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November 4, 2026 – November 10, 2026

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Office of Health Planning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334

(404) 656-0409
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Letters of Intent
none

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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Withdrawn CON Applications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 **OPPOSITION FILED**
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)

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 **OPPOSITION FILED**
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

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

Establishment of Freestanding Imaging Center **OPPOSITION FILED**
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

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 **OPPOSITION FILED**
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

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

Replacement of MRI and CT Scanners **OPPOSITION FILED**
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

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 (“WKRMC”) 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-EQT2026095 Pickens Urgent Care, LLC
Acquisition of CT Scanner
Request received: 6/23/2026
Contact Person: Gustavo Vazquez

Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026122 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Henry Hospital
Acquisition of Fluroscopy Equipment
Request received: 8/11/2026
Contact Person: Rebecca Riess
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/28/2026

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: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/27/2026

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: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/27/2026

DET-EQT2026126 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital
Acquisition of CT Scanner
Request received: 8/18/2026
Contact Person: Zeljka Matasic
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/27/2026

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: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/27/2026

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: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/29/2026

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: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/28/2026

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: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 11/9/2026

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: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 11/9/2026

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: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 11/10/2026

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: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/28/2026

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

DET-EQT2026168 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical
Acquisition of a da Vinci Robot
Request received: 10/28/2026
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026169 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.
Acquisition of a PET/CT
Request received: 10/29/2026
Contact Person: Linda Berger
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026170 Women's Imaging Specialists, LLC
Acquisition of a MRI
Request received: 10/29/2026
Contact Person: Rajashakher Reddy, MD
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026171 Southeast Georgia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Satilla Health
Acquisition of a Robotic Surgery System
Request received: 11/3/2026
Contact Person: Damon Barrett
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026172 HeartStride Health, LLC
Acquisition of a CT Scanner
Request received: 11/3/2026
Contact Person: Mitchell Gladstein
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026173 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Gwinnett
Acquisition of ION Robot
Request received: 11/4/2026
Contact Person: Robert Rozier
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026174 St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.
Acquisition of an X-Ray Unit
Request received: 11/4/2026
Contact Person: Jeremy Herring, CRA, CHFP, FACHE
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026175 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.
Acquisition of a CT Scanner
Request received: 11/6/2026
Contact Person: Linda Berger
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026176 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth
Acquisition of da Vinci Surgical Robot
Request received: 11/6/2026
Contact Person: Robert Rozier
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026177 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Atlanta
Acquisition of da Vinci Surgical Robot
Request received: 11/6/2026
Contact Person: Robert Rozier
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026178 Eastside Medical Center, LLC, d/b/a, Piedmont Eastside Medical Center
Acquisition of a CT Scanner
Request received: 11/6/2026

Contact Person: Rebecca Riess
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026179 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital
Acquisition of a Robotic Surgical System
Request received: 11/6/2026
Contact Person: Rebecca Riess
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026180 Piedmont Walton Hospital Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Walton Hospital
Acquisition of a Robotic Surgical System
Request received: 11/6/2026
Contact Person: Rebecca Riess
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026181 University McDuffie County Regional Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont
Acquisition of a Robotic Surgical System
Request received: 11/6/2026
Contact Person: Rebecca Riess
Determination: Pending

DET-EQT2026182 Piedmont Newnan Hospital Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Newnan Hospital
Acquisition of a MRI
Request received: 11/9/2026
Contact Person: Rebecca Riess
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-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: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 11/3/2026

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

DET2026122 Summit Endoscopy Center, LLC
GI Endoscopy Center as Exempt from CON Regulation
Request received: 7/15/2026
Contact Person: Erika Noll
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 11/2/2026

DET2026125 Piedmont Healthcare Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Athens
Increase in Hospital Bed Capacity
Request received: 7/28/2026
Contact Person: Susan Lyerly
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 11/2/2026

DET2026126 Piedmont Newton Hospital, Inc.
Cystoscopy Room Conversion
Request received: 7/29/2026
Contact Person: Rebecca Riess
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/28/2026

DET2026129 Douglas Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Douglas Medical Center
Clinical Decision Unit
Request received: 7/30/2026
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/29/2026

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: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/29/2026

DET2026132 AU Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar MCG Health
Kitchen Upgrades
Request received: 8/5/2026
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/29/2026

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

DET2026136 Proximity Management and Staffing
Specialty Infusion Service
Request received: 8/10/2026
Contact Person: Clayten Parker
Determination: Pending

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: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 11/10/2026

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: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/27/2026

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: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/29/2026

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: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/29/2026

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: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/29/2026

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: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 10/28/2026

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

DET2026182 Learning Services Georgia, LLC
Increase Bed Capacity at Traumatic Brain Injury Facility
Request received: 10/27/2026
Contact Person: April Groff
Determination: Pending

DET2026183 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown
New Site for Ambulatory Infusion
Request received: 10/28/2026

Contact Person: Nicholas Iannitti
Determination: Pending

DET2026184 Southern Crescent Rehabilitation and Retirement Community Inc DBA
Convert Eight Medicare Certified IRF Beds
Request received: 10/28/2026
Contact Person: Omar El Sawi
Determination: Pending

DET2026185 Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar North Fulton Medical Center
Sterile Processing Department Renovations
Request received: 10/28/2026
Contact Person: James Satcher
Determination: Pending

DET2026186 Sabra West Lake Operations LLC
Increase in Licensed Beds for Assisted Living
Request received: 10/30/2026
Contact Person: Tim Dunne
Determination: Pending

DET2026187 HeartStride Health, LLC
Establishment of Vascular Procedure Room Not Subject to CON Review and Approval
Request received: 11/2/2026
Contact Person: Mitchell Gladstein
Determination: Pending

