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Letters of Intent

LOI2018021 Coliseum Medical Center LLC d/b/a Coliseum Medical Centers

Purchase a da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System

Received: 3/19/2018 **Application must be submitted on: 4/18/2018**

Site: 350 Hospital Drive, Macon, GA 31217 (Bibb County)

Estimated Cost: \$1,700,000

LOI2018022 Savannah Health Services LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical

Capital Expenditure Associated with Space Renovation for Licensed Beds

Received: 3/22/2018 **Application must be submitted on: 4/23/2018**

Site: 4700 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404 (Chatham County)

Estimated Cost: \$30,000,000

LOI2018023 Southeast Georgia Health System Inc

Construction of New Patient Floor

Received: 3/26/2018 **Application must be submitted on: 4/25/2018**

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

Estimated Cost: \$14,000,000

LOI2018024 Medical Center LLP

Conversion of LNR Phys Based Imaging Center to CON DTRC

Received: 3/28/2018 **Application must be submitted on: 4/27/2018**

Site: 1000 Hillcrest Parkway, Dublin, GA 31021 (Laurens County)

Estimated Cost: \$25,000

LOI2018025 American Health Imaging of Georgia LLC d/b/a Marietta Imaging LLC

Addition of CT Scanner to Existing OP Imaging Center

Received: 3/29/2018 **Application must be submitted on: 4/30/2018**

Site: 796 Church Street Suite 100, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

Estimated Cost: \$550,000

LOI2018026 Savannah Health Services LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical

Purchase of a da Vinci Xi Surgical System

Received: 4/3/2018 **Application must be submitted on: 5/3/2018**

Site: 4700 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404 (Chatham County)

Estimated Cost: \$2,600,000

Letters of Intent – Expired

none

New CON Applications

2018-021 Tift County Hospital Authority d/b/a Tift Regional Medical Center

Renovation and Expansion of Hospital Facility

Filed: 4/11/2018

Site: 901 East 18th Street, Tifton, GA 31793 (Tift County)

Contact: Jay Carmichael, Chief of Staff 229-353-6482

Estimated Cost: \$152,400,000

2018-022 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center

Capital Expenditure Related to Facility and Campus Improvements

Filed: 4/16/2018

Site: 1199 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)

Contact: Jody J. Corry, Sr. Corporate, Counsel 706-475-1195

Estimated Cost: \$170,962,339

2018-023 Magnolia Manor Methodist Nursing Center

Major Renovation of 238-Bed Nursing Center

Filed: 4/16/2018

Site: 2001 South Lee Street, Americus, GA 31709 (Sumter County)

Contact: Mark R. Todd, President/CEO 404-378-0910

Estimated Cost: \$15,000,000

Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

2018-017 Savannah Health Services, LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Center

Cost Overrun Related to CON2014-040

Filed: 3/28/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 4/11/2018

Site: 4700 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404 (Chatham County)

Contact: Matthew Hasbrouck, COO 912-350-8519

Estimated Cost: \$35,558,878

2018-019 Southeast Georgia Open MRI, LLC

Replace Existing LNR MRI System

Filed: 3/30/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 4/11/2018

Site: 1103 Fountain Lake Drive, Brunswick, GA 31525 (Glynn County)

Contact: Everette Jenkins, Representative 678-625-4720

Estimated Cost: \$1,321,000

Pending Review/Complete/Joined Applications

2018-008 Floyd Healthcare Management Inc dba Floyd Medical Center

Development of Adult Open Heart Surgery Service - Batching (Joined 9-10)

Filed: 2/26/2018 Deemed Complete: 2/26/2018

60th Day Deadline: 4/26/2018

Decision Deadline: 6/25/2018

Site: 304 Turner McCall Boulevard SW, Rome, GA 30165 (Floyd County)

Contact: Drew Dempsey, Director of Planning 706-509-6442

Estimated Cost: \$16,626,368

2018-009 Tanner Medical Center

Development of Adult Open Heart Surgery Service - Batching (Joined 8,10)

Filed: 2/26/2018 Deemed Complete: 2/26/2018

60th Day Deadline: 4/26/2018

Decision Deadline: 6/25/2018

Site: 705 Dixie Street, Carrollton, GA 30117 (Carroll County)

Contact: Loy Howard, CEO 770-812-9666

Estimated Cost: \$13,815,629

2018-010 Hamilton Medical Center

Development of Adult Open Heart Surgery Service - Batching (Joined 8,9)

Filed: 2/26/2018 Deemed Complete: 2/26/2018

60th Day Deadline: 4/26/2018

Decision Deadline: 6/25/2018

Site: 1200 Memorial Drive, Dalton, GA 30270 (Whitfield County)

Contact: Sandy McKenzie, Executive VP 706-272-6289

Estimated Cost: \$5,191,178

2018-012 Chattanooga Hamilton County Hospital Authority dba Erlanger Health System

Establish New Freestanding Non-Special MVRT Service - Batching (Joined 14)

Filed: 2/26/2018 Deemed Complete: 2/26/2018

60th Day Deadline: 4/26/2018

Decision Deadline: 6/25/2018

Site: 60 Erlanger South Dr., Ringgold, GA 30736 (Catoosa County)

Contact: Joseph Winick, Lead Executive 423-778-8088

Estimated Cost: \$9,551,578

2018-014 CHI Memorial Parkway Cancer Center

Establish New Freestanding Non-Special MVRT Service - Batching (Joined 12)

Filed: 2/26/2018 Deemed Complete: 2/26/2018

60th Day Deadline: 4/26/2018

Decision Deadline: 6/25/2018

Site: 4750 Battlefield Parkway, Ringgold, GA 30736 (Catoosa County)

Contact: Andrew McGill, Sr. VP 432-495-7859

Estimated Cost: \$4,120,576

Pending Review/Complete Applications

2017-077 Colquitt Regional Medical Center

Acquire a da Vinci XI Surgical System

Filed: 11/29/2017 Deemed Incomplete: 12/13/2017 Deemed Complete: 12/27/2017

60th Day Deadline: 2/24/2018

Decision Deadline: 4/25/2018

Site: 3131 South Main Street, Moultrie, GA 31768 (Columbia County)

Contact: Greg K. Johnson, FACHE/VP of Operations 229-890-3547

Estimated Cost: \$1,985,000

2017-078 Piedmont Fayette Hospital

Acquire and Install an Additional MRI Unit

Filed: 12/1/2017 Deemed Incomplete: 12/13/2017 Deemed Complete: 1/3/2018

60th Day Deadline: 3/3/2018

Decision Deadline: 5/2/2018

Site: 1255 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)

Contact: Nathan Nipper, COO 770-804-1013

Estimated Cost: \$2,149,421

2017-079 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

Renovation and Development of Observation Unit

Filed: 12/8/2017 Deemed Complete: 12/22/2017

60th Day Deadline: 2/19/2018

Decision Deadline: 4/20/2018

Site: 743 Spring Street, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County)

Contact: Linda Berger, Director of Planning 770-219-6631

Estimated Cost: \$11,784,000

2017-080 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital

Renovate Patient Care Area on the Fifth Floor of the Main Hospital

Filed: 12/13/2017 Deemed Complete: 12/27/2017

60th Day Deadline: 2/24/2018

Decision Deadline: 4/25/2018

Site: 147 Third Avenue, Albany, GA 31701 (Dougherty County)

Contact: Lori Jenkins, Director 229-312-1000

Estimated Cost: \$6,628,983

2017-081 MRI Imaging Specialists, Corp

Change of Ownership to Non Physician Ownership and Purchase Fixed MRI

Filed: 12/21/2017 Deemed Incomplete: 12/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 2/13/2018

60th Day Deadline: 4/13/2018

Decision Deadline: 6/12/2018

Site: 6760 Jimmy Carter Boulevard Suite 165, Norcross, GA 30071 (Gwinnett County)

Contact: Mike Alatorre, Secretary 786-303-0242

Estimated Cost: \$550,000

2018-001 Floyd Healthcare Properties, Inc.; PruittHealth-Rome

Renovation and Expansion to Add over 22,000 Square Feet of Space to the Existing Structure

Filed: 1/12/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 1/26/2018 Deemed Complete: 2/2/2018

60th Day Deadline: 4/2/2018

Decision Deadline: 6/1/2018

Site: 2 Three Mile Road, Rome, GA 30165 (Floyd County)

Contact: Aneel Gill, Exec. Dir 678-533-6699

Estimated Cost: \$8,648,027

2018-002 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite

Addition of Seven (7) Emergency Room Department Bays and Replacement of MRI

Filed: 1/16/2018 Deemed Complete: 1/29/2018

60th Day Deadline: 3/29/2018

Decision Deadline: 5/28/2018

Site: 1001 Johnson Ferry Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

Contact: David R. Tatum, CPPO 404-785-7556

Estimated Cost: \$19,275,000

2018-003 Egleston Children's Hospital at Emory University, Inc.

