Letters of Intent

LOI2017043 HealthSouth Walton Rehabilitation Hospital
Renovation of Facility and Addition of Two Private Patient Rooms
Received: 6/30/2017  Application must be submitted on: 7/31/2017
Site: 1355 Independence Drive, Augusta, GA 30901 (Richmond County)
Estimated Cost: $6,000,000

LOI2017046 Piedmont Henry Hospital
Capital Expenditure to Renovate Space to Establish Interventional Radiology Suite
Received: 7/3/2017  Application must be submitted on: 8/2/2017
Site: 1133 Eagles Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)
Estimated Cost: $4,486,522

LOI2017044 Oconee Regional Medical Center
Acquisition of Assets of Oconee Regional Medical Center
Received: 7/6/2017  Application must be submitted on: 8/7/2017
Site: 821 N. Cobb Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061 (Baldwin County)
Estimated Cost: $12,200,000

LOI2017045 MRI Imaging Specialist Corp
Establish New MRI Service
Received: 7/12/2017  Application must be submitted on: 8/11/2017
Site: 6568 B Tara Boulevard, Jonesboro, GA 30236 (Clayton County)
Estimated Cost: $380,000

Expired Letters of Intent
none

New CON Applications

2017-043 Southeast Georgia Health System, Inc.
Renovation and Expansion to Brunswick Campus
Filed: 7/12/2017
Site: 2415 Parkwood Drive, Brunswick, GA 31520 (Glynn County)
Contact: Marjorie Mathieu, Vice President 912-466-7055
Estimated Cost: $123,474,000

2017-045 Emory University Hospital Midtown
Renovation of Woodruff Building 2nd Floor to Establish Inp 25-Bed Medical Surgical Unit
Filed: 7/17/2017
Site: 550 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)
Contact: Daniel Owens, CEO 404-686-2010
Estimated Cost: $9,073,489

Withdrawn CON Applications

2017-011 Flint River Hospital
18-Bed Expansion of Existing Psych/Sub Abuse Inpatient Program SSDR 8 - Batching
Filed: 2/27/2017  Deemed Complete: 2/27/2017
60th Day Deadline: 4/27/2017
Decision Deadline: 6/26/2017
WITHDRAWN: 6/26/2017
Site: 509 Sumter Street, Montezuma, GA 31063 (Macon County)
Contact: Michael Patterson, CEO 478-472-3100
Estimated Cost: $418,356
2017-013 Redmond Regional Medical Center
Establish a 24-Bed Adult Psych/Sub Abuse Inpatient Program SSDR 1 - Batching
Filed: 2/27/2017  Deemed Complete: 2/27/2017
60th Day Deadline: 4/27/2017
Decision Deadline: 6/26/2017
WITHDRAWN: 6/26/2017
Site: 501 Redmond Road, Rome, GA 30165 (Floyd County)
Contact: John Quinlivan, CEO 706-802-3012
Estimated Cost: $4,800,000

Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

2017-035 University Hospital
Renovation of Hospital's Sixth Floor
Filed: 6/29/2017  Deemed Incomplete: 7/13/2017
Site: 1350 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901 (Richmond County)
Contact: Edward L. Burr, VP, Legal Affairs 706-774-4500
Estimated Cost: $5,108,765

2017-036 Northside Hospital - Cherokee
Two-Story Addition to Main Hospital w/ 8 Addtl Med/Surg Beds and 2 Shared OR
Filed: 7/3/2017  Deemed Incomplete: 7/17/2017
Site: 450 Northside-Cherokee Boulevard, Canton, GA 30115 (Cherokee County)
Contact: Brian Toporek, Senior Planner 404-851-6821
Estimated Cost: $43,626,834

2017-037 Piedmont Henry Hospital
Capital Expenditure to Renovate Space to add a 22-Bed Observation Unit
Filed: 7/3/2017  Deemed Incomplete: 7/13/2017
Site: 1133 Eagles Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)
Contact: Davis Dunbar, Consultant 404-788-3638
Estimated Cost: $6,425,000

Pending Review/Complete Applications

2017-017 Hamilton Medical Center
Renovation of Multiple Nursing Units
Filed: 3/17/2017  Deemed Complete: 3/31/2017
60th Day Deadline: 5/29/2017
Decision Deadline: 7/28/2017
Site: 1200 Memorial Drive, Dalton, GA 30720 (Whitfield County)
Contact: Danny Wright, VP 706-272-6656
Estimated Cost: $11,603,000

2017-020 Redmond Regional Medical Center
Acquisition of a 3.0T MRI Unit
Filed: 3/23/2017  Deemed Complete: 4/6/2017
60th Day Deadline: 6/4/2017
Decision Deadline: 8/3/2017
Site: 501 Redmond Road, Rome, GA 30165 (Floyd County)
Contact: Joseph Gleason, VP of Bus. Dev. 706-802-3745
Estimated Cost: $2,653,873

2017-021 Doctors Hospital of Augusta
Acquisition of a da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System
Filed: 3/27/2017  Deemed Complete: 4/10/2017
60th Day Deadline: 6/8/2017
Decision Deadline: 8/7/2017
Site: 3651 Wheeler Road, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)
Contact: Sondra Smith, VP of Strategy & Bus. Dev. 706-651-6689
Estimated Cost: $1,522,800

2017-022 Northside Hospital - Atlanta
Renovation and Expansion of Pathology and Clinical Laboratory
Filed: 4/3/2017  Deemed Complete: 4/17/2017
60th Day Deadline: 6/15/2017
Decision Deadline: 8/14/2017
Site: 1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)
Contact: Brian Toporek, Sr. Planner  404-851-6821
Estimated Cost: $8,673,309

2017-023 Piedmont Atlanta Hospital
Capital Expenditure to Renovate ORs and Replace Audio-Visual Equipment
Filed: 4/3/2017  Deemed Complete: 4/17/2017
60th Day Deadline: 6/15/2017
Decision Deadline: 8/14/2017
Site: 1968 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)
Contact: Sheryl Klink, CFO  404-605-2233
Estimated Cost: $7,525,000

2017-024 Piedmont Atlanta Hospital
Capital Expenditure to Renovate Women's Services Department
Filed: 4/3/2017  Deemed Complete: 4/17/2017
60th Day Deadline: 6/15/2017
Decision Deadline: 8/14/2017
Site: 1968 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)
Contact: Sheryl Klink, CFO  404-605-2233
Estimated Cost: $4,525,000

