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Letters of Intent

LOI2017049  Grady Memorial Hospital
Development of a Hybrid OR Within Main Surgical Suite on 5th Floor
Received: 7/26/2017  Application must be submitted on: 8/25/2017
Site: 80 Jesse Hill Drive SE, Atlanta, GA 30303 (Fulton County)
Estimated Cost: $7,000,000

LOI2017050  Memorial University Medical Center
Acquisition of Memorial University Medical Center
Received: 7/26/2017  Application must be submitted on: 8/25/2017
Site: 4700 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404 (Chatham County)
Estimated Cost: $430,000,000

LOI2017051  Oconee Regional Medical Center
Acquisition of Oconee Regional Medical Center
Received: 8/4/2017  Application must be submitted on: 9/4/2017
Site: 821 N Cobb Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061 (Baldwin County)
Estimated Cost: $0

Batching Letters of Intent - Summer

Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services
LOI2017047  Jenkins County Medical Center
Establish a 15-bed Inpatient Geriatric Psychiatric Unit by Conversion of Existing Beds - Batching
Received: 7/26/2017  Application must be submitted on: 8/25/2017 before noon
Site: 931 Winthrope Avenue, Millen, GA 30442 (Jenkins County)
Estimated Cost: $950,000

LOI2017048  Flint River Hospital
Add 18 Adult Psych/SA Beds to Existing Program by Conversion of Med/Surg Beds - Batching
Received: 7/26/2017  Application must be submitted on: 8/25/2017 before noon
Site: 509 Sumter Street, Montezuma, GA 31063 (Macon County)
Estimated Cost: $394,800

Expired Letters of Intent

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

New CON Applications

2017-047  Piedmont Henry Hospital
Capital Expenditure to Renovate Space to Establish Interventional Radiology Suite
Filed: 8/2/2017
Site: 1133 Eagles Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)
Contact: Wesley James, CFO  678-604-5578
Estimated Cost: $4,511,522
Withdrawn CON Applications
none

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

2017-046 HealthSouth Walton Rehabilitation Hospital
Renovation of Facility and Addition of Two Private Patient Rooms
Filed: 7/31/2017  Deemed Incomplete: 8/14/2017
Site: 1355 Independence Drive, Augusta, GA 30901 (Richmond County)
Contact: Eric Crossan, CEO 706-724-7746
Estimated Cost: $5,985,087

Pending Review/Complete Applications

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
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

2017-036  Northside Hospital - Cherokee
Two-Story Addition to Main Hospital w/8 Addtl Med/Surg Beds and 2 Shared ORs
Filed:  7/3/2017   Deemed Incomplete:  7/17/2017   Deemed Complete:  8/1/2017
60th Day Deadline:  9/29/2017
Decision Deadline:  11/28/2017
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
60th Day Deadline: 10/2/2017
Decision Deadline: 12/1/2017
Site: 1133 Eagles Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)
Contact: Davis Dunbar, Consultant  404-788-3638
Estimated Cost: $6,425,000

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

2017-043 Southeast Georgia Health System, Inc.
Renovation and Expansion to Brunswick Campus
Filed: 7/12/2017  Deemed Complete: 7/21/2017
60th Day Deadline: 9/18/2017
Decision Deadline: 11/17/2017
Site: 2415 Parkwood Drive, Brunswick, GA 31520 (Glynn County)
Contact:  Marjorie Mathieu, Vice President  912-466-7055  
Estimated Cost:  $123,474,000  

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  

2017-045  Emory University Hospital Midtown  
Renovation of Woodruff Building 2nd Floor to Establish Inp 25-Bed Medical Surgical Unit  
Filed:  7/17/2017  Deemed Complete:  7/31/2017  
60th Day Deadline:  9/28/2017  
Decision Deadline:  11/27/2017  
Site:  550 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)  
Contact:  Daniel Owens, CEO  404-686-2010  
Estimated Cost:  $9,073,489  

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  
APPROVED:  7/12/2017  
Site:  450 Northside Cherokee Boulevard, Canton, GA 30115 (Cherokee County)  
Contact:  Brian Toporek, Sr. Planner  404-851-6821  
Estimated Cost:  $1,497,000  