Addition of Thirty (30) Inpatient Beds and Relocation of Nine (9) Observation Beds

Filed: 1/16/2018 Deemed Complete: 1/29/2018

60th Day Deadline: 3/29/2018

Decision Deadline: 5/28/2018

Site: 1405 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (Fulton County)

Contact: David R. Tatum, CPPO 404-785-7556

Estimated Cost: \$13,444,373

2018-004 Hamilton Medical Center

Relocation and Expansion of Endoscopy Services

Filed: 1/22/2018 Deemed Complete: 2/5/2018

60th Day Deadline: 4/5/2018

Decision Deadline: 6/4/2018

Site: 1200 Memorial Drive, Dalton, GA 30720 (Whitfield County)

Contact: Danny Wright, VP 706-272-6656

Estimated Cost: \$12,189,868

2018-005 Emory Saint Josephs Hospital

Purchase of a 1.5T MRI Scanner and Construction of a MRI Suite

Filed: 1/29/2018 Deemed Complete: 2/9/2018

60th Day Deadline: 4/9/2018

Decision Deadline: 6/8/2018

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

Contact: Jessica Sheridan, VP Operations 678-843-7460

Estimated Cost: \$3,467,294

2018-006 Union General Hospital Authority dba Union General Hospital Inc

Development of PET Scanner Services HPA 2 - [Batching](#)

Filed: 2/26/2018 Deemed Complete: 2/26/2018

60th Day Deadline: 4/26/2018

Decision Deadline: 6/25/2018

Site: 35 Hospital Road, Blairsville, GA 30512 (Union County)

Contact: Lewis Kelley, CEO 706-439-6492

Estimated Cost: \$60,000

2018-007 Coffee Regional Medical Center Inc

Development of PET Scanner Services HPA 13 - [Batching](#)

Filed: 2/26/2018 Deemed Complete: 2/26/2018

60th Day Deadline: 4/26/2018

Decision Deadline: 6/25/2018

Site: 1101 Ocilla Road, Douglas, GA 31534 (Coffee County)

Contact: Lavonda Cravey, CFO 912-383-6944
Estimated Cost: \$25,000

2018-011 Peyton Anderson Cancer Center

Development of PET Scanner Service in HPA 6 - [Batching](#)

Filed: 2/26/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 2/26/2018

60th Day Deadline: 4/26/2018

Decision Deadline: 6/25/2018

Site: 800 First Street Suite 170, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)

Contact: Eddie Coker, Director 478-633-9102

Estimated Cost: \$50,000

2018-013 Vest Monroe LLC dba Ridgeview Institute Monroe

18-Bed Expansion of Pediatric Psych/Sub Abuse Inpatient Program SSDR 5 - [Batching](#)

Filed: 2/26/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 2/26/2018

60th Day Deadline: 4/26/2018

Decision Deadline: 6/25/2018

Site: 709 Breedlove Dr, Monroe, GA 30655 (Walton County)

Contact: Martina Sze CDO 212-243-5565

Estimated Cost: \$50,000

2018-015 WellStar Kennestone Hospital

Establishment of a Diagnostics Center

Filed: 3/19/2018 **Deemed Incomplete:** 3/29/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 4/12/2018

60th Day Deadline: 6/10/2018

Decision Deadline: 8/9/2018

Site: Intersection of Sixes Road and I-575, Holly Springs, GA 30114 (Cherokee County)

Contact: April Austin, Manager 470-644-0057

Estimated Cost: \$8,310,091

2018-016 Union General Affiliated Services, LLC

Develop Outpatient Imaging Center

Filed: 3/23/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 3/29/2018

60th Day Deadline: 5/27/2018

Decision Deadline: 7/26/2018

Site: Deep South Farm Road, Blairsville, GA 30512 (Union County)

Contact: Lewis Kelley, CEO 706-745-2111

Estimated Cost: \$5,124,185

2018-018 Diagnostic Systems, Inc.

Replace Existing MRI System

Filed: 3/30/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 4/11/2018

60th Day Deadline: 6/9/2018

Decision Deadline: 8/8/2018

Site: 4815 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404 (Chatham County)

Contact: Everette Jenkins, Representative 678-625-4720

Estimated Cost: \$1,321,000

2018-020 West Georgia Medical Center Inc

Relocation of Endoscopy Department from OP Campus Bldg to 3rd Floor of Hospital

Filed: 4/2/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 4/16/2018

60th Day Deadline: 6/14/2018

Decision Deadline: 8/13/2018

Site: 1514 Vernon Road, LaGrange, GA 30240 (Troup County)

Contact: April Austin, Manager, Plan/Bus Dev 470-644-0057

Estimated Cost: \$4,407,515

Recently Approved Applications

2017-056 Piedmont Newnan Hospital

Proposal to Add 18 Acute Inpatient Beds

Filed: 10/16/2017 Deemed Incomplete: 10/30/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/20/2017

60th Day Deadline: 1/18/2018

Decision Deadline: 3/19/2018

APPROVED: 3/19/2018

Site: 745 Poplar Rd, Newnan, GA 30265 (Coweta County)

Contact: John Miles, CFO 770-400-1000

Estimated Cost: \$8,160,000

2017-060 Northside Hospital

Acquisition of a 3T Siemens Magnetom Verio MRI System

Filed: 11/13/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017

60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018

Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018

APPROVED: 3/26/2018

Site: 913 Eagles Landing Pkwy, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)

Contact: William J. Brathwaite, Planning Analyst 404-845-5140

Estimated Cost: \$1,822,096

2017-061 Cartersville Medical Center

Renovate and Expand Emergency Department and Surgical Suite

Filed: 11/13/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017

60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018

Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018

APPROVED: 3/26/2018

Site: 960 Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, GA 30120 (Bartow County)

Contact: Lori Rakes, FACHE/COO 770-387-8181

Estimated Cost: \$13,879,000

2017-062 Emory University Hospital

Renovate Two Inpatient Medical Surgical Units and Lobby Area

Filed: 11/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 12/8/2017

60th Day Deadline: 2/5/2018

Decision Deadline: 4/6/2018

APPROVED: 4/6/2018

Site: 1364 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322 (Fulton County)

Contact: Catherine A Maloney, FACHE 404-712-5529

Estimated Cost: \$9,112,549

2017-063 Redmond Regional Medical Center

Develop Basic Level 1 Perinatal Service - Batching

Filed: 11/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017

60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018

Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018

APPROVED: 3/26/2018

Site: 501 Redmond Road, NW, Rome, GA 30165 (Floyd County)

Contact: Joseph Gleason, VP Business Development 706-802-3745

Estimated Cost: \$21,896,000

2017-064 The Medical Center, Navicent Health

Add Ten (10) Level III NICU Beds- Batching

Filed: 11/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017

60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018

Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018

APPROVED: 3/26/2018

Site: 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)

Contact: H. Bryan Forlines, AVP 478-633-6966

Estimated Cost: \$1,477,665

2017-065 Northside Hospital - Cherokee

Establish Four (4) Bed Level III NICU Service and Expand Women's Center - Batching

Filed: 11/27/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 11/27/2017

60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018

Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018

APPROVED: 3/26/2018

Site: 450 Northside Cherokee Boulevard, Canton, GA 30115 (Cherokee County)