2017-025 Northside Hospital – Atlanta  Opposition Withdrawn
Establishment of a Comprehensive Imaging Center
Filed: 4/5/2017  Deemed Complete: 4/19/2017
60th Day Deadline: 6/17/2017
Decision Deadline: 8/16/2017
Site: 1110 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)
Contact: Brian Toporek, Sr. Planner  404-851-6821
Estimated Cost: $10,639,780

2017-026 Doctors Hospital of Augusta
Expansion of Advanced Burn / Wound Center
60th Day Deadline: 7/23/2017
Decision Deadline: 9/21/2017
Site: 3651 Wheeler Road, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)
Contact: Chris Cosby, COO  706-651-6101
Estimated Cost: $8,081,000

2017-027 American Health Imaging of Macon  Opposition Filed
Development of a Multi-Modality Imaging Center
60th Day Deadline: 7/15/2017
Decision Deadline: 9/13/2017
Site: 712 Riverside Drive, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)
Contact: Scott Arant, Pres., CEO  404-296-5887
Estimated Cost: $2,293,068

2017-028 WellStar Kennestone Hospital
Acquisition of a da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System
60th Day Deadline: 8/6/2017
Decision Deadline: 10/5/2017
Site: 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)
Contact: April Austin, Strategic Planning Mgr. 470-644-0057
Estimated Cost: $1,985,000

2017-029 WellStar Atlanta Medical Center - South Campus
Replacement of a da Vinci Si-e Robotic Surgical System
60th Day Deadline: 8/6/2017
Decision Deadline: 10/5/2017
Site: 1170 Cleveland Avenue, East Point, GA 30344 (Fulton County)
Contact: April Austin, Strategic Planning Mgr. 470-644-0057
Estimated Cost: $1,985,000

2017-030 Lee County Medical Center
Establishment of a 60-Bed, Short-Stay General Hospital
Filed: 5/18/2017  Deemed Incomplete: 6/1/2017  Deemed Complete: 7/19/2017
60th Day Deadline: 9/16/2017
Decision Deadline: 11/15/2017
Site: 270 Grand Island Drive, Albany, GA 31707 (Lee County)
Contact: G. Edward Alexander, Pres., CEO 615-289-9896
Estimated Cost: $122,238,451

2017-031 Northeast Georgia Medical Center - South Hall Campus
Establishment of Electrophysiology Services
Filed: 5/19/2017  Deemed Incomplete: 6/2/2017  Deemed Complete: 7/25/2017
60th Day Deadline: 9/22/2017
Decision Deadline: 11/21/2017
Site: 1400 River Place, Braselton, GA 30517 (Hall County)
Contact: Linda Berger, Dir. of Planning 770-219-9000
Estimated Cost: $1,222,945

2017-032 Hamilton Medical Center
Consolidation of Outpatient Cancer Services
Filed: 5/19/2017  Deemed Complete: 6/2/2017
60th Day Deadline: 7/31/2017
Decision Deadline: 9/29/2017
Site: 1217 Memorial Drive, Dalton, GA 30720 (Whitfield County)
Contact: Sandy McKenzie, COO, Exec. VP 706-272-6000
Estimated Cost: $44,837,194

2017-033 Optim Surgery Center
Convert Existing Procedure Room into Additional OR - Batching
Filed: 5/30/2017  Deemed Complete: 5/30/2017
60th Day Deadline: 7/28/2017
Decision Deadline: 9/26/2017
Site: 210 East DeRenne Avenue, Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)
Contact: David Castleberry, CEO 912-644-5370
Estimated Cost: $681,648

2017-034 American Health Imaging of Cumming
Addition of Second MRI Unit
Filed: 6/19/2017  Deemed Complete: 6/29/2017
60th Day Deadline: 8/27/2017
Decision Deadline: 10/26/2017
Site: 1050 Haw Creek Parkway, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)
Contact: Stephen Janis, Chief Development Officer 404-296-5887
Estimated Cost: $1,070,000

2017-038 Emory Saint Joseph’s Hospital
Renovation of Medical and Surgical Inpatient Space
Filed: 7/7/2017  Deemed Complete: 7/21/2017
60th Day Deadline: 9/18/2017
Decision Deadline: 11/17/2017
Site: 5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)
Contact: Robert Limyansky, Partner, Strategy House 770-394-8465
Estimated Cost: $15,834,625

2017-039 Emory University Hospital Midtown
Renovation and Upgrade of Surgical Facilities
Filed: 7/7/2017  Deemed Complete: 7/20/2017
60th Day Deadline: 9/17/2017
Decision Deadline: 11/16/2017
Site: 550 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)
Contact: Daniel Beall, Partner, Strategy House 770-394-8465
Estimated Cost: $9,411,247

2017-040 Emory University Hospital Midtown
Renovation and Upgrade of Maternity/Obstetrical/Neonatal Facilities
Filed: 7/7/2017  Deemed Complete: 7/20/2017
60th Day Deadline: 9/17/2017
Decision Deadline: 11/16/2017
Site: 550 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)
Contact: Daniel Beall, Partner, Strategy House 770-394-8465
Estimated Cost: $12,025,114

2017-041 St. Joseph’s Hospital
Development of Hospital-Based Outpatient Surgery Center
Filed: 7/10/2017  Deemed Complete: 7/24/2017
60th Day Deadline: 9/21/2017
Decision Deadline: 11/20/2017
Site: near 1565 Pooler Parkway, Pooler, GA 31322 (Chatham County)
Contact: Brad Trower, VP, Business Development 912-819-6000
Estimated Cost: $9,104,603

2017-042 Northside Hospital - Forsyth
Addition of 20 Inp Acute Care Beds Through Conversion of Existing 20 Observation Beds
Filed: 7/10/2017  Deemed Complete: 7/24/2017
60th Day Deadline: 9/21/2017
Decision Deadline: 11/20/2017
Site: 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)
Contact: Brian Toporek, Senior Planner 404-851-6821
Estimated Cost: $0

2017-044 WellStar West Georgia Medical Center
Acquisition of a da Vinci Robotic Surgery System
Filed: 7/12/2017  Deemed Complete: 7/24/2017
60th Day Deadline: 9/21/2017
Decision Deadline: 11/20/2017
Site: 1514 Vernon Road, La Grange, GA 30240 (Troup County)
Contact: April Austin, Mgr, Strategic Planning 470-644-0057
Estimated Cost: $1,985,000