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  

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  
APPROVED:  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
APPROVED: 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: 4/7/2017
60th Day Deadline: 6/5/2017
Decision Deadline: 8/4/2017
APPROVED: 8/4/2017
Site: 3651 Wheeler Road, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)
Contact: Sondra Smith, VP of Strategy & Bus. Dev. 706-651-6689
Estimated Cost: $1,461,000

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
APPROVED: 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
APPROVED: 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
APPROVED: 8/14/2017
Site: 1968 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)
Contact: Sheryl Klink, CFO 404-605-2233
Estimated Cost: $4,525,000

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-EQT20130325 Medical Center of Central Georgia – Monroe

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: TBD

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: TBD

LNR-ASC2016025 Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants and Research Institute, LLC (“GACRI”) – Houston

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
Hearing Decision: Hearing Officer reverses DCH decision, 7/17/2014. The Department and WellStar Kennestone
filed requests for Commissioner Review, 8/18/2014.

**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.

Marietta Outpatient Surgery, LTD d/b/a Marietta Surgical Center (MSC), and Cartersville Medical Center (CMC) filed petition for judicial review, 10/15/2014.

**Superior Court Decision:** Superior Court reversed and remanded to the Department with instruction to deny Kennestone's CON application, 5/18/2015.

**Court of Appeals:** WellStar Kennestone and the Department each filed an Application for Discretionary Appeal, 06/17/2015. Court of Appeals granted discretionary appeal, 7/8/2015. Court of Appeals vacates judgement of Superior Court, 3/16/2017. CMC and MSC filed Motion for Reconsideration, 3/27/17, Motion denied, 3/28/17.

**Supreme Court:** CMC filed Petition for Certiorari, 4/17/2017.

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**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.


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**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


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

**Hearing Date:** 6/19/2015 – 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.

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**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 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.

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**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 the Department's decision to deny a CON to MeSun Health Services, 4/19/2017.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Hearing Officer decision is reversed and CON to MeSun Health Services, Inc. is denied, 7/7/17. MeSun Health Services, Inc filed Petition for Judicial Review; 8/4/17

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**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 Date:** 11/1/2016 – 11/3/2016; Continued to 1/9/2017.

**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. MeSun Health Services, Inc filed Petition for Judicial Review; 8/4/17

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**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.

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**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.

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**2017-010 Lakeview Behavioral Health (Gwinnett)**

28-Bed Expansion of Existing Psych/Sub Abuse Inpatient Program SSDR 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:** Pending

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### 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:** Approved  
**Determination Date:** 7/26/2017

**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-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-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-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:** Approved  
**Determination Date:** 7/26/2017

**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.
Purchased 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: Approved  Determination Date: 8/14/2017

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
Contact Person: Mark Chapman, CIO 706-494-3400
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2017035 Ortho Sport & Spine Physicians, LLC
Fixed MRI
Request received: 7/25/2017
Contact Person: Armin Oskouei, Manager 678-752-7246
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2017036 Allegiance Imaging and Radiology, LLC
Acquisition of Mobile MRI
Request received: 8/4/2017
Contact Person: Sean Mahan, M.D., Managing Mmbr 407-699-1100
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2017037 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Cobb Hospital
Purchase Fixed CT Scanner
Request received: 8/4/2017
Contact Person: April Austin, Mgr., Strategic Plan. 470-644-0057
Determination: Pending

LNR-EQT2017038 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital
Purchase Fixed MRI
Request received: 8/9/2017
Contact Person: Nathan Nipper, VP/COO 770-804-1013
Determination: Pending
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 Permain 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: Approved  Determination Date: 8/15/2017

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-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: Approved  Determination Date: 7/31/2017

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: Approved  Determination Date: 7/26/2017

LNR-ASC2017013 Foot and Ankle of West Georgia, P.C.
Relocation of Physician-Owned Office-Based Single Specialty ASC
Site: 2000 Hamilton Rd, Ste A, Columbus - in MOB
Number of OR's: 1  Specialty: Podiatry
Project costs as submitted: $501,543.00
Request received: 8/7/2017
Contact Person: Everette Jenkins  678-625-4720
Determination: Pending

Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

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

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
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: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/25/2017

DET2017052 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite
Capital Expenditure/Establish New Location/Outpatient Rehab Svs
Request received: 4/7/2017
Contact Person: David Tatum, Chief Public Policy Offr 404-785-7556
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/25/2017

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: Matthew 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: 7/17/2017

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: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 8/2/2017

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: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 8/2/2017

