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COMMUNITY HEALTH

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## DIVISION OF HEALTH PLANNING

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## New Applications

### **2006-140 Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

Replacement Hospital Facility

**Filed: 11/15/2006**

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

**Contact:** Tracy Vardeman 770-535-3562

**Estimated Cost:** \$209,213,000

### **2006-141 The Sanctuary**

PCH to Increase Beds From 60 Beds to 72 Beds

**Filed: 11/20/2006**

**Site:** 3401 Blue Springs Road, Kennesaw, GA 30144 (Cobb County)

**Contact:**

**Estimated Cost:** \$331,894

### **2006-142 St. Mary's Hospital**

Construction of Medical Office Building (MOB)

**Filed: 11/21/2006**

**Site:** 2470 Daniell's Bridge Road, Athens, GA 30306 (Oconee County)

**Contact:**

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,090,726

### **2006-143 St. Mary's Health Care System d/b/a St Mary's Hospital**

Purchase of a MRI and CT Scanner for MOB

**Filed: 11/28/2006**

**Site:** 1230 Baxter Street, Athens, GA 30606 (Oconee County)

**Contact:** Jonathan Johnson Executive Director 706-546-7269

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,793,082

### **2006-144 The Emory Clinic Orthopaedic and Spine Center**

DTRC To Acquire a Replacement MRI

**Filed: 11/28/2006**

**Site:** 59 Executive Park South, Atlanta, GA 30329 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Mike Mason Operations Administrator 404-778-0019

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,433,046

### **2006-145 Palmyra Medical Centers**

Develop 33 bed LTAC Hospital

**Filed: 11/28/2006**

**Site:** 2000 Palmyra Road, Albany, GA 31702 (Dougherty County)

**Contact:** Teresa Johnston Director of Planning and Development 770-772-4345

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,975,234

### **2006-146 North Fulton Health Center**

Replacement of Outpatient Clinical Services Center

**Filed: 11/30/2006**

**Site:** 1200 Grimes Bridge Road, Roswell, GA 30075 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Joseph Taylor VP, Ambulatory Care 404-616-4830

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,264,423

## Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

### **2006-102 Dogwood Forest of Acworth**

To Construct a Personal Care Home (PCH) with 115 Licensed Beds

**Filed: 10/11/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 10/25/2006**

**Site:** 4461 South Main Street, Acworth, GA 30101 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Alfred Holbrook III 678-566-0034

**Estimated Cost:** \$38,430,900

**2006-105 WellStar Kennestone Hospital**  
Expand Cardiac Catheterization Services  
**Filed: 10/26/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 11/9/2006**  
**Site:** GA (Cobb County)  
**Contact:** Caroline Aultman 770-792-1542  
**Estimated Cost:** \$6,150,471

**2006-107 Merrill Gardens at Dunwoody**  
PCH Increase of Licensed Beds by 37  
**Filed: 10/27/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 11/13/2006**  
**Site:** 1460 South Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30319 (DeKalb County)  
**Contact:** Peggy Peters 770-845-6483  
**Estimated Cost:** \$0

**2006-108 The Emory Clinic**  
Addition of Extracranial Stereotactic Radiosurgery Program  
**Filed: 11/1/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 11/13/2006**  
**Site:** 1365 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)  
**Contact:** Mike Mason 404-778-5639  
**Estimated Cost:** \$16,950

**2006-109 Dogwood Forest of Alpharetta**  
PCH Increase Licensed Beds from 43 to 115  
**Filed: 11/7/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 11/22/2006**  
**Site:** 253 North Main Street, Alpharetta, GA 30004 (Fulton County)  
**Contact:** Alfred Holbrook, III 678-566-0034  
**Estimated Cost:** \$9,431,100

**2006-139 Tanner Medical Center/Carrollton**  
Expansion of Pre-Approved Parking Lot  
**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 1/29/2006**  
**Site:** 705 Dixie Street, Carrollton, GA 30117 (Carroll County)  
**Contact:** Taylor Powers 770-838-8688  
**Estimated Cost:** \$3,499,063