Recently Approved Applications

2017-006 Northside Hospital - Cherokee
13-Bed Expansion of Medical / Surgical Hospital Beds
Filed: 2/13/2017  Deemed Incomplete: 2/27/2017  Deemed Complete: 3/15/2017
60th Day Deadline: 5/13/2017
Decision Deadline: 7/12/2017
2017-007 WellStar Cobb Hospital
Acquisition of a da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System
Filed: 2/13/2017  Deemed Complete: 2/27/2017
60th Day Deadline: 4/27/2017
Decision Deadline: 6/26/2017
APPROVED: 6/26/2017
Site: 3950 Austell Road, Austell, GA 30106 (Cobb County)
Contact: April Austin, Strategic Planning Mgr.  470-644-0057
Estimated Cost: $1,985,000

2017-008 WellStar Kennestone Hospital
Relocation and Expansion of Emergency Department
Filed: 2/17/2017  Deemed Complete: 3/3/2017
60th Day Deadline: 5/1/2017
Decision Deadline: 6/30/2017
APPROVED: 6/30/2017
Site: 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)
Contact: Joseph Gleason, VP of Business Dev.  706-802-3745
Estimated Cost: $169,477,447

2017-009 Redmond Regional Medical Center
Renovation and Expansion of Surgery Department
Filed: 2/17/2017  Deemed Complete: 3/3/2017
60th Day Deadline: 5/1/2017
Decision Deadline: 6/30/2017
APPROVED: 6/30/2017
Site: 501 Redmond Road, Rome, GA 30165 (Floyd County)
Contact: Joseph Gleason, VP of Business Dev.  706-802-3745
Estimated Cost: $13,903,200

2017-010 Lakeview Behavioral Health
28-Bed Expansion of Existing Psych/Sub Abuse Inpatient Program SSDR 3 - Batching
Filed: 2/27/2017  Deemed Complete: 2/27/2017
60th Day Deadline: 4/27/2017
Decision Deadline: 6/26/2017
APPROVED: 6/26/2017
Site: 1 Technology Parkway South, Norcross, GA 30092 (Gwinnett County)
Contact: Carmen Kramer, CEO  678-713-2511
Estimated Cost: $12,420,165

2017-012 Upson Regional Medical Center
Establish an 18-Bed Adult Psych/Sub Abuse Inpatient Program SSDR 4 - Batching
Filed: 2/27/2017  Deemed Complete: 2/27/2017
60th Day Deadline: 4/27/2017
Decision Deadline: 6/26/2017
APPROVED: 6/26/2017
Site: 801 West Gordon Street, Thomaston, GA 30286 (Upson County)
Contact: Tripp Penn, CEO  706-647-8111
Estimated Cost: $4,000,000

2017-014 Piedmont Henry Hospital
Development of PET Scanner Services HPA 3 - Batching
Filed: 2/27/2017  Deemed Complete: 2/27/2017
60th Day Deadline: 4/27/2017
Decision Deadline: 6/26/2017
APPROVED: 6/26/2017
Site:  1133 Eagles Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)
Contact:  James Atkins, COO  678-604-5578
Estimated Cost:  $79,650

2017-015  Hiram Imaging
Replacement of MRI Unit
Filed:  2/27/2017  Deemed Complete:  3/13/2017
60th Day Deadline:  5/11/2017
Decision Deadline:  7/10/2017
APPROVED:  7/10/2017
Site:  4374 Atlanta Highway Suite 125, Hiram, GA 30141 (Paulding County)
Contact:  Michael Chaliff, M.D., Member  404-459-8440
Estimated Cost:  $1,632,960

2017-016  Marietta Imaging
Replacement of MRI Unit
Filed:  2/27/2017  Deemed Complete:  3/13/2017
60th Day Deadline:  5/11/2017
Decision Deadline:  7/10/2017
APPROVED:  7/10/2017
Site:  796 Church Street Suite 100, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)
Contact:  Michael Chaliff, M.D., Member  404-459-8440
Estimated Cost:  $1,632,950

Recently Denied Applications
none

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.

Appealed LNRs

LNR-EQT2013025  Medical Center of Central Georgia – Monroe

LNR-ASC2016025  Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants and Research Institute, LLC (“GACRI”) – Houston
Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability (“LNR”) with regard to the reviewability of the establishment of cardiac services in an ambulatory surgery center.  Request was denied, 3/8/2017. GACRI filed a request for Administrative Appeal Hearing, 3/31/2017. Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq. Hearing Date: TBD
Appealed CON Projects

2013-031   WellStar Kennestone Hospital (Cobb)
Establish New Freestanding ASC - Batching
Agency Decision: Approved, 9/24/2013
Appealed By: Marietta Outpatient Surgery, LTD d/b/a Marietta Surgical Center (MSC), 10/16/2013; Cartersville Medical Center (CMC), 10/16/2013; Northside Hospital, Inc., d/b/a Northside Hospital - Atlanta, Northside Hospital - Cherokee and Northside Alpharetta Surgery Center, (collectively, "Northside"); 10/18/2013. WellStar Kennestone, Inc., d/b/a WellStar Kennestone Hospital files request to intervene, 10/21/2013. Northside withdraws appeal request, 11/4/2013.

Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq.
Hearing Date: 3/4/2014 @10:00AM through 3/7/2014 and 4/3/2014
Commissioner Review Decision: Hearing Officer is reversed and the original decision of the Department to award a CON to Kennestone becomes the final agency decision, 9/15/2014.

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: Ellwood F. Oakley, III, 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.


2014-029 GRHealth Columbia County (Columbia)
2014-030 Doctors Hospital of Augusta (Columbia)

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


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.

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


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

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: 1/13/2016 – 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.
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.

2015-052  Mesun Health Services (Gwinnett)
Establish 100-Bed Skilled Nursing Facility for Asian Community - Batching
Agency Decision: Denied, 3/25/2016
Appealed By: Mesun Health Services, Inc., 4/21/2016
Hearing Officer: Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reversed the Department’s decision to deny a CON to MeSun Health Services, 4/19/2017. DCH Requests Commissioner Review, 5/19/2017.
Commissioner Review Decision: Hearing Officer decision is reversed and CON to MeSun Health Services, Inc. is denied, 7/7/17.

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

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"
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.