DET2017109 CareSouth HHA Holdings of Washington, LLC dba Encompass HH of GA
Exempt Acquisition of Home Health Agency
Request received: 5/24/2017
Contact Person: Sean Gaffney, General Counsel 214-239-6597
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/25/2017

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

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: Denied  Determination Date: 8/1/2017

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: Denied  Determination Date: 8/1/2017

DET2017124 Summit Surgery Center of Marietta, LLC
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<td>Carlos Ruiz, VP, Spt Srvcs</td>
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<td>Teresa Moody, President</td>
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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: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec
Date of Withdrawal: 8/1/2017

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: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/31/2017

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: Withdr/Appl Prior to Dec  Determination Date: 7/31/2017
Date of Withdrawal: 8/1/2017

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: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/31/2017

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: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/31/2017

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: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 7/31/2017

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: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 8/8/2017

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: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 8/8/2017

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: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 8/8/2017

DET2017145 Pediatric GI Endoscopy Center, LLC
Endoscopy Center
Request received: 6/27/2017
Contact Person: Michael Lazarus, Mgr, Practice Intgrtn  404-888-7575
Determination: Non-reviewable as proposed  Determination Date: 8/10/2017

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:** Non-reviewable as proposed  
**Determination Date:** 8/14/2017

**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:** Non-reviewable as proposed  
**Determination Date:** 8/14/2017

**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:** Non-reviewable as proposed  
**Determination Date:** 8/14/2017

**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/ba/ Gentiva Health Services  
Request to Transfer Home Health Counties  
**Request received:** 7/11/2017  
**Contact Person:** David Bufford, Sr. Dir. Operations Cnsl  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
Contact Person: Leslie Perry, Practice Administrator 404-446-0600
Determination: Pending

DET2017160 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta
C-Section Delivery and Recovery Renovation
Request received: 7/17/2017
Contact Person: Sondra Smith, VP, Strategic Plan.& Dev. 706-651-6689
Determination: Pending

DET2017161 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc.
Exempt Replacement of Linear Accelerator and Related Construction
Request received: 7/17/2017
Contact Person: Michael Robinson, CEO 770-400-2323
Determination: Pending

DET2017162 RiverWoods Behavioral Health, LLC d/b/a RiverWoods Behavioral Health
Ten-Bed Increase Based on Hospital Utilization
Request received: 7/18/2017
Contact Person: John B. Warburton, CEO 770-692-3578
Determination: Pending

DET2017163 Polaris Spine & Neurosurgery Center, P.C.
Use of Physician as a Surgical Assistant in Single-Specialty ASC
Request received: 7/18/2017
Contact Person: Joy Taylor, Practice Administrator 404-256-2633
Determination: Pending

DET2017164 Archbold Health Services, Inc. d/b/a Archbold Home Health
Transfer of CON Approved Home Health Counties
Request received: 7/19/2017
Contact Person: W. Clay Campbell, President/CEO 229-228-2230
Determination: Pending

DET2017165 Alpharetta Project, LLC and Validus Senior Living REIT Investment
New Assisted Living Facility
Request received: 7/21/2017
Contact Person: Mark Bouldin, Owner 727-592-8889
Determination: Pending

DET2017166 Delmar Gardens of Smyrna
Increase in Capacity for Personal Care Home
Request received: 7/21/2017
Contact Person: Dawn St. Fleur, Executive Director 770-432-4444
Determination: Pending

DET2017167 WellStar North Fulton Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar North Fulton
Expenditures to Eliminate or Prevent Safety Hazards
Request received: 7/25/2017
Contact Person: April Austin, Strategic Planning  470-644-0057
Determination: Pending

DET2017168 UHS of Laurel Heights, L.P. d/b/a Laurel Heights Hospital
Addition of Twelve Beds
Request received: 7/26/2017
Contact Person: Patrick McDaniel, CEO/Managing Director  404-888-7876
Determination: Pending

DET2017169 Foot and Ankle Surgery Center, LLC
Relocation of ASC
Request received: 7/26/2017
Contact Person: Alap Shah, DPM, Partner  706-327-8819
Determination: Pending

DET2017170 Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Health System
Addition of 3rd Cath Lab w Upgrades to Two Existing Cath Labs
Request received: 7/26/2017
Contact Person: Shannon Sale, Sr. VP, Dev.  404-616-7029
Determination: Pending