## **Pending Review/Complete Applications**

**2006-065 WellStar Paulding Surgery Center**  
The Development of a Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center  
**Filed: 7/11/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 7/25/2006 Deemed Complete: 8/24/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 10/23/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 12/22/2006**  
**Site:** SW Corner of Hwy 278 and West Hiram Pky, Hiram, GA 30141 (Paulding County)  
**Contact:** Marsha Burke President 770-792-5023  
**Estimated Cost:** \$7,924,525

**2006-066 Lee County Surgery Center**  
Development of Freestanding Multi-Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center  
**Filed: 7/11/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 7/25/2006 Deemed Complete: 8/10/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 10/9/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 12/8/2006 Extended Deadline: 12/22/2006**  
**Site:** Old Leesburg Road Highway 19, Leesburg, GA 31763 (Lee County)  
**Contact:** Bud Wethington CEO 229-434-2101  
**Estimated Cost:** \$9,270,332

**2006-067 The Woods Assisted Senior Living**  
To Expand it's 26 bed PCH to a 40 bed PCH

**Filed: 7/11/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 7/25/2006 Deemed Complete: 9/25/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 11/24/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 12/24/2006**  
**Site:** 1401 Old Macon Road, Griffin, GA 30223 (Spalding County)  
**Contact:** Ramsey Jennings LLC Member 706-884-5000  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,430,000

**2006-068 Northside Alpharetta Cancer Treatment Center**  
Expand 1st Floor of MOB and add a Linear Accelerator (DTRC)  
**Filed: 7/11/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 7/25/2006 Deemed Complete: 9/21/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 11/20/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 12/20/2006**  
**Site:** 3400 B Old Milton Parway, Alpharetta, GA 30005 (Fulton County)  
**Contact:** Fslr L. McCord, MD General Manager 770-350-0126  
**Estimated Cost:** \$5,423,734

**2006-070 Endoscopy Center**  
Develop FreeStanding Amb Surg Center Specializing in Gastroenterology  
**Filed: 7/14/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 7/26/2006 Deemed Complete: 9/27/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 11/26/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 12/26/2006**  
**Site:** 205 Graefe Street, Griffin, GA 30224 (Spalding County)  
**Contact:** Carolyn P. Arbuckle Bus. Development Dir. 770-467-6260  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,562,350

**2006-072 Effingham Hospital Imaging Center**  
To Establish a Multi-Modality Outpatient Imaging Ctr w/ CT & MRI  
**Filed: 7/18/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 8/1/2006 Deemed Complete: 9/5/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 11/4/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 12/4/2006 Extended Deadline: 1/4/2007**  
**Site:** Hwy 21 & Goshen Road, Rincon, GA (Effingham County)  
**Contact:** Norma Jean Mrogan Chief Exec Officer 912-754-0160  
**Estimated Cost:** \$6,494,010

**2006-074 Gwinnett Medical Center**  
Construct New Acute Care Patient Tower/ Add 129 Beds to 300 Beds  
**Filed: 7/21/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 8/3/2006 Deemed Complete: 9/29/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 11/28/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 12/28/2006**  
**Site:** 1000 Medical Center Boulevard, Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (Gwinnett County)  
**Contact:** Mark M. Mullin 678-442-4193  
**Estimated Cost:** \$88,383,039

**2006-076 Gwinnett Medical Center**  
Major Renovation of its Existing Surgical Services Suite  
**Filed: 7/31/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 8/11/2006 Deemed Complete: 10/6/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 12/5/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 1/4/2007**  
**Site:** 1000 Medical Center Boulevard, Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (Gwinnett County)  
**Contact:**  
**Estimated Cost:** \$21,723,366

**2006-077 Southeast Georgia Surgery Center, LLC**  
Establish A Freestanding Limited Purpose ASC  
**Filed: 8/1/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 8/15/2006 Deemed Complete: 10/16/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 12/15/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 1/14/2007**  
**Site:** 16819 Hwy 67 South, Statesboro, GA 30458 (Bulloch County)  
**Contact:** Michael Kleinpeter CEO 912-644-5370  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,361,775

**2006-079 Peachtree Hills Place**

Development of CCRC/12PCH-Beds, 24 Sheltered Nursing Beds, 274 IL

**Filed: 8/2/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 8/15/2006 Deemed Complete: 10/6/2006**

**60th Day Deadline: 12/5/2006**

**Decision Deadline: 1/4/2007**

**Site:** 25 Technology Parkway South , Ste 201, Norcross, GA 30092 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Kevin W.Isakson 770-417-1788