Contact: Brian Toporek, Senior Planner 404-851-6821

Estimated Cost: \$30,216,650

2017-068 WellStar Cobb Hospital

Add Ten (10) Level III NICU Beds - Batching

Filed: 11/27/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 11/27/2017

60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018

Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018

APPROVED: 3/26/2018

Site: 8954 Hospital Drive, Austell, GA 30106 (Cobb County)

Contact: April Austin, Mgr, Strategic Planning 470-644-0057

Estimated Cost: \$406,373

2017-069 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center

Add Five (5) Level III NICU Beds - Batching

Filed: 11/27/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 11/27/2017

60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018

Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018

APPROVED: 3/26/2018

Site: 1199 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)

Contact: Jody Corry, VP 706-475-1195

Estimated Cost: \$184,611

2017-070 WellStar Douglas Hospital

Establish Four (4) Bed Level II NICU Service - Batching

Filed: 11/27/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 11/27/2017

60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018

Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018

APPROVED: 3/26/2018

Site: 8954 Hospital Drive, Douglasville, GA 30062 (Douglas County)

Contact: April Austin, Mgr, Strategic Planning 470-644-0057

Estimated Cost: \$502,444

2017-073 Emory University Hospital Midtown

Add Eight (8) Level II NICU Beds - Batching

Filed: 11/27/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 11/27/2017

60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018

Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018

APPROVED: 3/26/2018

Site: 550 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)

Contact: Daniel Owens, CEO 404-686-2010

Estimated Cost: \$1,121,162

2017-074 Gordon Hospital

Renovate and Expand Hospital

Filed: 11/29/2017 **Deemed Complete:** 12/13/2017

60th Day Deadline: 2/10/2018

Decision Deadline: 4/11/2018

APPROVED: 4/11/2018

Site: 1035 Red Bud Road, Calhoun, GA 30701 (Gordon County)

Contact: Brandon Nudd, FACHE/COO 706-879-4795

Estimated Cost: \$22,729,738

2017-075 The Medical Center, Navicent Health

Consolidation and Relocation of Children's Hospital

Filed: 11/29/2017 Deemed Complete: 12/13/2017

60th Day Deadline: 2/10/2018

Decision Deadline: 4/11/2018

APPROVED: 4/11/2018

Site: 777 Hemlock St, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)

Contact: H. Bryan Forlines, AVP 678-633-6966

Estimated Cost: \$14,673,816

2017-076 Grady Health System

Develop an Angio Procedure Room

Filed: 11/29/2017 Deemed Incomplete: 12/13/2017 Deemed Complete: 12/19/2017

60th Day Deadline: 2/16/2018

Decision Deadline: 4/17/2018

APPROVED: 4/17/2018

Site: 80 Jesse Hill Jr Drive, SE, Atlanta, GA 30303 (Fulton County)

Contact: Shannon Sale, Sr. VP/CSO 404-616-7029

Estimated Cost: \$3,580,500

Recently Denied Applications

2017-067 Erlanger Health System

Develop a Multi-Specialty ASC - Batching

Filed: 11/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017

60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018

Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018

DENIED: 3/26/2018

Site: 60 Erlanger South Drive, Ringgold, GA 30736 (Catoosa County)

Contact: Joseph Winick, Lead Exec 423-778-8088

Estimated Cost: \$9,770,574

2017-072 Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Henry County

Establish a Fifty (50) Bed Comprehensive Rehabilitation Inpatient Facility- Batching

Filed: 11/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017

60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018

Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018

DENIED: 3/26/2018

Site: Patrick Henry Parkway north of Jodeco Rd, Stockbridge, GA 30253 (Henry County)

Contact: Melanie Lewis 205-552-3871

Estimated Cost: \$22,249,089

CON Applications/Projects Withdrawn

2017-066 Optim Surgery Center

Add Additional OR to ASC - Batching

Filed: 11/27/2017 Deemed Complete: 11/27/2017

60th Day Deadline: 1/25/2018

Decision Deadline: 3/26/2018

WITHDRAWN: 3/26/2018

Site: 210 East DeRenne Avenue, Savannah, GA 31406 (Chatham County)

Contact: David Castleberry, CEO 912-644-5370

Estimated Cost: \$425,645

2015-008 Jefferson Hospital

10-Bed Geriatric Psychiatric Distinct Part Unit - Batching

Filed: 2/21/2015 Deemed Complete: 2/21/2015

60th Day Deadline: 4/21/2015

Decision Deadline: 6/20/2015

Withdrawn: 4/16/2018

Site: 1067 Peachtree Street, Louisville, GA 30434 (Jefferson County)

Contact: Jessica Culpepper, LSW, RN 601-575-2243

Estimated Cost: \$377,739

Appealed Determinations

DET2016-208 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital (“EUH”) and ES Rehabilitation, LLC d/b/a Emory Rehabilitation Hospital (“ES Rehab”) (collectively, “Requestors”) Request for Letter of Determination regarding the reviewability of a proposed relocation, decoupling and transfer of EUH’s sixteen (16) comprehensive inpatient physical rehabilitation (“CIPR”) beds denied on 2/24/2016. Requestors filed request for Administrative Appeal on 03/16/2017. Hearing Officer is Ellwood F. Oakley III, Esq. Hearing date: 6/15/2017. Hearing Officer grants Motion of Summary Adjudication to Requestors, 8/28/2017. Department requests Commissioner Review, 9/22/2017. Commissioner reverses decision of Hearing Officer and grants summary adjudication to Department, 11/16/17. Emory files petition for Judicial Review, 12/18/17.

Appealed LNRs

LNR-EQT2017014 Excel Radiology, LLC - Savannah

Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability (“LNR”) with regard to the reviewability of the purchase of a Fixed MRI Unit and CT Scanner. Request was approved, 7/7/2017. St. Joseph’s/Candler Health System, Inc. and its two Savannah hospitals (St. Joseph’s Hospital, Inc., and Candler Hospital, Inc. (collectively “St. Joseph’s/Candler”) filed a request for Administrative Appeal Hearing to contest the Department’s July 7, 2017 ruling, 8/4/2017. Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq. Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer granted St. Joseph’s/Candler Motion for Summary Adjudication and denied request for LNR to Excel, 3/1/18. Excel filed Request for Commissioner Review 4/2/18.

LNR-EQT2017015 Excel Radiology, LLC - Brunswick

Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability (“LNR”) with regard to the reviewability of the purchase of a Fixed MRI Unit and CT Scanner. Request was approved, 7/7/2017. St. Joseph’s/Candler Health System, Inc. and its two Savannah hospitals (St. Joseph’s Hospital, Inc., and Candler Hospital, Inc. (collectively “St. Joseph’s/Candler”) filed a request for Administrative Appeal Hearing to contest the Department’s July 7, 2017 ruling, 8/4/2017. Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq. Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer granted St. Joseph’s/Candler Motion for Summary Adjudication and denied request for LNR to Excel, 3/1/18. Excel filed Request for Commissioner Review 4/2/18.

LNR-EQT2017010 Bridgeway Diagnostic Radiology, LLC

Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability (“LNR”) with regard to the acquisition and operation of certain diagnostic equipment in Columbus, Muscogee County. The Department issued LNR, 8/23/2017. Columbus Diagnostic Imaging Center, LLC (“CDIC”) filed a request for Administrative Appeal Hearing, 9/22/2017. Hearing Officer: L. Lynn Hogue, Esq.

LNR-ASC2017022 Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants and Research Institute, LLC

Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability (“LNR”) with regard to the establishment of an ambulatory surgery center (“ASC”) in Macon, Bibb County. Request was denied 3/6/2018. Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants and Research Institute, LLC (“GACRI”) filed a request for Administrative Appeal on 3/29/18. Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq.

Appealed CON Projects

2014-028 HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Forsyth County, LLC. (Forsyth)

Establish a New 50-Bed Comprehensive Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Hospital - Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 9/26/2014

Appealed By: Applicant, 10/22/2014. WellStar Kennestone submitted request to intervene, 10/24/2014; WellStar Cobb Hospital submitted request to intervene, 10/24/2014; Northeast Georgia Medical Center submitted request to intervene, 10/24/2014; Gwinnett Medical Center- Duluth, submitted request to intervene, 10/24/2014; North Fulton Hospital submitted request to intervene, 10/24/2014. WellStar Cobb Hospital withdraws request to intervene, 2/12/2015. WellStar Kennestone Hospital withdraws request to intervene, 2/12/2015.

Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq.

Hearing Date: 3/18/2015 – 3/26/2015

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirmed DCH decision, 7/14/2015. HealthSouth filed request for Commissioner Review, 8/13/2015.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirmed Hearing Officer's decision, 9/11/2015. HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Forsyth County, LLC, filed Petition for Judicial Review, 10/12/2015.

Superior Court Decision: Superior Court Remands decision to Department for clarification, 4/29/2016. Clarification filed on 6/29/2016. Superior Court reversed Department decision, 1/27/17. Superior Court dismissed Department appeal, 9/27/2017.

Court of Appeals: Department filed Application for Discretionary Review, 2/27/2017. Application for Discretionary Review granted, 3/16/2017.

2014-019 University Hospital (Columbia)

2014-029 GRHealth Columbia County (Columbia)

2014-030 Doctors Hospital of Augusta (Columbia)

2014-019 Establish a New 100-Bed Short-Stay Acute Care Hospital

2014-029 Establish New 100-Bed Community Teaching Hospital

2014-030 Construction of New Short-Stay General Acute Care Hospital

Agency Decision: 2014-019 Denied, 11/26/14; 2014-029 Approved, 11/26/14; 2014-030 Denied, 11/26/14

Appealed: University McDuffie appeals 2014-029 approval, 12/22/2014; University Augusta appeals its own denial and appeals 2014-029 approval, 12/22/14. Doctors Hospital appeals approval of 2014-029, 12/23/2014.

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

Hearing Date: 6/18/2015 – 6/30/2015, 9AM

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirmed DCH decision, 9/24/2015. Doctors Hospital requests Commissioner's review, 10/23/2015.

Commissioner Review Decision: Affirmed Hearing Officer's decision, 11/23/15. Doctors Hospital of Augusta filed Petition for Judicial Review, 12/23/2015.

Superior Court Decision: Superior Court granted Department's Motion to Dismiss Petition for Judicial Review, 4/13/2016.

Court of Appeals: Application for Discretionary Review granted on 6/8/2016. Court of Appeals reverses ruling of Superior Court, 2/14/2018.

2015-017 ASMC, LLC d/b/a Atlanta Sports Medicine Center (Fulton)

Development of Single-Specialty Orthopedic ASC - Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 9/25/2015

Appealed By: Northside Hospital, Inc., d/b/a Northside Hospital - Atlanta, Northside Hospital-Cherokee, Northside Hospital-Forsyth, and Northside/Alpharetta Surgery Center (collectively "Northside"), 10/14/2015. North Fulton Medical Center, 10/23/2015; Marietta Surgical Center ("MSC") and Atlanta Outpatient Surgery Center ("AOSC"), 10/23/2015. The Emory Clinic, Inc. d/b/a Emory Orthopedic and Spine Physiatry Outpatient Surgery Center ("Emory"), 10/26/2015.

The Emory Clinic, Inc. d/b/a Emory Orthopedic and Spine Physiatry Outpatient Surgery Center ("Emory") withdraws appeal request, 1/26/2016.

Hearing Officer: Ellwood Oakley, III, Esq.

Hearing Date: 3/22/2016 – 3/24/2016 and 3/28/2016 – 3/31/2016

Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reverses Department decision to issue CON to ASMC, 6/24/2016. ASMC, LLC, d/b/a Atlanta Sports Medicine Center ("ASMC") requests Commissioner's Review, 7/14/2016.

Commissioner Review Decision: Hearing Officer Decision is reversed and award of CON to ASMC is reinstated, 8/22/2016. Northside and WellStar North Fulton filed for Judicial Review, 9/20/2016.

Superior Court Decision: Superior Court reversed Department and denied CON to ASMC, LLC, 2/3/2017.

Court of Appeals: Applicant filed for discretionary review, 3/7/2017. Application for Discretionary Review granted 3/27/17. Court of Appeals affirms Superior Court denying CON to ASMC, LLC, 2/14/18.

Supreme Court: ASMC files Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 3/5/2018.

2015-032 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. (Cobb)

Develop a New Non-Special Purpose MRT Service - Batching

Agency Decision: Denied, 12/23/2015

Appealed By: Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital, 1/21/2016
Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.
Hearing Date: 6/13/2016 – 6/20/2016
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reversed Department decision to deny CON to Piedmont, 10/10/2016; Opposition parties Kennestone Hospital, Inc., d/b/a WellStar Kennestone Hospital, WellStar Hospital Career Center, LLC, and DCH Request Commissioner Review, 11/9/2016.
Commissioner Review Decision: Affirmed Hearing Officer's decision, 12/9/2016. Kennestone Hospital, Inc. filed Petition for Judicial Review, 1/9/2017.
Superior Court Decision: Court denies Petitioner's Petition for Judicial Review and affirms the Department's Final Order to award CON to Piedmont, 5/18/2017.
Court of Appeals: WellStar Kennestone and WellStar Cobb filed Application for Discretionary Review, 6/19/17.

2016-017 Saint Francis Hospital (Muscogee)

Establish New Special Purpose MRT Service Cyberknife Special Purpose MRT Region 3-Batching
Agency Decision: Approved, 6/24/2016
Appealed By: The Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Midtown Medical Center ("MMC"), 7/22/2016.
Request to intervene filed by St. Francis Health, LLC. d/b/a St. Francis Hospital ("St. Francis"), 7/22/2016.
Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.
Hearing Date: 1/17/2017
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirmed the Department's decision to award a CON to St. Francis, 4/30/2017. MMC requested Commissioner Review, 5/30/2017.
Commissioner Review Decision: St. Francis was affirmed by the Commissioner, 6/30/17. MMC filed Petition for Judicial Review, 7/31/17. MMC files Application for Discretionary Appeal, 12/21/17.
Court of Appeals: Court of Appeals denied Application for Discretionary Appeal, 1/22/18. MCC filed Notice of Intent to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 1/31/18.
Supreme Court: MMC files Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 2/12/2018.

2016-019 Emory University Hospital Smyrna (Cobb)

Renovation & Upgrade to Current Hospital Facilities
Agency Decision: Approved, 8/4/2016
Appealed By: Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Cobb Hospital ("WellStar Cobb"), 9/2/2016 and Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Kennestone Hospital ("WellStar Kennestone").
Hearing Officer: Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq.
Hearing Date: 3/27/2017
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirmed the Department's decision to award a CON to EUH-Smyrna, 7/5/17. WellStar Cobb and WellStar Kennestone filed for Commissioner Review, 8/2/2017.
Commissioner Review Decision: Affirmed Hearing Officer's decision to award CON to EUH-Smyrna, 8/30/17. Wellstar Cobb and Wellstar Kennestone filed Petition for Judicial Review; 9/29/17.
Superior Court Decision: Superior Court denies WellStar's Petition for Judicial Review, 2/13/2018.
Court of Appeals: WellStar Cobb and WellStar Kennestone filed an Application for Discretionary Appeal, 3/16/2018.

2017-010 Lakeview Behavioral Health (Gwinnett)

28-Bed Expansion of Existing Psych/Sub Abuse Inpatient Program SSSR 3 -Batching
Agency Decision: Approved, 6/26/2017
Appealed By: UHS of SummitRidge, LLC d/b/a SummitRidge Hospital ("SummitRidge"), 7/26/2017 and UHS of Peachford, L.P. d/b/a Peachford Hospital, 7/26/2017.
Hearing Officer: Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq.
Hearing Date: 11/13/2017 – 11/17/2017
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer affirmed Department's decision to award CON to Lakeview Behavioral Health, 2/19/2018.

2017-030 Lee County Medical Center (Lee)

Establishment of a 60-Bed, Short-Stay General Hospital
Agency Decision: Approved, 11/15/2017
Appealed By: Crisp Regional Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Crisp Regional Hospital ("Crisp"), 12/13/2017. Lee

County Medical Center ("LCMC") filed request to intervene in any appeal filed, 12/13/2017. Dougherty County, 12/14/2017. Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals ("GACH"), 12/14/2017.