DET2026188 Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation and HPIV Atlanta, LLC
Development of a Medical Office Building
Request received: 11/3/2026
Contact Person: Mike McCarthy
Determination: Pending

DET2026189 Piedmont Surgery Center I, L.P.
Expenditures for Renovations
Request received: 11/9/2026
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan
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

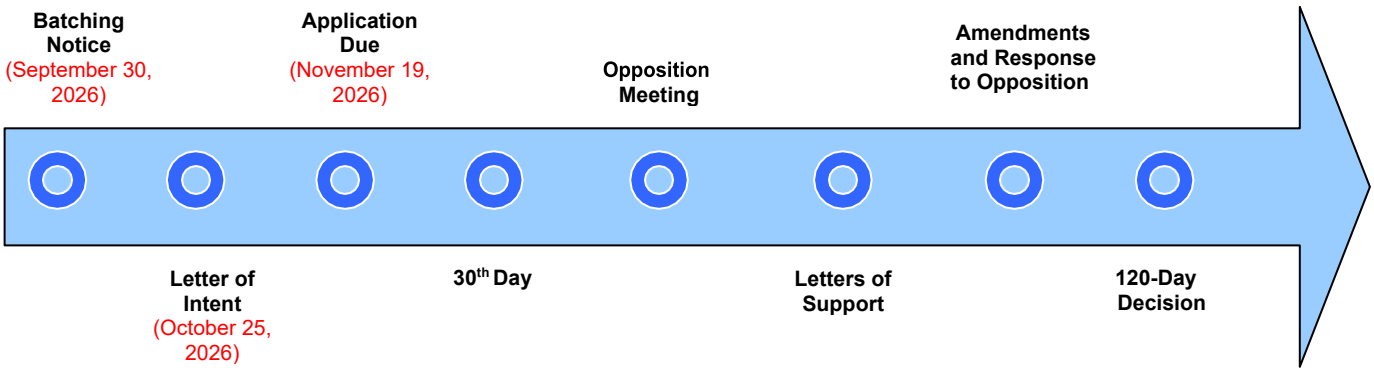
Need Projections can be found on the **"OHP Need Projections" Page**

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.**

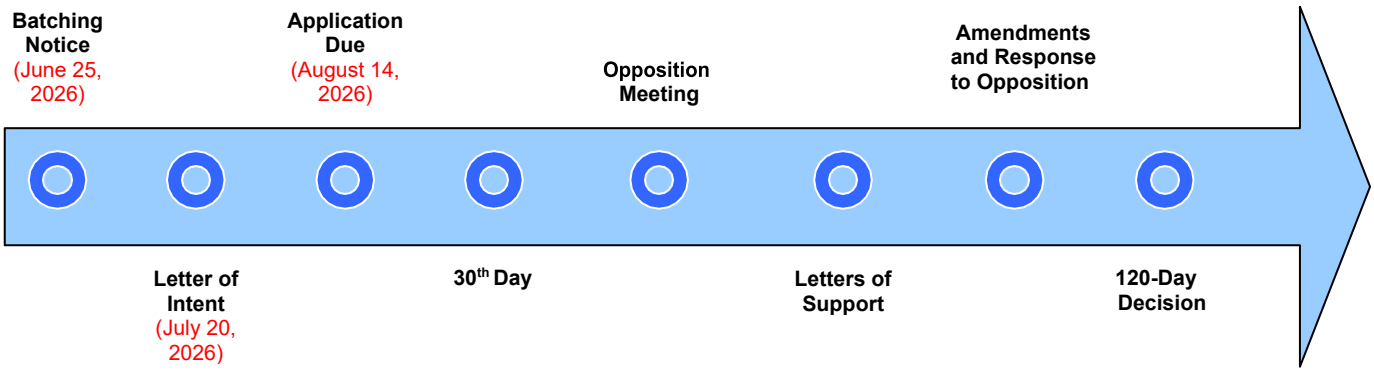
► **120-Day Decision issued (No discretion to extend review cycle)**

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**

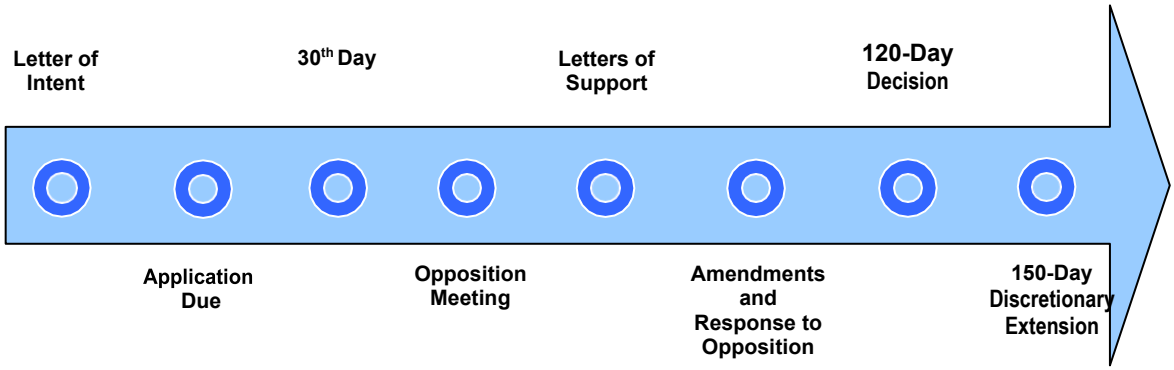
► **Applicant provides amended information, a written response to opposition and a written response to the Department's inquiries subsequent to the opposition meeting, if applicable.**

► **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