Requests for LNR for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

LNR-EQT2017003 Tift County Hospital Authority d/b/a Tift Regional Medical Center
Purchase of Nuclear SPECT / CT Scanner
Request received: 1/23/2017
Contact Person: Tracie Grace, Dir. of Med. Imaging 229-353-7594
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2017004 Tift County Hospital Authority d/b/a Tift Regional Medical Center
Purchase of a Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 1/23/2017
Contact Person: Tracie Grace, Dir. of Med. Imaging 229-353-7594
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2017010 Bridgeway Diagnostics Radiology, LLC
Capital Lease of a Fixed MRI Unit
Request received: 2/21/2017
Contact Person: Jason Hoover, Managing Member 334-408-2854
Determination: Pending
Opposition: Columbus Regional Health System, Inc.- 3/22/2017; The Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Midtown Medical Center- 3/22/2017; Hughston Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Medical Center- 3/22/2017; Columbus Diagnostic Imaging Center, LLC- 3/22/2017

LNR-EQT2017014 Excel Radiology, LLC
Purchase of a Fixed MRI Unit and CT Scanner
Request received: 3/23/2017
Contact Person: Kevin Jones, M.D., Member 904-728-8825
Determination: Approved  Determination Date: 7/7/2017
Opposition: St. Joseph's/Candler Health System, Inc.- 4/21/2017; Saint Joseph's Hospital, Inc.- 4/21/2017; Candler Hospital, Inc.- 4/21/2017; Memorial Health, Inc.- 4/25/2017

LNR-EQT2017015 Excel Radiology, LLC
Purchase of a Fixed MRI Unit and CT Scanner
Request received: 3/23/2017
Contact Person: Kevin Jones, M.D., Member 904-728-8825
Determination: Approved  Determination Date: 7/7/2017
Opposition: St. Joseph's/Candler Health System, Inc.- 4/21/2017; Saint Joseph's Hospital, Inc.- 4/21/2017; Candler Hospital, Inc.- 4/21/2017

LNR-EQT2017023 M&B Imaging, LLC
Purchase Fixed MRI Scanner and Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 5/8/2017
Contact Person: David Owens, MD, Member 404-314-8224
Determination: Approved  Determination Date: 7/19/2017
LNR-EQT2017024 First Look MRI and Imaging, LLC
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 5/25/2017
Contact Person: Brian P. Gay, M.D., CEO  678-316-2677
Determination: Approved  Determination Date: 6/30/2017

LNR-EQT2017025 AICA Ortho Spine, P.C.
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 6/2/2017
Contact Person: Keri Laniado, Admin Assistant  770-710-8919
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2017026 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc.
Purchase Second Console for Xi Surgical Robot
Request received: 5/26/2017
Contact Person: Bryan Forlines, Govt Rel & Rmbrsmnt  478-633-6966
Determination: Approved  Determination Date: 7/3/2017

LNR-EQT2017027 WellStar Spalding Regional Hospital, Inc d/b/a WellStar Spalding Regional
Operational Lease of Mobile MRI
Request received: 6/14/2017
Contact Person: April Austin, Mgr, Planning  470-644-0057
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2017028 M & B Imaging, LLC
Purchase Fixed MRI and Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 6/16/2017
Contact Person: David Owens, MD  404-314-8224
Determination: Approved  Determination Date: 7/21/2017

LNR-EQT2017029 T2 Imaging, LLC
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 6/16/2017
Contact Person: John Arnold, M.D., Manager  404-876-8119
Determination: Approved  Determination Date: 7/21/2017

LNR-EQT2017030 Piedmont Newton Hospital, Inc.
Purchase Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 7/5/2017
Contact Person: Randy Sprinkle, Exec Dir Imaging  404-605-3324
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2017031 Coliseum Northside Hospital, LLC d/b/a Coliseum Northside Hospital
Purchase da Vinci Xi Surgical System
Request received: 7/5/2017
Contact Person: Patricia D'Errico, COO  478-757-5990
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2017032 Tift County Hospital Authority d/b/a Tift Regional Medical Center
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 7/7/2017
Contact Person: Christopher Dorman, President & COO  229-353-6121
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2017033 Cardiac Imaging, Inc.
Purchase PET - Mobile Cardiac
Request received: 7/21/2017
Contact Person: Rick Nassenstein, CFO  800-998-2035
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2017034 Hughston Clinic P.C.
Capital Lease of Fixed MRI
Request received: 7/21/2017
Requests for LNR for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities

LNR-ASC2017007 Laser Spine & Pain Centers, LLC
Establish Physician-Owned Single-Specialty Pain Mgmt ASC
Site: 403 Permian Way, Ste C, Villa Rica
Number of OR’s: 1  Specialty: Pain Management
Project costs as submitted: $480,690.00
Request received: 3/27/2017
Contact Person: Matthew P. Lazarus 770-612-9200
Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2017008 Plastic Surgery Group of Atlanta, P.C.
Establishment of a Physician-Owned, Single Specialty ASC
Site: 755 Mount Vernon Highway, Suite 250, Atlanta, GA 30328
Number of OR’s: 1  Specialty: Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Project costs as submitted: $0.00
Request received: 4/11/2017
Contact Person: Tammy Parker, Practice Mgr. 770-599-5441
Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2017010 Medici Medical Arts, LLC
Satellite Office - Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Center
Site: 792 Church Street Extension, Ste 105, Marietta
Number of OR’s: 1  Specialty: Pain Management
Project costs as submitted: $356,068.00
Request received: 6/1/2017
Contact Person: Everette Jenkins 678-625-4720
Determination: Approved  Determination Date: 7/11/2017

LNR-ASC2017011 Georgia Cataract and Eye Specialty Center, LLC
Establish Single-Specialty, Physician-Owned ASC - Ophthalmology
Site: 158 Clinic Avenue, Carrollton, 30117
Number of OR’s: 2  Specialty: Ophthalmology
Project costs as submitted: $750,000.00
Request received: 6/8/2017
Contact Person: Victor Moldovan 404-443-5500
Determination: Pending

LNR-ASC2017012 The Graivier Center, P.C.
Physician-Owned, Single-Specialty Office-Based ASC
Site: 3333 Old Milton Parkway, Suites 260/575, Alpharetta
Number of OR’s: 2  Specialty: Plastic Surgery
Project costs as submitted: $2,069,769.23
Request received: 6/12/2017
Contact Person: Everette Jenkins 678-625-4720
Determination: Pending

Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

DET2016191 Peachtree Spine and Pain Physicians ASC, LLC d/b/a Optimum Surgery Center
Facility Reclassification

**Request received:** 11/9/2016

**Contact Person:** Jeffrey Grossman, M.D., President  404-843-3323

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed  **Determination Date:** 7/7/2017

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**DET2017047 Georgia Surgical Centers, Inc./IDC Ventures, LLC**

Acquisition of Stock, Assets/Right to Operate GA Surgical Center, Inc.