**Estimated Cost:** \$18,259,750

**2006-082 The Gardens at Royal Oaks**

Increase PCH Licensed Capacity from 42-Beds to 48-Beds

**Filed: 8/15/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 8/30/2006 Deemed Complete: 9/27/2006**

**60th Day Deadline: 11/26/2006**

**Decision Deadline: 12/26/2006**

**Site:** 1220 Broadrick Drive, Dalton, GA 30720 (Whitfield County)

**Contact:** Anne Reagan 770-275-8899

**Estimated Cost:** \$0

**2006-083 Albany Endoscopy Center, Inc**

Conversion to Limited Purpose Freestanding ASC

**Filed: 8/18/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 8/31/2006 Deemed Complete: 10/12/2006**

**60th Day Deadline: 12/11/2006**

**Decision Deadline: 1/10/2007**

**Site:** 1009 North Monroe, Albany, GA 31701 (Dougherty County)

**Contact:** Lucille Lott 229-438-8685

**Estimated Cost:** \$10,000

**2006-085 Coliseum Same Day Surgery Center**

Addition of One Operating Room

**Filed: 8/22/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 9/6/2006 Deemed Complete: 10/16/2006**

**60th Day Deadline: 12/15/2006**

**Decision Deadline: 1/14/2007**

**Site:** 340 Hospital Drive, Macon, GA 31217 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** Kay Meadows 478-742-1671

**Estimated Cost:** \$159,000

**2006-086 Northside Hospital-Forsyth**

Increase Inpatient Bed Capacity from 85 Beds to 89 Beds

**Filed: 8/28/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 9/12/2006 Deemed Complete: 9/15/2006**

**60th Day Deadline: 11/14/2006**

**Decision Deadline: 12/14/2006**

**Site:** 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)

**Contact:** Brian J. Toporek Senior Planner 404-851-6821

**Estimated Cost:** \$0

**2006-087 Southern Regional Medical Center**

Establish Outpatient Imaging Center in Medical Office Building

**Filed: 8/31/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 9/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 10/6/2006**

**60th Day Deadline: 12/5/2006**

**Decision Deadline: 1/4/2007**

**Site:** 11 Upper Riverdale Road, SW, Riverdale, GA 30274 (Clayton County)

**Contact:** Paul Casbergue 770-991-8141

**Estimated Cost:** \$11,732,818

**2006-088 Surgery Center at Mt. Zion**

Relocation of Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) to MOB

**Filed: 8/31/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 9/14/2006 Deemed Complete: 10/4/2006**

**60th Day Deadline: 12/3/2006**

**Decision Deadline: 1/2/2007**

**Site:** 4000 Corporate Center Drive, Morrow, GA 30287 (Clayton County)

**Contact:** Paul Casbergue 770-991-8342  
**Estimated Cost:** \$11,053,900

**2006-089 Joan Glancy Memorial Hospital**

Replace Open MRI Unit

**Filed:** 9/5/2006 **Deemed Incomplete:** 9/18/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 10/20/2006

**60th Day Deadline:** 12/19/2006

**Decision Deadline:** 1/18/2007

**Site:** GA (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Mark Mullin 678-442-4193

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,363,355

**2006-091 Doctor's Hospital of Augusta**

Facility Renovation and Expansion of Hospital

**Filed:** 9/13/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 9/26/2006

**60th Day Deadline:** 11/25/2006

**Decision Deadline:** 12/25/2006

**Site:** GA 30309 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Kenneth Wicker 706-651-6104

**Estimated Cost:** \$55,921,550

**2006-092 WellStar Douglas Hospital**

Addition of MRI in Medical Office Building

**Filed:** 9/15/2006 **Deemed Incomplete:** 9/29/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 10/13/2006

**60th Day Deadline:** 12/12/2006

**Decision Deadline:** 1/11/2007

**Site:** GA (Douglas County)

**Contact:** Deborah L Pesta 770-792-1541

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,411,200

**2006-094 Tift Regional Medical Center**

To Replace Existing MRI

**Filed:** 9/18/2006 **Deemed Incomplete:** 9/28/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 11/6/2006

**60th Day Deadline:** 1/5/2007

**Decision Deadline:** 2/4/2007

**Site:** Tifton, GA (Tift County)

**Contact:** Douglas Hurt 229-353-6107

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,697,393

**2006-095 Saint Joseph's**

To Establish a New 12 Bed Neuro ICU unit

**Filed:** 9/22/2006 **Deemed Incomplete:** 10/6/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 11/2/2006

**60th Day Deadline:** 1/1/2007

**Decision Deadline:** 1/31/2007

**Site:** 11705 Mercy Blvd, Savannah, GA 31419 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Lissa Alvarez 912-819-5294