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

Hearing Date: 4/30/2018

2017-050 Flint River Hospital (Macon)

Add 18 Adult Psych/SA Beds to Existing Program by Conversion of Med/Surg Beds- Batching

Agency Decision: Approved, 12/20/2017

Appealed By: UHS of Anchor, L.P. d/b/a Southern Crescent Behavioral Health System, 1/19/2018

Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq.

Hearing Date: 5/7/2018

Requests for LNR for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

LNR-EQT2018003 Synergy Consultants, LLC

Operational Lease of MRI, CT Scanner and Development of X-Ray Suite

Request received: 1/29/2018

Contact Person: Tracy Bridges, Physician/Owner 229-343-6629

Determination: Approved

Determination Date: 3/19/2018

LNR-EQT2018005 Synergy Radiology, LLC

Purchase of a Fixed MRI

Request received: 2/7/2018

Contact Person: Brad Peters, MD 404-513-3845

Determination: Pending

Opposition: Douglas Hospital, Ind. d/b/a WellStar Douglas Hospital- 3/9/2018

LNR-EQT2018006 Georgia Bone & Joint, LLC

Fixed Open MRI

Request received: 3/5/2018

Contact Person: Jayson A. McMath, MD 678-953-2620

Determination: Approved

Determination Date: 4/11/2018

LNR-EQT2018007 Cobb Hospital Inc. d/b/a WellStar Cobb Hospital

Purchase da Vinci Si-e Surgical System

Request received: 3/13/2018

Contact Person: April Austin, Mgr., Strategic Pl. 470-644-0057

Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018008 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. d/b/a Murray Medical Center

Purchase MRI

Request received: 3/14/2018

Contact Person: Brandon Nudd, COO 706-879-4795

Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018009 Effingham Hospital, Inc d/b/a Effingham Health System

Purchase da Vinci X Surgical System

Request received: 3/23/2018

Contact Person: Fran Baker Witt, CEO 912-754-0142

Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018010 Plaza Radiology, LLC

Purchase Fixed MRI and Fixed CT Scanner

Request received: 3/26/2018

Contact Person: Sue Kilpatrick, COO 423-553-1222

Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018011 Polaris Center for Outpatient Spine Surgery, LLC

Purchase of Fixed Surgical Robot

Request received: 4/12/2018

Contact Person: Joy Taylor, Administrator 404-256-2633

Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018012 Ortho Sport & Spine Physicians, LLC
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 4/13/2018
Contact Person: Armin Oskouei, Manager 678-752-7246
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2018013 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc.
Purchase Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 4/17/2018
Contact Person: Jody Corry 706-475-1195
Determination: Pending

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

LNR-ASC2018001 Ankle and Foot Centers of Georgia, LLC
Establishment and Operation of a Single-Specialty Physician Owned ASC
Site: 1975 Beverly Rd, Gainesville, GA 30501
Number of OR's: 1 **Specialty:** Podiatry
Project costs as submitted: \$50,000.00
Request received: 1/16/2018
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan, 404-443-5708
Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2018003 The Georgia Center for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, P.C.
Relocation of Ambulatory Surgery Center
Site: 6326 Peake Rd Macon, GA 31210
Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Project costs as submitted: \$0.00
Request received: 1/22/2018
Contact Person: Joshua R. Groves, M.D. 478-254-6608
Determination: Approved **Determination Date:** 3/27/2018

LNR-ASC2018004 Thomas Eye Surgery Center, LLC
Establishment of Exempt Joint Venture ASC
Site: 5995 Barfield Road, NE, Sandy Springs 30328
Number of OR's: 2 **Specialty:** Ophthalmology
Project costs as submitted: \$0.00
Request received: 3/8/2018
Contact Person: Robert Rozier, Esq. 404-256-8247
Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2018005 Roswell SC, WellStar N Fulton Hosp, USP Atlanta, Inc
Convert Exempt PO Single Specialty ASC to Exempt Joint Venture ASC
Site: 1285 Hembree Road, Ste 200-C, Roswell
Number of OR's: 3 **Specialty:** Orthopaedic
Project costs as submitted: \$0.00
Request received: 4/12/2018
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan, Esq. 404-443-5708
Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2018006 NW GA Orthopaedic, WellStar Windy Hill Hospital, USP Atlanta, Inc.
Establishment of Single-Specialty Joint Venture ASC
Site: 5671 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Ste 700, Dunwoody
Number of OR's: 3 **Specialty:** Orthopaedic
Project costs as submitted: \$0.00
Request received: 4/12/2018
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan, Esq. 404-443-5708
Determination: Pending

Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

DET2017219 The Center for Spine & Pain Medicine, P.C.

Convert Existing Plant Space into a Single Procedure Room ASC

Request received: 11/14/2017

Contact Person: Shahid Sohani, Manager 678-450-1222

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/10/2018

DET2018006 OrthoAtlanta, LLC

Establishment of Non Sterile Surgical Procedure Room

Request received: 1/10/2018

Contact Person: Michael Ochal, CEO 770-953-6929

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/11/2018

DET2018008 WellStar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. dba WellStar North Fulton Hospital

Development of a Medical Office Building

Request received: 1/19/2018

Contact Person: April Austin, Manager 470-644-0057

Determination: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec

Date of Withdrawal: 4/16/2018

DET2018014 Hospital Authority of Colquitt County dba Colquitt Regional Medical Center

Upgrade Mechanical, Plumbing and Electrical Infrastructure

Request received: 2/2/2018

Contact Person: Bill Bishop, CIO 229-891-9337

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/27/2018

DET2018015 Egleston Children's Hospital at Emory University dba CHOA at Egleston

Addition of Five (5) Level III NICU Beds

Request received: 2/2/2018

Contact Person: David R. Tatum, CPPO 404-785-7556

Determination: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec

Opposition: WellStar Health System, Inc.- 3/2/2018; Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar

Kennestone Hospital- 3/2/2018

Date of Withdrawal: 3/26/2018

DET2018016 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc.

Replacement of CT Scanner

Request received: 2/5/2018

Contact Person: Jody Corry, SCC 706-475-1195

Determination: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec

Date of Withdrawal: 4/2/2018

DET2018019 Northside Hospital Inc dba Northside Hospital Atlanta

Replace CON-Approved Surgical Robot

Request received: 2/9/2018

Contact Person: Brian Toporek, Sr. Planner 404-851-6821

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/19/2018

DET2018020 Northside Hospital, Inc, dba Northside Hospital Cherokee

Replace CON Approved Surgical Robot

Request received: 2/9/2018

Contact Person: Brian Toporek, Sr. Planner 404-851-6821

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/19/2018

DET2018021 Bibb ALC, LLC

Establishment of an Assisted Living Facility

Request received: 2/9/2018

Contact Person: Lorna Viceda, Administrator 904-521-7482

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/19/2018

DET2018022 Emory University dba Emory University Hospital Midtown

Renovation of the Level III NICU

Request received: 2/9/2018

Contact Person: Daniel Owens, CEO 404-686-2010
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/2/2018

DET2018023 Roderque Surgi-Centre, Inc.
Provision Neuro-Surg Ortho Spine, Pod, and Plastic Hand Only Amb Surg
Request received: 2/13/2018
Contact Person: Everette Jenkins 678-625-4720
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/2/2018

DET2018024 Diagnostic Clinic of Athens, LLC d/b/a Athens Diagnostic Center
Replacement of CON Approved MRI Unit
Request received: 2/13/2018
Contact Person: Grayson Price, VP 706-433-4123
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/28/2018

DET2018025 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital
Renovate Hospital and Relocate Phase 1 Clinical Trials Unit
Request received: 2/20/2018
Contact Person: Catherine A. Maloney, VP, Operations 404-712-5529
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/28/2018

DET2018026 East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC
Renovation of Women's Pavillion
Request received: 2/22/2018
Contact Person: V. Paul Theriot, CEO 912-486-1500
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 3/28/2018

DET2018027 RMG Centers, LLC - Athens
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation
Request received: 2/23/2018
Contact Person: Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996
Determination: Pending

DET2018028 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Decatur #1
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation
Request received: 2/23/2018
Contact Person: Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996
Determination: Pending