**Request received:** 4/6/2017

**Contact Person:** Brad West, Mgr  210-268-7770

**Determination:** Pending

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**DET2017048 South Atlanta MUA Center, LLC**

Operation of Chiropractic Clinic

**Request received:** 4/6/2017

**Contact Person:** Stephen Cooper, Executive Director  404-461-9011

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed  **Determination Date:** 6/30/2017

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**DET2017050 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite**

Capital Expenditure/Establish New Location/Sports Med Srvcs

**Request received:** 4/7/2017

**Contact Person:** David Tatum, Chief Public Policy Offr  404-785-7556

**Determination:** Pending

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**DET2017051 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite**

Capital Expenditure/Establish New Location/Orthotics/Prosthetics

**Request received:** 4/7/2017

**Contact Person:** David Tatum, Chief Public Policy Offr  404-785-7556

**Determination:** Pending

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**DET2017052 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite**

Capital Expenditure/Establish New Location/Outpatient Rehab Srvs

**Request received:** 4/7/2017

**Contact Person:** David Tatum, Chief Public Policy Offr  404-785-7556

**Determination:** Pending

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**DET2017067 The Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Midtown Medical Center**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/2/2017

**Contact Person:** Allen Holladay, VP, Finance  706-660-6194

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed  **Determination Date:** 7/13/2017

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**DET2017068 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**

Estab Adult Therapeutic Card Cath w/ Onsite Open Heart Surg Backup

**Request received:** 5/3/2017

**Contact Person:** Linda Berger, Planning Director  770-219-6631

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed  **Determination Date:** 7/13/2017

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**DET2017070 St. Mary's Health Care System, Inc.**

Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption Renewal

**Request received:** 5/4/2017

**Contact Person:** Titus Gambrell, Interim VP/CNO  706-389-3947

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed  **Determination Date:** 7/13/2017

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**DET2017071 Prime Healthcare Foundation - Southern Regional, LLC**

Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/5/2017

**Contact Person:** Charlotte Dupre, CEO  770-909-2594

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed  **Determination Date:** 7/13/2017

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**DET2017072 Hamilton Medical Center**

Therapeutic Cardiac Cath Statutory Exemption

**Request received:** 5/9/2017
Contact Person: Jeff Hughes, Director, Cardiopulmonary   706-272-6120
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed   Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017073 Meadows Regional Medical Center
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/9/2017
Contact Person: Travis Roose, Asst VP of Cardio Srvcs   912-538-5572
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed   Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017074 Rockdale Medical Center
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption
Request received: 5/10/2017
Contact Person: Blake Watts, COO   770-918-3755
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed   Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017075 Doctors Hospital of Augusta
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption
Request received: 5/10/2017
Contact Person: Cynthia Greene, Dir, Cardio Srvcs   706-651-2729
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed   Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017076 Cartersville Medical Center
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption
Request received: 5/10/2017
Contact Person: Lori Rakes, FACHE, COO   770-387-8161
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed   Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017078 Eastside Medical Center
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/11/2017
Contact Person: Grace Anderson, Admin Dir, Cardiac   770-736-2379
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed   Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017079 DeKalb Medical Center
Continuation of Therapeutic Cardiac Cath Exemption
Request received: 5/11/2017
Contact Person: Joel Schuessler, VP Legal Srvcs & CCO   404-501-3473
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed   Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017080 Health Interventional Pain Management, LLC
Phys Offc-Bsd Pain Mgmt AS Ste- Only Minimal/Conscious Sedation Used
Request received: 5/12/2017
Contact Person: Mathew Diduro, D.C, Administrator   404-402-1903
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed   Determination Date: 7/17/2017

DET2017081 Floyd Medical Center
Continue Adult Therap. Card Cath w/o onsite Open Heart Surg Backup
Request received: 5/12/2017
Contact Person: Drew Dempsey, Dir, Plan & Business Intell   706-509-3257
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed   Determination Date: 7/20/2017

DET2017082 Piedmont Henry Hospital
Annual Assessment of Therapeutic Cardiac Cath Exemption
Request received: 5/12/2017
Contact Person: Randy Greene, Director, Business Dev   678-604-5413
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed   Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017083 Houston Medical Center
Review Exemption to Continue Therapeutic Cardiac Cath
Request received: 5/12/2017
Contact Person: Charles Briscoe, VP-COO   478-542-7750
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed   Determination Date: 7/13/2017
DET2017084 Northside Hospital
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/12/2017
Contact Person: Brian Toporek, Senior Planner  404-851-6821
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017085 Northside Hospital - Cherokee
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/12/2017
Contact Person: Brian Toporek, Senior Planner  404-851-6821
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017086 Northside Hospital - Forsyth
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/12/2017
Contact Person: Brian Toporek, Senior Planner  404-851-6821
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017087 Tanner Medical Center - Villa Rica
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/12/2017
Contact Person: LaQuinta Grizzard, Dir, Cardio Srvcs  770-836-9221
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017088 Tanner Medical Center - Carrollton
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/12/2017
Contact Person: LaQuinta Grizzard, Dir, Cardio Srvcs  770-836-9221
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017089 Southeast Georgia Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Satilla Health
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/12/2017
Contact Person: Holli H. Sweat, CNO/Interim COO  912-287-2500
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017090 Piedmont Fayette Hospital
Annual Assessment of Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption
Request received: 5/15/2017
Contact Person: Mary McFarland, Sr. Dir, CV Srvcs  770-719-6799
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017091 Piedmont Newnan Hospital
Request for Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption
Request received: 5/15/2017
Contact Person: John Miles, CFO  770-400-1000
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017092 Piedmont Newton Hospital
Request for Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption
Request received: 5/15/2017
Contact Person: Troy Brooks, CFO  770-385-4426
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017093 Emory Johns Creek Hospital
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/15/2017
Contact Person: Heather Redrick, CNO  678-474-7000
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017094 Trinity Hospital of Augusta
Renewal App - Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Services
Request received: 5/15/2017
Contact Person: Paula Wade, Chief Quality Offcr  706-481-7401
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017095 East Georgia Regional Medical Center
Renewal - Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Exemption
Request received: 5/15/2017
Contact Person: V. Paul Theriot, CEO  912-486-1500
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017096 WellStar Paulding Hospital
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/15/2017
Contact Person: April Austin, Mgr, Strategic Plan  470-644-0057
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017097 WellStar Spalding Regional
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/15/2017
Contact Person: April Austin, Mgr, Strategic Plan  470-644-0057
Determination: Pending