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,831,025

**2006-096 Toccoa Assisted Living Management Corporation**

To Establish a 48 Room, 96 Bed PCH

**Filed:** 9/25/2006 **Deemed Incomplete:** 10/10/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 11/30/2006

**60th Day Deadline:** 1/29/2007

**Decision Deadline:** 2/28/2007

**Site:** 242 Rothell Road, Toccoa, GA 30577 (Stephens County)

**Contact:** James P. Anderson 864-505-3535

**Estimated Cost:** \$541,306

**2006-098 Open MRI & Imaging of Snellville**

Relocation of Existing DTRC

**Filed:** 9/27/2006 **Deemed Incomplete:** 10/11/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 11/2/2006

**60th Day Deadline: 1/1/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 1/31/2007**  
**Site:** 2151 Fountain Drive, Snellville, GA 30078 (Gwinnett County)  
**Contact:** Raif Erim 770-300-0101  
**Estimated Cost:** \$2,049,637

**2006-100 Open MRI & Imaging of Northeast Georgia, LLC**  
Existing DTRC To Add MRI Equipment and Replace CT  
**Filed: 10/3/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 10/16/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 2/11/2007**  
**Site:** 425 Broad Street, Suite 102, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County)  
**Contact:**  
**Estimated Cost:** \$2,503,554

**2006-101 Cobblestone at Park Springs**  
PCH Increase of Licensed Bed Capacity by 15 Beds  
**Filed: 10/6/2006 Deemed Complete: 10/20/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 12/19/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 1/18/2007**  
**Site:** 600 Springhouse Circle, Stone Mountain, GA 30087 (DeKalb County)  
**Contact:** Kevin Isakson 770-417-1788  
**Estimated Cost:** \$0

**2006-103 Medical Center of Central Georgia**  
Purchase of a Bi-Plane Unit  
**Filed: 10/11/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 10/25/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/15/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 1/14/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 2/13/2007**  
**Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)  
**Contact:** Marvin Noles 478-633-1450  
**Estimated Cost:** \$3,447,051

**2006-104 Tara Plantation**  
To Increase Bed Capacity by 16 PCH Licensed Beds  
**Filed: 10/23/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 11/6/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/28/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 1/27/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 2/26/2007**  
**Site:** 440 Tribble Gap Road, Cumming, GA 30040 (Forsyth County)  
**Contact:** Josh Coughlin 770-552-9788  
**Estimated Cost:** \$140,767

**2006-106 Houston Medical Center**  
Expansion & Renovation, Add 18 Beds  
**Filed: 10/26/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/9/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/9/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 1/8/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 2/7/2007**  
**Site:** 1601 Watson Boulevard, Warner Robins, GA 31093 (Houston County)  
**Contact:** Grady WI Philips, III 478-542-7740  
**Estimated Cost:** \$72,198,382

## **Pending Review Complete/Joined Applications**

**2006-110 Camellia Home Health**  
Expand Home Health Service Area SSCR 3 Batching (Joined 111) HHA  
**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**Joined: 11/13/2006 60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2007**

**Site:** 1339 Canton Road, Suite E, Marietta, GA 30066 (Cobb County)  
**Contact:** Wilford A. Payne, III, President 601-582-6031  
**Estimated Cost:** \$65,000