DET2018029 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Decatur #2
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation
Request received: 2/23/2018
Contact Person: Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996
Determination: Pending

DET2018030 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Douglasville
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation
Request received: 2/23/2018
Contact Person: Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996
Determination: Pending

DET2018031 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Duluth
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation
Request received: 2/23/2018
Contact Person: Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996
Determination: Pending

DET2018032 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - East Point
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation
Request received: 2/23/2018
Contact Person: Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996
Determination: Pending

DET2018033 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Columbus

Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation
Request received: 2/23/2018
Contact Person: Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996
Determination: Pending

DET2018034 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Gainesville
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation
Request received: 2/23/2018
Contact Person: Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996
Determination: Pending

DET2018035 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Marietta
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation
Request received: 2/23/2018
Contact Person: Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996
Determination: Pending

DET2018036 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Morrow
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation
Request received: 2/23/2018
Contact Person: Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996
Determination: Pending

DET2018037 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Sandy Springs
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation
Request received: 2/23/2018
Contact Person: Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996
Determination: Pending

DET2018038 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Snellville
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation
Request received: 2/23/2018
Contact Person: Carmen Banks, Managing Member 404-943-9996
Determination: Pending

DET2018039 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Stockbridge
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation
Request received: 2/23/2018
Contact Person: Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996
Determination: Pending

DET2018040 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - LaGrange
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation
Request received: 2/23/2018
Contact Person: Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996
Determination: Pending

DET2018041 Roswell Center for Foot & Ankle Surgery, LLC
Proposed Relocation of Single -Specialty Podiatry ASC
Request received: 2/26/2018
Contact Person: Mitchell P. Hilsen, DPM, CMO/COO 770-384-0284
Determination: Pending

DET2018042 Oaks at Suwanee Creek
Develop New 100-Bed Assisted Living Community
Request received: 2/26/2018
Contact Person: Alex Salabarría, Mgr./Operator 770-888-4683
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/6/2018

DET2018043 Georgia Urology, P.A.
PO Bsd Single Specialty Urology AS Ste, no regional/no general anesth.
Request received: 2/26/2018
Contact Person: Jason Shellmutt, CEO 404-275-2221

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/11/2018

DET2018044 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Hospital Forsyth

Replace CON-Approved Surgical Robot

Request received: 3/5/2018

Contact Person: Brian Toporek, Senior Planner 404-851-6821

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/11/2018

DET2018045 Tift County Hospital Authority d/b/a Tift Regional Medical Center

Replacement of CON-Approved MRI Scanner

Request received: 3/6/2018

Contact Person: Tracie Grace, Dir. Medical Imaging 229-353-7594

Determination: Pending

DET2018046 Westminster Presbyterian Homes Inc. d/b/a Presbyterian Village Athens

Sheltered Nursing Facility Exemption for CCRC

Request received: 3/7/2018

Contact Person: Alex Patterson, VP 229-563-6853

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/11/2018

DET2018047 Thrive Senior Living

Construction of New Assisted Living Facility

Request received: 3/7/2018

Contact Person: Kimberly Gebert, Operations Lead 678-314-2619

Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 4/11/2018

DET2018048 C&A Investment Properites, LLC / Reflections at Tranquility

Convert Personal Care Home License to an Assisted Living License

Request received: 3/9/2018

Contact Person: Chris Shiflett, Owner 706-259-5483

Determination: Pending

DET2018049 Merrill Gardens at Woodstock

Change in Bed Capacity from 148 Beds to 160 Beds

Request received: 3/14/2018

Contact Person: Wendy Gardner, VP of Health Svcs 206-676-5344

Determination: Pending

DET2018050 Brickmont Woodstocks SPE, LLC

Licensure of Newly Constructed Assisted Living Community

Request received: 3/15/2018

Contact Person: Cherly Kochensparger 404-702-7275

Determination: Pending

DET2018051 ISPM ASC at Camp Creek LLC

Recategorization of Clinic Space to Pre-Op Space at Camp Creek

Request received: 3/16/2018

Contact Person: Crystal Marcum, Dir, Decision Suppt. 404-920-4950

Determination: Pending

DET2018052 Northwest Atlanta Vascular Care, LLC

Develop PO-Off Bsd ASC Ste for Licensure Utilizing Solely IV Sedation

Request received: 3/21/2018

Contact Person: Lisa McNamara, Exec. VP 239-597-2010

Determination: Pending

DET2018053 Brickmont Acworth SPE, LLC

Licensure of Assisted Living Community

Request received: 3/28/2018

Contact Person: Cheryl Kochensparger, Mgr 404-702-7275

Determination: Pending

DET2018054 American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC

Replacement of CON- Approved CTUnit

Request received: 3/29/2018
Contact Person: Stephen Janis, Chief Dev Offcr 404-296-5887
Determination: Pending

DET2018055 American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC
Replacement of CON-Approved MRI Unit
Request received: 3/29/2018
Contact Person: Stephen Janis, Chief Dev Offcr 404-296-5887
Determination: Pending

DET2018056 American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC
Relocation of Existing Healthcare Facility
Request received: 3/29/2018
Contact Person: Stephen Janis, Chief Dev Offcr 404-296-5887
Determination: Pending

DET2018057 Adventist Health System Georgia, Inc. d/b/a Gordon Hospital
Replacement of CON-Approved MRI Equipment
Request received: 3/30/2018
Contact Person: Brandon Nudd, COO 706-879-4795
Determination: Pending

DET2018058 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Cobb Hospital
Capital Expenditure for Cobb Hospital Morgue Renovations
Request received: 4/2/2018
Contact Person: April Austin, Mgr, Strategic Plng 470-644-0057
Determination: Pending

DET2018059 Holistica Medical, LLC
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation
Request received: 4/2/2018
Contact Person: Kaydee Zelgewicz, Office Mgr. 770-712-7500
Determination: Pending

DET2018060 Oaks at Grove Park
Develop New 90-Bed Assisted Living Community
Request received: 4/3/2018
Contact Person: Alex Salabarría, CEO 770-888-4683
Determination: Pending

DET2018061 Tiger Lily Estates, LLC
New Construction of Assisted Living Community
Request received: 4/4/2018
Contact Person: Charles E. Moncrief, Jr., Member 678-576-5940
Determination: Pending

DET2018062 The Jimmy Simpson Foundation, Inc. d/b/a Safehaven
Expansion of Traumatic Brain Injury Lifelong Living Beds from 12 to 24
Request received: 4/5/2018
Contact Person: Jessica Malone, Operations Coordinator 706-468-8662
Determination: Pending

DET2018063 St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc.
Replace CON-Authorized CT Scanner
Request received: 4/10/2018
Contact Person: Brad Trower, VP, Bus. Devlpmnt 912-819-6557
Determination: Pending

DET2018064 Candler Hospital, Inc.
Replace CON-Authorized CT Scanner
Request received: 4/10/2018
Contact Person: Brad Trower, VP, Bus. Devlpmnt 912-819-6557
Determination: Pending

DET2018065 Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital

Replacement of Cath Lab

Request received: 4/13/2018

Contact Person: Heather Dexter, CEO 678-843-4951

Determination: Pending

DET2018066 WellStar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar North Fulton

Development of MOB

Request received: 4/16/2018

Contact Person: April Austin, Mgr, Strategic Planning 470-644-0057

Determination: Pending

DET2018067 Georgia Urology, P.A.