DET2017098 WellStar Cobb Hospital
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/15/2017
Contact Person: April Austin, Mgr, Strategic Plan  470-644-0057
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017099 WellStar Atlanta Medical Center
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/15/2017
Contact Person: April Austin, Mgr, Strategic Plan  470-644-0057
Determination: Pending

DET2017100 WellStar North Fulton Hospital
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/15/2017
Contact Person: April Austin, Mgr, Strategic Plan  470-644-0057
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017101 WellStar Douglas Hospital
Therapeutic Cardiac Catheterization Statutory Exemption
Request received: 5/15/2017
Contact Person: April Austin, Mgr, Strategic Plan  470-644-0057
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017102 Atlas Surgery Center, LLC
Relocation of CON Approved Single-Specialty ASC
Request received: 5/16/2017
Contact Person: Keri Laniado, Admin. Asst.  770-710-8919
Determination: Withdrawn/App Prior to Dec
Date of Withdrawal:  6/28/2017

DET2017103 East Atlanta Gastroenterology Associates, P.C./Wellbrook Endoscopy Center, Endoscopy Center
Request received: 5/17/2017
Contact Person: David N. Socoloff, CFO  770-922-0505
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 6/27/2017

DET2017104 East Atlanta Gastroenterology Associates, P.C/ Wellbrook Endoscopy Center Endoscopy Center
Request received: 5/17/2017
Contact Person: David N. Socoloff, CFO  770-922-0505
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 6/27/2017
DET2017106 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc.
Replacement of CON-Authorized Angiography Equipment
Request received: 5/19/2017
Contact Person: Lori Jenkins, Director, Strategy-Planning  229-312-1432
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 6/27/2017

DET2017107 Magnolia Manor, Inc.
Renovation of Existing Physical Structure
Request received: 5/23/2017
Contact Person: Mark R. Todd, President & CEO  229-924-9352
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 6/28/2017

DET2017108 Roswell Center for Foot & Ankle Surgery, LLC
Provision of Ortho Surgeon Comparable Podiatric Ankle/ Foot Surg Srvcs
Request received: 5/24/2017
Contact Person: Portia Walker, Dir, Ancillary Srvcs  770-384-0284
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/7/2017

DET2017109 CareSouth HHA Holdings of Washington, LLC dba Encompass Home Health of
Exempt Acquisition of Home Health Agency
Request received: 5/24/2017
Contact Person: Sean Gaffney, General Counsel  214-239-6597
Determination: Pending

DET2017110 Gwinnett Hospital System, Inc. dba Gwinnett Medical Center
Renovation of Additional Office Space at Hamilton Mill
Request received: 5/26/2017
Contact Person: Michael C. Boblitz, VP, Plan. & Bus. Dev.  678-312-4329
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 6/28/2017

DET2017111 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Capital Expenditure to Develop MOB and Associated Parking
Request received: 5/26/2017
Contact Person: David Tatum, Chief Public Policy Officer  404-785-7556
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 6/28/2017

DET2017112 Veritas Collaborative Georgia, LLC d/b/a Veritas Collaborative
Confirmation of Permissible Site Change for CON Approved Project
Request received: 6/1/2017
Contact Person: Stacie McEntyre, President & CEO  919-908-9730
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/7/2017

DET2017113 Youth Villages, Inc.
Conversion of Group Home Beds to PRTF License
Request received: 6/2/2017
Contact Person: Tanya L. Anderson, Executive Director  770-852-6238
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/7/2017

DET2017114 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Cobb Hospital
Capital Expenditure to Consolidate Infusion Centers
Request received: 6/2/2017
Contact Person: April Austin, Mgr, Strategic Planning  470-644-0057
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/11/2017

DET2017115 University Health Services, Inc.
Consolidation of University Hospital Facilities
Request received: 6/5/2017
Contact Person: Edward L. Burr, Chief Admin. Officer  706-774-8063
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/11/2017

DET2017116 Piedmont Henry Hospital, Inc.
Replace Cardiac Cath Lab Equipment
Request received: 6/6/2017
Contact Person: Sherry Henderson, CFO  678-604-5414
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/12/2017

DET2017117 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside/Midtown Imaging
Replace CON-Approved Diagnostic Imaging Equipment
Request received: 6/7/2017
Contact Person: Brian Toporek, Senior Planner  404-851-6821
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/12/2017

DET2017118 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside/Midtown Imaging
Relocation of Existing Imaging Equipment
Request received: 6/7/2017
Contact Person: Brian Toporek, Senior Planner  404-851-6821
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/12/2017

DET2017119 Northeast Georgia Medical Center Barrow
Replacement of CON-Authorized CT Scanner
Request received: 6/7/2017
Contact Person: Linda Berger, Director, Planning  770-219-6631
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/12/2017

DET2017120 Alliance HealthCare Services
Mobile PET/CT Unit for CON-Approved Georgia Providers
Request received: 6/7/2017
Contact Person: Andre Kellogg, Sr., Dir of Operations  770-317-7800
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/17/2017

DET2017121 Windsor Lodge
Assisted Living and Memory Care Community - Jasper
Request received: 6/8/2017
Contact Person: Jack Hereth, Managing Member  404-425-4996
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/13/2017

DET2017122 Summit Surgery Center of Jonesboro, LLC
CON LNR Exempt Non-Operating Room Environment
Request received: 6/8/2017
Contact Person: Keri Laniado, Admin Asst  770-710-8919
Determination: Pending

DET2017123 Summit Surgery Center of Buckhead, LLC
CON LNR Exempt Non-Operating Room Environment
Request received: 6/8/2017
Contact Person: Keri Laniado, Admin Asst  770-710-8919
Determination: Pending

DET2017124 Summit Surgery Center of Marietta, LLC
CON LNR Exempt Non-Operating Room Environment
Request received: 6/8/2017
Contact Person: Keri Laniado, Admin Asst.  770-710-8919
Determination: Pending

DET2017125 Summit Surgery Center of Chamblee, LLC
CON LNR Exempt Non-Operating Room Environment
Request received: 6/8/2017
Contact Person: Keri Laniado, Admin. Asst.  770-710-8919
Determination: Pending

DET2017126 Monarch House Assisted Living Community
Assisted Living Community for Private Pay Residents
Request received: 6/8/2017
Contact Person: Victor J. Young, Owner  404-433-4113
Determination: Pending
DET2017127 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown
CIU, CDU and Observation Unit Consolidation
Request received: 6/8/2017
Contact Person: Daniel Owens, CEO  404-686-2010
Determination: Pending

DET2017128 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown
Renovation of Unit 72
Request received: 6/8/2017
Contact Person: Daniel Owens, CEO  404-686-2010
Determination: Pending