**2006-111 Southern Regional Med Center d/b/a Southern Regional Homecare**

Expand Home Health Service Area SSDR 3 Batching (Joined 110) HHA

**Filed:** 11/13/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 11/13/2006

**Joined:** 11/13/2006 **60th Day Deadline:** 1/12/2007

**Decision Deadline:** 3/13/2007

**Site:** 224 East College Street, Griffin, GA 30224 (Spalding County)

**Contact:** Paul Casbergue 770-991-8141

**Estimated Cost:** \$28,000

**2006-112 CareSouth Homecare Professionals**

Expand Home Health Service Area SSDR 4 Batching (Joined 113-115) HHA

**Filed:** 11/13/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 11/13/2006

**Joined:** 11/13/2006 **60th Day Deadline:** 1/12/2007

**Decision Deadline:** 3/13/2007

**Site:** 4555 Woodruff Road, Unit C, Columbus, GA 31904 (Muscookee County)

**Contact:** Kelly C. Tripp, General Counsel 706-854-7428

**Estimated Cost:** \$62,300

**2006-113 Camellia Home Health of West Georgia**

Establish New Home Health Agency SSDR 4 (Joined 112,114-115) Batching

**Filed:** 11/13/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 11/13/2006

**Joined:** 11/13/2006 **60th Day Deadline:** 1/12/2007

**Decision Deadline:** 3/13/2007

**Site:** 235 Highway 19 South, Zebulon, GA 30295 (Pike County)

**Contact:** Wilford A. Payne, III 601-582-6031

**Estimated Cost:** \$55,000

**2006-114 Nightingale**

Establish New Home Health Agency SSDR 4 (Joined 112-113, 115) Batching

**Filed:** 11/13/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 11/13/2006

**Joined:** 11/13/2006 **60th Day Deadline:** 1/12/2007

**Decision Deadline:** 3/13/2007

**Site:** GA (Spalding County)

**Contact:** Newell D. Yarborough, Jr., Consultant 912-925-5896

**Estimated Cost:** \$61,855

**2006-115 United Home Care of Griffin**

Expand Home Health Service Area SSDR 4 Batching (Joined 112-114) HHA

**Filed:** 11/13/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 11/13/2006

**Joined:** 11/13/2006 **60th Day Deadline:** 1/12/2007

**Decision Deadline:** 3/13/2007

**Site:** 109 West Oak Street, Griffin, GA 30223 (Spalding County)

**Contact:** Scott Shull, Vice President 770-925-4788

**Estimated Cost:** \$228,363

**2006-116 Camellia Home Health of East Georgia**

Establish New Home Health Agency SSDR 5 (Joined 117-122) Batching HHA

**Filed:** 11/13/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 11/13/2006

**Joined:** 11/13/2006 **60th Day Deadline:** 1/12/2007

**Decision Deadline:** 3/13/2007

**Site:** 1431 Capital Avenue, Unit 117, Watkinsville, GA 30677 (Oconee County)

**Contact:** Wilford A. Payne, President 601-582-6031

**Estimated Cost:** \$65,000

**2006-117 Healthfield Home Health**

Expand Home Health Service Area SSDR 5 Batching (Joined 116, 118-122)



**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**Joined: 11/13/2006 60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2007**  
**Site:** 384 Northyards Boulevard, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30313 (Fulton County)  
**Contact:** Robert Radics, Area VP Operations 770-951-6100  
**Estimated Cost:** \$35,970

**2006-118 Newton Medical Home Health**  
Expand Home Hlth Service Area SDR5 Batching (Joined 116-117,119-122)  
**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**Joined: 11/13/2006 60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2007**  
**Site:** 4186 Mill Street, Covington, GA 30014 (Newton County)  
**Contact:** Troy Brooks, Assist Administrator, Fiscal Services 770-385-4426  
**Estimated Cost:** \$14,000

**2006-119 Nightingale**  
Establish New Home Hlth Agency SDR5 (Joined 116-118,120-122) Batching  
**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**Joined: 11/13/2006 60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2007**  
**Site:** GA (Chatham County)  
**Contact:** Newell D. Yarborough, Jr. 912-925-5896  
**Estimated Cost:** \$65,792

**2006-120 Oconee Area Home Care Services**  
Establish New Home Hlth Agency SDR5 (Joined 116-119,121-122) Batching  
**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**Joined: 11/13/2006 60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2007**  
**Site:** GA (Clarke County)  
**Contact:** Debra Sherrer, Administrator 706-613-5494  
**Estimated Cost:** \$10,000

**2006-121 TriStar Home Health**  
Establish New Home Hlth Agency SDR5 (Joined 116-120, 122) Batching  
**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**Joined: 11/13/2006 60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2007**  
**Site:** GA (Cobb County)  
**Contact:** Barbara L. Rasmussen, President & CEO 770-331-8719  
**Estimated Cost:** \$77,500