Phys Offc-Bsd Single Specialty Urology AS Ste No General Anesthesia

Request received: 4/17/2018

Contact Person: Jason Shelnutt, CEO 404-275-2221

Determination: Pending

Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

2016021 Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center – Villa Rica

Hospital Renovation, Expansion & Central Energy Plant Improvements

Request to Extend Completion Date

Site: 601 Dallas Highway, Villa Rica (Carroll)

Project Approved: 12/21/2016

Request Received: 3/20/2018

Contact: Bonnie K. Boles, VP, Admin. (770-812-3101)

Approved Cost: \$37,010,000

Determination: Approved, 4/2/2018

Extended Project Completion Date: 12/1/2018

2016050 Prime Healthcare Foundation-Southern Regional, LLC dba Southern Regional Medical Center

Establish a 16-Bed Geriatric Psychiatric & Substance Abuse Adult Inpatient Program

Request to Extend Performance Dates

Site: 11 Upper Riverdale Road, Riverdale (Clayton)

Project Approved: 8/11/2016

Request Received: 3/13/2018

Contact: Charlotte Dupré, CEO (770-909-2594)

Approved Cost: \$3,491,790

Determination: Approved, 4/2/2018

Extended Project Implementation Date: 7/11/2018

Need Projection Analyses Posted **3/30/2018**

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

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

2022 Non Special MRT Need Projection – Posted 12/28/2017

2022 PET Need Projection – Posted 12/28/2017

2022 Ambulatory Surgical Services Need Projection – Posted 3/30/2018

2022 Inpatient Physical Rehab Need Projections for Pediatric and Adult Services – Posted 3/30/2018

2022 Neonatal Intermediate Care Bed Need Projection – Intermediate - Posted 3/30/2018

2022 Neonatal Intensive Care Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/30/2018

2021 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/30/2018

2020 Nursing Home Bed Projections – Posted 3/30/2018

2020 Home Health Need Projection - Posted 3/30/2018

Non-Batched Need Projections

2022 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 5/27/2017

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 www.georgiahealthdata.info.

A listing of complete and incomplete surveys separated by service and by year may be found at www.GaMap2Care.info.

Indigent and Charity Care Shortfalls

Facilities with Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Shortfalls for Most Recent 3 Years (Commitment status as of (4/17/2018))

Facility Name	County	Year	Shortfall Due	Service
Ambulatory Laser & Surgery Ctr	CLAYTON	2013	9,122.57	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Ambulatory Laser & Surgery Ctr	CLAYTON	2014	33,362.50	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Ambulatory Laser & Surgery Ctr	CLAYTON	2015	17,041.50	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Athens Plastic Surgery Center	CLARKE	2014	4,439.76	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Brookstone Surgical Center, LLC	MUSCOGEE	2013	44,631.52	Ambulatory Surgery Center
CPMSC Canton	Cherokee	2014	39,426.60	Ambulatory Surgery Center
ELO Outpatient Surgery Center	Bibb	2015	1,039.66	Ambulatory Surgery Center
GA Urology, PA Cobb Ambulatory Surgery Center	COBB	2014	14,433.70	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Pain Spine Center, LLC	COBB	2015	24,472.48	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Interventional Spine and Pain Management Ambulatory Surgical Center	Rockdale	2013	70,825.83	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Premier Ambulatory Surgical Center, LLC	Cobb	2014	43,062.04	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Premier Ambulatory Surgical Center, LLC	Cobb	2015	27,786.30	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2014	92,083.32	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2015	88,222.50	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Schulze Surgery Center, Inc.	Chatham	2013	4,838.07	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Schulze Surgery Center, Inc.	Chatham	2015	18,304.24	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Home Health	Fulton	2013	14,681.28	Home Health Agency
Georgia Home Health	Fulton	2014	35,647.87	Home Health Agency
Georgia Home Health	Fulton	2015	64,819.82	Home Health Agency
Island Health Care	Chatham	2014	20,912.29	Home Health Agency
Island Health Care	Chatham	2015	46,002.33	Home Health Agency
Staff Builders Home Health	Gwinnett	2015	39,203.62	Home Health Agency
Suncrest Home Health	Fulton	2014	18,318.91	Home Health Agency
Suncrest Home Health	Fulton	2015	17,068.27	Home Health Agency

Notes: The provisions of the Provider Payment Act of 2010 exempt eligible hospitals from being required to pay shortfalls associated with CON indigent and charity care commitments while the Act is in force. Critical Access Hospitals, Psychiatric Hospitals, and State-owned hospitals are exempt from the PPA so must still pay shortfalls associated with CON commitments.

CERTIFICATE OF NEED FILING REQUIREMENTS

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).

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 original application document as well as the copies, must be separated by **lettered tabs** upon submission with 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 services and the Batching Cycles 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	September	October	November
WINTER	PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart, Psych/Substance Abuse, Birthing Centers	December	January	February
SPRING	Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery	March	April	May
SUMMER	PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart, Psych/Substance Abuse, Birthing Centers	June	July	August

Batching Notifications— *Posted 3/30/2018 on DCH Website* Spring 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, facilities, or expenditures for which there is no specified batching cycle, or other applicable rule, may be filed at any time.

[Home Health](#)

[Obstetrical Services](#)

[Neonatal/Intermediate Care Services](#)

[Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Services](#)

[Skilled Nursing/Intermediate Care Facilities](#)

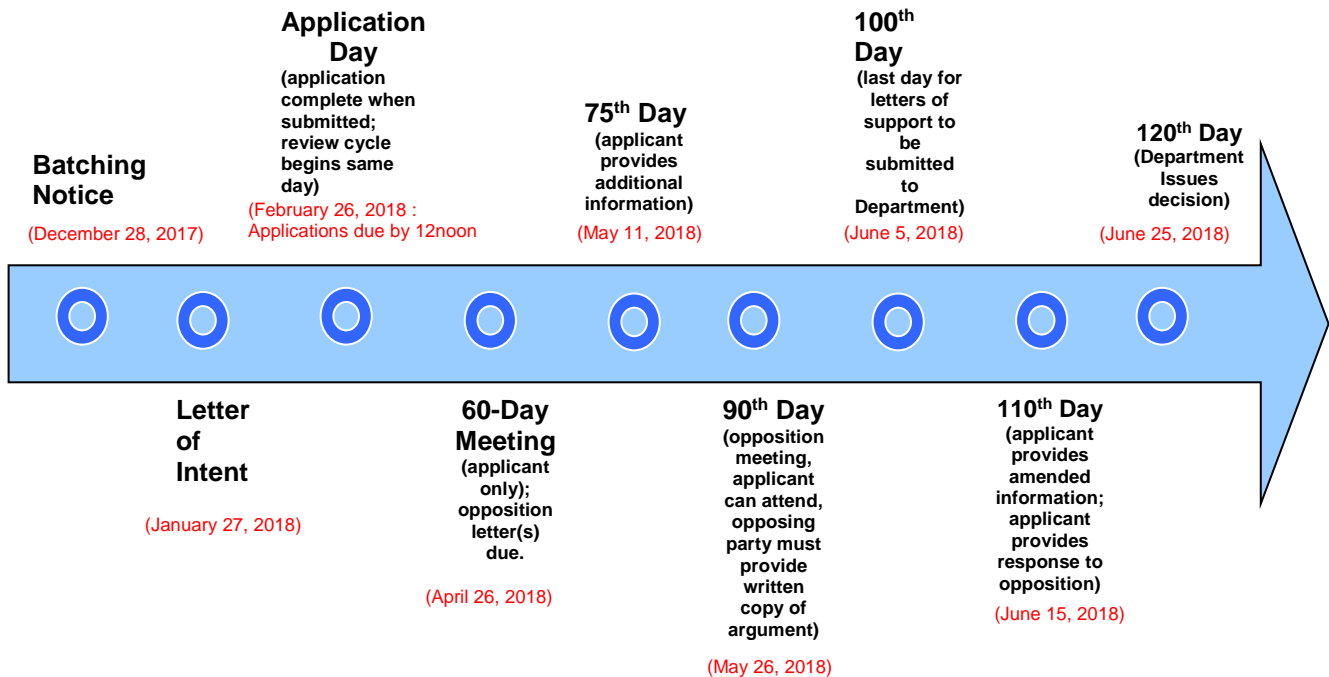
[Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Services](#)

[Ambulatory Surgery](#)