DET2017129 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown
Construct a Parking Deck
Request received: 6/8/2017
Contact Person: Daniel Owens, CEO  404-686-2010
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/20/2017

DET2017130 Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Health System
Administrative Office Remodeling - Radiation Oncology Center
Request received: 6/9/2017
Contact Person: Carlos Ruiz, VP, Sppt Srvcs  404-616-0588
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/20/2017

DET2017132 Emory University Hospital d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown
Renovation of Medical Library, Physician Dining, Library, Classrooms
Request received: 6/9/2017
Contact Person: Daniel Owens, CEO  404-686-2010
Determination: Pending

DET2017133 Southeast Georgia Health System
Replace Existing Cyberknife
Request received: 6/13/2017
Contact Person: Christy Jordan, General Counsel  912-466-3268
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/20/2017

DET2017134 Emory University Hospital
Replacement of Linear Accelerator
Request received: 6/16/2017
Contact Person: Kelli Gress, Clinical Admin  404-778-3892
Determination: Pending

DET2017135 Greene County LTC, LLC
Relocate 21 SNF Beds Within the Same County
Request received: 6/16/2017
Contact Person: Teresa Moody, President  478-621-2040
Determination: Pending

DET2017136 Health Systems Real Estate, Inc.
Capital Expenditure Below CON Threshold
Request received: 6/16/2017
Contact Person: Teresa Moody, President  478-621-2040
Determination: Pending

DET2017137 Saint Joseph’s Hospital of Atlanta, Inc.
Replacement of Cath Lab
Request received: 6/19/2017
Contact Person: Heather Dexter, CEO  678-843-4951
Determination: Pending

DET2017138 CareSouth HHA Holdings of South Carolina, LLC and Ware Visiting Nurses
Exempt Acquisition of Home Health Agency
Request received: 6/21/2017
Contact Person: Sean Gaffney, General Counsel 214-239-6597
Determination: Pending

DET2017139 Newnan Endoscopy Center, LLC
Development of New 2-Room Endoscopy Center
Request received: 6/21/2017
Contact Person: Michael Lazarus, Mgr, Practice Intgrtn 404-888-7575
Determination: Pending

DET2017140 Hospital Authority of Valdosta and Lowndes County/SGMC-Lanier Campus
 Demolition of Old Nursing Home and Construction of New Cafeteria
Request received: 6/22/2017
Contact Person: C. Ross Berry, CEO 229-259-4102
Determination: Pending

DET2017141 The Arbor Company, LLC
Personal Care Home License Expanded from 49 to 75
Request received: 6/26/2017
Contact Person: Jerry Rick, Executive Director 770-632-5823
Determination: Pending

DET2017142 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc.
Replacement of CT Scanner
Request received: 6/26/2017
Contact Person: Jessica Sheridan, VP, Operations 678-843-7460
Determination: Pending

DET2017143 East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC
Replacement of MRI
Request received: 6/27/2017
Contact Person: V. Paul Theriot, CEO 912-486-1500
Determination: Pending

DET2017144 East Georgia Regional Medical Center, LLC
Renovation of Outpatient Imaging Center
Request received: 6/27/2017
Contact Person: V. Paul Theriot, CEO 912-486-1500
Determination: Pending

DET2017145 Pediatric GI Endoscopy Center, LLC
Endoscopy Center
Request received: 6/27/2017
Contact Person: Michael Lazarus, Mgr, Practice Intgrtn 404-888-7575
Determination: Pending

DET2017146 Roderique Surgi-Center, Inc.
Relocation of CON-Approved Single-Specialty ASC
Request received: 7/3/2017
Contact Person: Keri Laniado, Admin. Asst. 770-710-8919
Determination: Pending

DET2017147 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Newnan Hospital
Construct Conference Room and Biomedical Storage Space
Request received: 7/3/2017
Contact Person: Lindsay Cooper, Director of Planning 770-400-2374
Determination: Pending

DET2017148 Fellowship Home at Cotton Hill, Inc.
Licensure for Newly Renovated Assisted Living Community
Request received: 7/5/2017
Contact Person: G. John LaHood, President 229-300-3193
Determination: Pending
DET2017149 Lennox Specialty Group, LLC
Conversion - Physician Office-Based Ambulatory Pain Mgmt Procedure Suite
Request received: 7/5/2017
Contact Person: Fitz N. Harper, Jr., M.D  404-267-5564
Determination: Pending

DET2017150 Tift County Hospital Authority d/b/a Tift Regional Medical Center
Outpatient Imaging Center Renovation
Request received: 7/7/2017
Contact Person: Christopher Dorman, President & CEO  229-353-6121
Determination: Pending

DET2017151 Piedmont Henry Hospital
Replace MRI
Request received: 7/7/2017
Contact Person: James Atkins, CFO  678-604-5101
Determination: Pending

DET2017152 Northside Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Northside Eagles Landing Imaging
Replace CON-Approved Diagnostic Imaging Equipment
Request received: 7/7/2017
Contact Person: Brian J. Toporek, Senior Planner  404-851-6821
Determination: Pending

DET2017153 Orchard at Brookhaven, LLC
Development of Assisted Living Facility
Request received: 7/10/2017
Contact Person: Arkadiy Yakubov, Managing Member  404-649-4454
Determination: Pending

DET2017154 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc./Healthfield of Southwest Georgia
Request to Transfer Home Health Counties
Request received: 7/11/2017
Contact Person: Lori Jenkins, Dir, Strategy & Planning  229-312-1432
Determination: Pending

DET2017155 Chattahoochee Valley Home Health, Inc. d/b/a/ Gentiva Health Services
Request to Transfer Home Health Counties
Request received: 7/11/2017
Contact Person: David Bufford, Sr. Dir. Operations Cnsr  502-596-7785
Determination: Pending

DET2017156 Center for Spine and Pain Medicine, P.C.
Physician Office-Based AS Suite - Pain Mgmt - ASC
Request received: 7/11/2017
Contact Person: Suleman Sohani, Practice Administrator  706-279-2635
Determination: Pending

DET2017157 Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc.
Replacement of MRI Scanner
Request received: 7/14/2017
Contact Person: Jessica Sheridan, VP, Operations  678-843-7460
Determination: Pending

DET2017158 Northside Hospital, Inc d/b/a MRI & Imaging of Habersham
Replace CON-Approved Diagnostic Imaging Equipment
Request received: 7/14/2017
Contact Person: Brian Toporek, Senior Planner  404-851-6821
Determination: Pending