DET2017171 WBC Georgia, LLC
CON Exempt Personal Care Home
Request received: 7/28/2017
Contact Person: Charles Rossignol, VP, Business Devlpmnt  781-647-6767
Determination: Pending

DET2017172 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital
Renovate Minor Procedure Room
Request received: 8/2/2017
Contact Person: Ed Lovern, COO  404-605-2233
Determination: Pending

DET2017173 ARHC RPATLGA01 TRS, LLC /The Renaissance on Peachtree
Increase in Capacity - Assisted Living Facility
Request received: 8/3/2017
Contact Person: Wendy O. Whitney, Exec. Dir.  404-240-7808
Determination: Pending

DET2017174 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.
Construction of Medical Office Building
Request received: 8/4/2017
Contact Person: Sandy McKenzie, Executive VP & COO  706-272-6289
Determination: Pending

DET2017175 American Access Care of Atlanta ASC, LLC
Convert Physician Office Procedure Rooms to Licensed AS Treatment Ctr
Request received: 8/4/2017
Contact Person: Jeffrey Snodgrass, Manager  404-377-9171
Determination: Pending

DET2017176 Fresenius Vascular Care Augusta ASC, LLC
Convert Physician Office Procedure Rooms to Licensed AS Treatment Ctr
Request received: 8/4/2017
Contact Person: Jeffrey Snodgrass, Manager  706-724-2500
Determination: Pending

DET2017177 Snapfinger Vascular Access Center
Convert Physician Office Procedure Rooms to Licensed AS Treatment Ctr
Request received: 8/4/2017
Contact Person: Jeffrey Snodgrass, Manager  678-533-6120
Determination: Pending
DET2017178 Good Samaritan Hospital, Inc.
Capital Expenditure Below Threshold: Minor Renovations to ER
Request received: 8/7/2017
Contact Person: Tom Kruer, Regional Dir./Engineering 706-389-2555
Determination: Pending

DET2017179 Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center d/b/a Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Capital Expenditure to Develop Phlebotomy/Radiology Department
Request received: 8/10/2017
Contact Person: David Tatum, Chief Public Policy Officer 404-785-7556
Determination: Pending

DET2017180 Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center d/b/a Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Capital Expenditure Develop Multi-Specialty Outpt Treatment Dept
Request received: 8/10/2017
Contact Person: David Tatum, Chief Public Policy Officer 404-785-7556
Determination: Pending

DET2017181 Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center d/b/a Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Capital Expenditure - Develop Neurodiagnostic Department
Request received: 8/10/2017
Contact Person: David Tatum, Chief Public Policy Officer 404-785-7556
Determination: Pending

DET2017182 Summit Surgery Center of Jonesboro, LLC
CON LNR Exempt Non-Operating Room Environment
Request received: 8/14/2017
Contact Person: Keri Laniado, Admin. Asst. 770-710-8919
Determination: Pending

DET2017183 Summit Surgery Center at Buckhead, LLC
CON LNR Exempt Non-Operating Room Environment
Request received: 8/14/2017
Contact Person: Keri Laniado, Admin. Asst. 770-710-8919
Determination: Pending

DET2017184 Blue Ridge Georgia Hospital Company, LLC d/b/a Fannin Regional Hospital
Acquisition of Laboratory Furniture, Supplies, and Equipment
Request received: 8/14/2017
Contact Person: David Sanders, CEO 704-632-4295
Determination: Pending

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

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
Contact: Kerry Watson, Interim CEO (912-350-8000)
Approved Cost: $2,600,120
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 8/15/2017)

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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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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.

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

**Summer Batching Review Cycle Notifications**

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Need Projections can be found on the “DHP Need Projections” Page
**BATCHED APPLICATIONS**: SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

**SUMMER 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)
**SPRING CYCLE**

- **Batching Notice** (March 31, 2017)
- **Application Day** (application complete when submitted; review cycle begins same day) (May 30, 2017: Applications due by 12 noon)
- **75th Day** (applicant provides additional information) (August 12, 2017)
- **100th Day** (last day for letters of support to be submitted to Department) (September 6, 2017)
- **120th Day** (Department issues decision) (September 26, 2017)

- **Letter of Intent** (April 30, 2017)
- **60-Day Meeting** (applicant only); opposition letter(s) due. (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)

- 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
(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.