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

BATCHED APPLICATIONS: SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

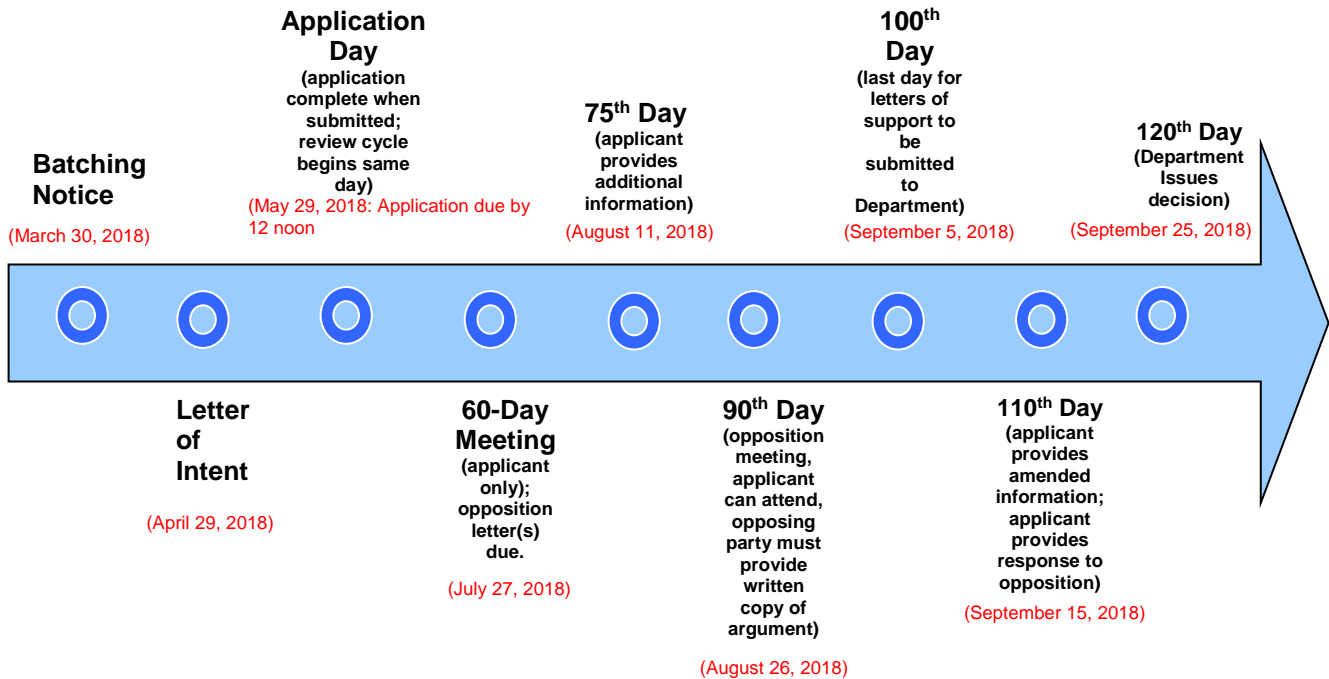
WINTER CYCLE



- ▶ Batching Notice issued 30 days before Letter of Intent Due
- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Applications submitted; deemed complete; review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-Day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ▶ 75th day – applicant provides additional information
- ▶ 90th day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one copy to the applicant); presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting.
- ▶ 100th day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- ▶ 110th day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition due to Department; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department’s inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
- ▶ 120th day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)

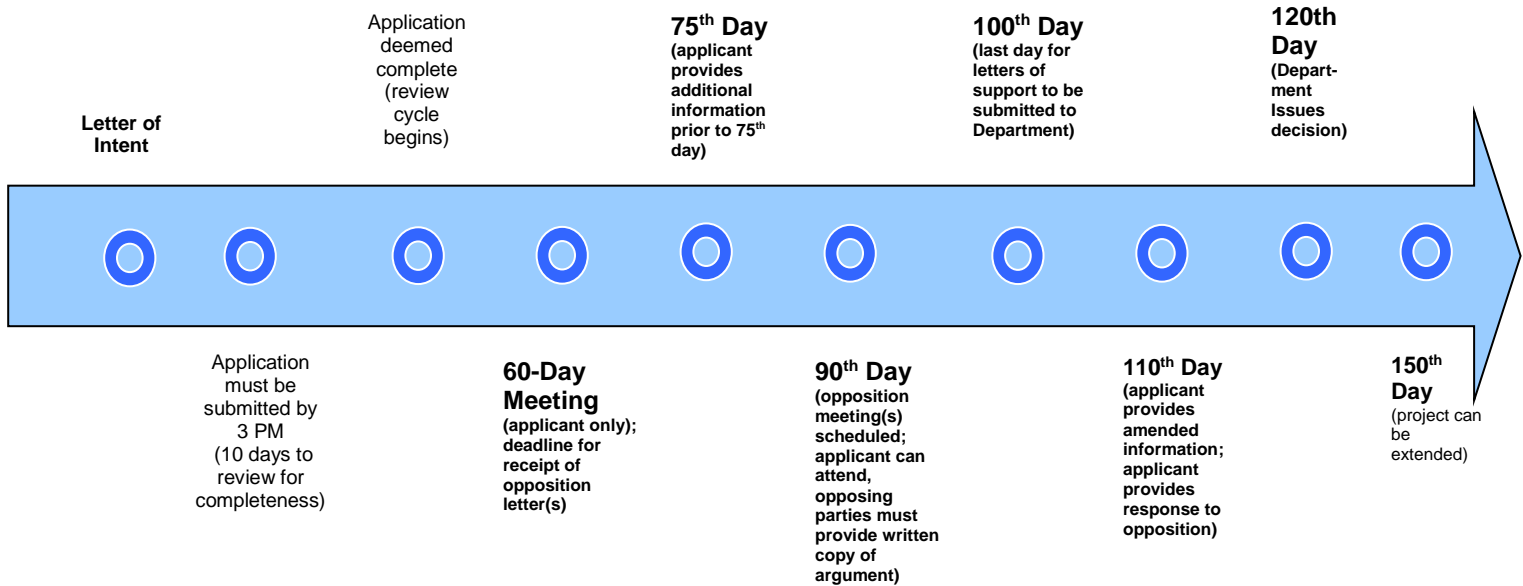
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SPRING CYCLE



- ▶ Batching Notice issued 30 days before Letter of Intent Due
- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Applications submitted; deemed complete; review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-Day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ▶ 75th day – applicant provides additional information
- ▶ 90th day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one copy to the applicant); presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting.
- ▶ 100th day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- ▶ 110th day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition due to Department; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department’s inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
- ▶ 120th day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)

NON-BATCHED APPLICATIONS: SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES



- ▶ Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted
- ▶ Application submitted (10 working days to review for completeness). Applications submitted after 3:00 PM will be considered received on the next business day.
- ▶ Application deemed complete; 120-day review cycle begins
- ▶ 60-day meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s)
- ▶ 75th day - applicant provides additional information prior to 75th day
- ▶ 90th day – Opposition Meeting(s) scheduled; applicant can be in attendance; opposing parties must provide written statement of opposition arguments presented (original and one copy to the Department and one copy to the applicant); presentation time will be limited; Department reserves right to make additional inquiries subsequent to 60-day meeting and following opposition meeting.
- ▶ 100th day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department
- ▶ 110th day Applicant deadline for submitting amended information; applicant deadline for providing written response to opposition; applicant deadline for providing written response to Department’s inquiries subsequent to opposition meeting
- ▶ 120th day Decision issued (Department has discretion to extend to 150th day)

Office of Health Planning Contact Information

For general questions related to the Office of Health Planning, questions concerning Health Planning surveys, indigent and charity care commitment shortfalls, and all other matters please contact Rachel L. King, J.D., Executive Director
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For questions concerning pending Certificate of Need applications please contact Bruce Henderson, Senior Reviewer
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For LNR/DET letters and for CON related matters please contact Roxana Tatman, Legal Director, Health Planning
(rtatman@dch.ga.gov)

Letters of Determination

The Department will require that a determination request be submitted for any proposed activity that may be exempt under O.C.G.A. 31-6. Such requests will be accepted only on the Department's Determination Request form with the required filing fee of \$250. Note: Requests for confirmation of the exemptions for a single specialty ambulatory surgical center or a joint venture ambulatory surgical center and equipment below the threshold are considered requests for a Letter of Nonreviewability ("LNR") and require a \$500 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 visit www.georgiamap2care.info 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:

<http://dch.georgia.gov/health-planning-publications-and-data-resources>

The ORR Form found there can 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 www.GaMap2Care.info 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.

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