**2006-122 United Home Care of North East Georgia**  
Establish New Home Hlth Agency SDR5 (Joined 116-121) Batching  
**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**Joined: 11/13/2006 60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2007**  
**Site:** GA (Gwinnett County)  
**Contact:** Scott Shull, Vice President 770-925-4788  
**Estimated Cost:** \$228,363

**2006-123 Amedisys Home Health of Macon**  
Expand Home Health Service Area SDR 6 Batching (Joined 124-129) HHA  
**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**Joined: 11/13/2006 60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2007**  
**Site:** 440 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)  
**Contact:** Jeffrey Jeter, Esq., Vice-President 225-292-2031  
**Estimated Cost:** \$125,000

**2006-124 CareSouth Homecare Professionals**

Establish New Home Health Agency SDR 6 (Joined 123, 125-129) Batching  
**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**Joined: 11/13/2006 60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2007**  
**Site:** GA (Richmond County)  
**Contact:** Kelly C. Tripp, General Counsel 706-855-5533  
**Estimated Cost:** \$55,500

**2006-125 Gentiva Health Services**

Establish New Home Hlth Agency SDR6 (Joined 123-124,126-129) Batching  
**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**Joined: 11/13/2006 60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2007**  
**Site:** GA (Fulton County)  
**Contact:** Robert Radics, Area VP Operations 770-951-6100  
**Estimated Cost:** \$45,264

**2006-126 Nightingale Home Health**

Establish New Home Hlth Agency SDR6 (Joined 123-125,127-129) Batching  
**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**Joined: 11/13/2006 60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2007**  
**Site:** GA (Chatham County)  
**Contact:** Newell D. Yarborough, Jr., Consultant 912-925-5896  
**Estimated Cost:** \$70,352

**2006-127 Premier Home Health Care**

Establish New Home Hlth Agency SDR6 (Joined 123-126,128-129) Batching  
**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**Joined: 11/13/2006 60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2007**  
**Site:** GA (Houston County)  
**Contact:** Deborah Meade 478-328-3206  
**Estimated Cost:** \$68,000

**2006-128 TriStar Home Health**

Establish New Home Hlth Agency SDR6 (Joined 123-127, 129) Batching  
**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**Joined: 11/13/2006 60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2007**  
**Site:** GA (Cobb County)  
**Contact:** Barbara L. Rasmussen, CEO, Owner 770-331-8719  
**Estimated Cost:** \$80,500

**2006-129 United Home Care**

Establish New Home Health Agency SDR 6 (Joined 123-128) Batching  
**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**Joined: 11/13/2006 60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2007**  
**Site:** GA (Bibb County)  
**Contact:** Scott Shull, Vice President 770-925-4788  
**Estimated Cost:** \$228,363,000

**2006-130 Amedisys Home Health of Macon**

Expand Home Health Service Area SDR 8 Batching (Joined 131-132) HHA  
**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**Joined: 11/13/2006 60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2007**

**Site:** 440 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)  
**Contact:** Jeffrey Jeter, Esq., Vice-President 225-292-2031  
**Estimated Cost:** \$125,000

**2006-131 Inrepid USA Healthcare Services**

Establish New Home Health Agency SSDR 8 (Joined 130,132) Batching  
**Filed:** 11/13/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 11/13/2006  
**Joined:** 11/13/2006 **60th Day Deadline:** 1/12/2007  
**Decision Deadline:** 3/13/2007  
**Site:** 1610-D East Forsyth Street, Americus, GA 31709 (Sumter County)  
**Contact:** Newell D. Yarborough, Jr. 912-925-5896  
**Estimated Cost:** \$70,000

**2006-132 United Home Care**

Establish New Home Health Agency SSDR 8 (Joined 130-131) Batching  
**Filed:** 11/13/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 11/13/2006  
**Joined:** 11/13/2006 **60th Day Deadline:** 1/12/2007  
**Decision Deadline:** 3/13/2007  
**Site:** GA (Gwinnett County)  
**Contact:** Scott Shull, Vice President 770-925-4788  
**Estimated Cost:** \$228,363

