentation time will be limited.
- ▶ Applicant submits letters of support to the Department
- ▶ Applicant provides amended information, a written response to opposition and a written response to the Department's inquiries subsequent to the opposition meeting, if applicable.
- ▶ 120-Day Decision issued (No discretion to extend review cycle)

BATCHED APPLICATIONS

SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Notice of the specific deadlines for each review activity will be provided for each application.

SUMMER CYCLE

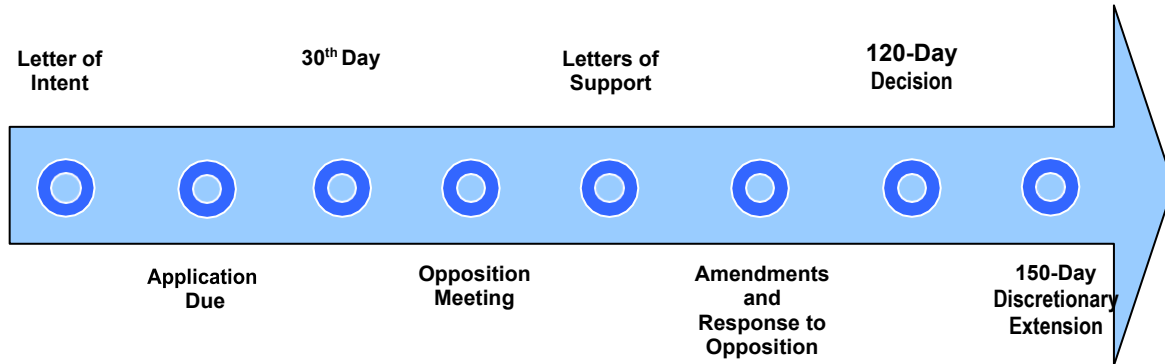


- ▶ Batching Notice issued 25 days before Letter of Intent is due
- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 25 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Applications submitted; review cycle begins
- ▶ 30th Day; deadline for receipt of opposition notice(s)
- ▶ Opposition Meeting; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented to the Department and to the applicant; presentation time will be limited.
- ▶ Applicant submits letters of support to the Department
- ▶ Applicant provides amended information, a written response to opposition and a written response to the Department's inquiries subsequent to the opposition meeting, if applicable.
- ▶ 120-Day Decision issued (No discretion to extend review cycle)

NON-BATCHED APPLICATIONS

SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Notice of the specific deadlines for each review activity will be provided for each application.



- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 25 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Application submitted; review cycle begins
- ▶ 30th Day; deadline for receipt of opposition notice(s)
- ▶ Opposition Meeting; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented to the Department and to the applicant; presentation time will be limited.
- ▶ Applicant submits letters of support to the Department.
- ▶ Applicant provides amended information, a written response to opposition and a written response to the Department's inquiries subsequent to the opposition meeting, if applicable.
- ▶ 120-day Decision issued (Department has discretion to extend review cycle to 150 days).

Office of Health Planning Contact Information

Karesha Laing, Executive Director, Office of Health Planning,
Georgia Department of Community Health, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, East Tower, 16th Floor,
Atlanta, GA 30334
(klaing@dch.ga.gov)

For questions concerning pending Certificate of Need applications please contact Bruce Henderson, Compliance Specialist Supervisor
(bhenderson@dch.ga.gov)

For questions concerning Health Planning surveys and indigent and charity care commitment shortfalls please contact Steve Cappel, Data Systems Supervisor
(steve.cappel@dch.ga.gov)

For all other CON-related questions, please email OHP.Help@dch.ga.gov.

Letters of Determination, generally

The Department will require that a determination request be submitted for any proposed activity that may be exempt under O.C.G.A. § 31-6-1 et seq. Such requests will be accepted only on the Department's form with the required filing fee of \$500.00. Requests for confirmation of the exemption for equipment below the threshold will be accepted only on the applicable form and will also require a \$500.00 filing fee. Note: Requests for confirmation of the exemptions for a single specialty ambulatory surgical center or a joint venture ambulatory surgical center below the threshold require a \$500.00 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 contact Steve Cappel, Data Manager, at steve.cappel@dch.gov. 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:

<https://dch.georgia.gov/divisionsoffices/office-health-planning/certificate-need-con>

The ORR Form found there should 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 <https://forms.dch.georgia.gov/HFRD/> 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, generally

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.

DET-ASC Requests

Effective March 14, 2022, the Ambulatory Surgical Center Determination Form available at <https://dch.georgia.gov/con-applications-and-forms> must be used to submit a request for a letter of determination for the establishment of an ambulatory surgical center (DET-ASC, formerly request for letter of non-reviewability for establishment of an ambulatory surgical center (LNR-ASC)).

CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPEAL PANEL

David C. Will
(Chair, appointed on December 21, 2023)

Carl P. Dowling
(Appointed on February 22, 2023)

Ronald E. Daniels
(Appointed on September 5, 2023)

Oliver Wendell Horne, III
(Appointed on December 21, 2023)

NOTICE REGARDING HB 1339

HB 1339, which revises the Certificate of Need (CON) process and adds several new exemptions, was signed by Governor Kemp on April 19, 2024. Beginning on July 1, 2024, the Office of Health Planning will accept requests for letters of determination for the new exemptions. A request for a letter of determination must also be submitted for any activity which is believed to be excluded from review prior to its implementation. Updated request forms will be available for use on July 1, 2024.

While the Office of Health Planning cannot give legal advice, general CON-related questions or inquiries, may be sent to: OHP.Help@dch.ga.gov.

More information on HB 1339 is available here: <https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/67221>

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO REQUESTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL

Effective September 1, 2022, all requests for an initial administrative appeal hearing or to intervene in such a hearing, related documents and filings must be submitted electronically through the Office of Health Planning's web portal. The Office of Health Planning is longer accepting in-person filings. Please refer to the Notice Related to Electronic Filings below.

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO ELECTRONIC FILINGS

Effective March 31, 2022, all *Office of Health Planning* applications and requests must be submitted electronically through our web portal. We are no longer accepting in-person filings. If you need to submit a document for which a web form is currently unavailable, please timely mail your submission to:

**Department of Community Health
Office of Health Planning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, East Tower, 16th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30334**

The web portal may be accessed here: <https://dch.georgia.gov/office-health-planning-applications-and-requests-forms-0>

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO RECENTLY ADOPTED RULES

The following rules have been adopted by the Board of Community Health and implemented by the Georgia Secretary of State, effective December 30, 2024.

111-2-1-.02 Health Planning Functions of the Department

The above may be accessed here: <https://rules.sos.ga.gov/GAC/111-2-1>

The following rules have been adopted by the Board of Community Health and implemented by the Georgia Secretary of State, effective January 13, 2025.

111-2-2 Health Planning, Certificate of Need

The above may be accessed here: <https://rules.sos.ga.gov/GAC/111-2-2>

IMPORTANT NOTICE RELATED TO FILING FEE

Effective January 13, 2025, amendments to Ga. Comp Rules & Regs. r. 111-2-2 increased the filing fee for all determination requests from \$250 to \$500. The amended rules may be accessed here:

<https://rules.sos.ga.gov/GAC/111-2-2>