DET2017159 NEWCO GI, LLC d/b/a GI North
Develop New Doctor's Office-Based Endoscopy Center - IV Sedation Only
Request received: 7/17/2017
Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

2015002 Rockdale Hospital, LLC d/b/a Rockdale Medical Center
Add 23 Short-Stay General Acute Care Beds/Renovation of Two Floors
Request to extend Performance Period
Site: 1412 Milstead Ave NE, Conyers (Rockdale)
Project Approved: 6/22/2015
Request Received: 5/22/2017
Contact: Blake Watts, COO (770-918-3755)
Approved Cost: $13,000,000
Determination: Denied, 7/24/2017

2015008 Jefferson Hospital
10-Bed Geriatric Psych Distinct Part Unit
Request to extend Completion Date
Site: 1067 Peachtree Street, Louisville (Jefferson)
Project Approved: 6/19/2015
Request Received: 5/26/2017
Contact: Louis Semrad, CEO (478-625-7000)
Approved Cost: $377,739
Determination: Approved, 6/27/2017
Extended Project Completion Date: 6/30/2018

2016002 Eastside Medical Center, LLC
Development of Outpatient Imaging Center
Request to extend Performance Period
Site: 1700 Medical Way, Snellville (Gwinnett)
Project Approved: 6/28/2016
Request Received: 5/26/2017
Contact: Trent Lind, CEO (779-979-0200)
Approved Cost: $3,393,421
Determination: Approved, 6/27/2017
Extended Project Completion Date: 6/30/2018

2015042 Scottish Rite Children’s Medical Center d/b/a Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite
Addition of 46 Inpatient & 14 Observation Beds
Request to extend Performance Period
Site: 1001 Johnson Ferry Rd, NE (Fulton)
Project Approved: 2/25/2016
Request Received: 6/21/2017
Contact: David Tatum, Chief Public Policy Officer (404-785-7556)
Approved Cost: $52,097,893
Determination: Approved, 6/27/2017
Extended Project Completion Date: 2/21/2018

2011056 Georgia Proton Treatment Center, LLC
Proton Therapy Service
Request to extend Performance Period
Site: 615 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta (Fulton)
Project Approved: 12/16/2011
Request Received: 6/28/2017
Contact: Ashley Preisinger, CFA (404-862-4967)
Approved Cost: $225,602,458
Determination: Approved, 7/3/2017
Extended Project Completion Date: 10/16/2018

2013055 Cobb Hospital, Inc d/b/a WellStar Cobb Hospital
Establish a Diagnostic Center
Request to extend Performance Period
Site: Winchester Pkwy & S. Atlanta Rd, Smyrna (Cobb)
Project Approved: 1/27/2014
Request Received: 6/29/2017
Contact: April Austin, Mgr., Strategic Planning (470-644-0057)
Approved Cost: $8,930,573
Determination: Approved, 7/11/2017
Extended Project Completion Date: 11/1/2017

2016020 Coliseum Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Coliseum Medical Centers
Renovation and Expansion of Current Emergency Department
Request to extend Implementation Date
Site: 350 Hospital Drive, Macon (Bibb)
Project Approved: 8/8/2016
Request Received: 7/7/2017
Contact: Todd Dixon, COO (478-765-4100)
Approved Cost: $7,114,321
Determination: Approved, 7/10/2017
Extended Project Implementation Date: 10/8/2017

2016023 Memorial Health University Medical Center, Inc.
Acquisition of a da Vinci Xi Surgical System
Request to extend Performance Period
Site: 4700 Waters Avenue, Savannah (Chatham)
Project Approved: 8/24/2016
Request Received: 7/24/2017
Need Projection Analyses

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 6/26/2017
2022 PET Need Projection – Posted 6/26/2017
2021 Ambulatory Surgical Services Need Projection – Posted 3/31/2017
2021 Inpatient Physical Rehab Need Projections for Pediatric and Adult Services – Posted 3/31/2017
2021 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection – Posted 3/31/2017
2019 Nursing Home Bed Projections – Posted 3/31/2017
2019 Home Health Need Projection Summary for Horizon- Posted 3/31/2017

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 7/25/2017)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Facility Name</th>
<th>County</th>
<th>Year</th>
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Interventional Spine and Pain Management Ambulatory Surgical Center  
Premier Ambulatory Surgical Center, LLC  
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The  
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The  
Schulze Surgery Center, Inc.  
Schulze Surgery Center, Inc.  
SurgiCare Gwinnett  
Georgia Home Health  
Georgia Home Health  
Georgia Home Health  
Island Health Care  
Island Health Care  
Staff Builders Home Health  
Suncrest Home Health  
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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 separate 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:

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<td>PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart, Psych/Substance Abuse, Birthing Centers</td>
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<td>June</td>
<td>July</td>
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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.

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### Batching Notifications— Posted 6/26/2017 on DCH Website

**Summer Batching Review Cycle Notifications**

- **PET**
  - Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy
  - Pediatric Cath/Open Heart

- **Adult Open Heart**
  - Psych/Substance Abuse
  - Birthing Centers

Need Projections can be found on the [“DHP Need Projections” Page](#)
**Batched Applications: Sequence of Certificate of Need Application Review Activities**

**Summer Cycle**

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<td>Letter of Intent received by Department 30 days before application is submitted</td>
<td>(July 26, 2017)</td>
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<td>Applications submitted; deemed complete; review cycle begins</td>
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<td>60-Day Meeting (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s) due.</td>
<td>(October 23, 2017)</td>
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<td>75th Day – applicant provides additional information</td>
<td>(November 7, 2017)</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>100th Day Last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department</td>
<td>(December 12, 2017)</td>
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<td>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</td>
<td>(December 22, 2017)</td>
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<td>120th Day Decision issued (No discretion to extend)</td>
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**BATCHED APPLICATIONS: SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

### SPRING CYCLE

- **Batching Notice** (March 31, 2017)
- **Letter of Intent** (April 30, 2017)
- **60-Day Meeting** (applicant only); deadline for receipt of opposition letter(s) (July 28, 2017)
- **90th Day** (opposition meeting, applicant can attend, opposing party must provide written copy of argument) (August 27, 2017)
- **110th Day** (applicant provides amended information; applicant provides response to opposition) (September 16, 2017)
- **120th Day** (Department Issues decision) (September 26, 2017)

- **100th Day** (last day for letters of support to be submitted to the Department) (September 6, 2017)

**Key Dates:**
- 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)
- 150th day (project can be extended)
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
(rking1@dch.ga.gov)

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

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:


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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