**2006-133 Amedisys Home Health of Brunswick**

Establish New Home Health Agency SSDR 12 (Joined 133-138) Batching  
**Filed:** 11/13/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 11/13/2006  
**Joined:** 11/13/2006 **60th Day Deadline:** 1/12/2007  
**Decision Deadline:** 3/13/2007  
**Site:** 3696 Community Road, Brunswick, GA 31520 (Glynn County)  
**Contact:** Jeffrey Jeter, Esq. 225-292-2031  
**Estimated Cost:** \$185,000

**2006-134 Gentiva Health Services - Savannah**

Expand Home Health Service Area SSDR 12 Batching (Joined 133,135-138)  
**Filed:** 11/13/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 11/13/2006  
**Joined:** 11/13/2006 **60th Day Deadline:** 1/12/2007  
**Decision Deadline:** 3/13/2007  
**Site:** 329 Commercial Drive, Suite 130, Savannah, GA 31406 (Chatham County)  
**Contact:** Robert Radics, Area V.P. Operations 770-951-6100  
**Estimated Cost:** \$38,269

**2006-135 Island Health Care**

Expand Hme Hlth Service Area SSDR12 Batching (Joined 133-134,136-138)  
**Filed:** 11/13/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 11/13/2006  
**Joined:** 11/13/2006 **60th Day Deadline:** 1/12/2007  
**Decision Deadline:** 3/13/2007  
**Site:** 233 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401 (Chatham County)  
**Contact:** Newell D. Yarborough, Jr., Consultant 912-925-5896  
**Estimated Cost:** \$20,000

**2006-136 Island Health Care**

Expand Hme Hlth Service Area SSDR12 Batching (Joined 133-135,137-138)  
**Filed:** 11/13/2006 **Deemed Complete:** 11/13/2006  
**Joined:** 11/13/2006 **60th Day Deadline:** 1/12/2007  
**Decision Deadline:** 3/13/2007  
**Site:** 233 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401 (Chatham County)  
**Contact:** Newell D. Yarborough, Jr., Consultant 912-925-5896  
**Estimated Cost:** \$20,000

**2006-137 Harmony Home Health of Coastal Georgia**

Establish New Hme Hlth Agency SSDR12 Batching (Joined 133-136, 138)

**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**Joined: 11/13/2006 60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2007**  
**Site:** GA (Glynn County)  
**Contact:** Deborah Meade, Member 478-328-3206  
**Estimated Cost:** \$68,000

**2006-138 United Home Care-Coastal Georgia**  
Establish New Home Health Agency SDR12 Batching (Joined 133-137)  
**Filed: 11/13/2006 Deemed Complete: 11/13/2006**  
**Joined: 11/13/2006 60th Day Deadline: 1/12/2007**  
**Decision Deadline: 3/13/2007**  
**Site:** GA (Gwinnett County)  
**Contact:** Scott Shull, Vice President 770-925-4788  
**Estimated Cost:** \$228,363

## Recently Approved Applications

**2006-064 Piedmont Hospital, Inc.**  
Relocate/Expand the Post Anesthesia Unit Add 2 Inpatient ORs  
**Filed: 7/10/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 7/20/2006 Deemed Complete: 8/11/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 10/10/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 11/9/2006**  
**APPROVED: 11/9/2006**  
**Site:** 1968 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)  
**Contact:** Davis Dunbar 404-609-6724  
**Estimated Cost:** \$23,728,908

**2006-069 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston**  
To Expand and Relocate Pediatric ICU and Increase 250 beds to 255 beds  
**Filed: 7/13/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 7/27/2006 Deemed Complete: 8/9/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 10/8/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 11/7/2006**  
**APPROVED: 11/7/2006**  
**Site:** 1405 Clifton Road BE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)  
**Contact:** David R. Tatum Chief Public Policy Office 404-787-7556  
**Estimated Cost:** \$10,251,131

**2006-075 The Specialty Hospital, Inc.**  
Construct 45-Bed Free Standing LongTerm Acute Care Hospital (LTAC)  
**Filed: 7/28/2006 Deemed Complete: 8/11/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 10/10/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 11/9/2006**  
**APPROVED: 11/8/2006**  
**Site:** 420 East Second Avenue, Suite 103, Rome, GA 30161 (Floyd County)  
**Contact:** Mark Fall CEO of SHFMC 706-509-4152  
**Estimated Cost:** \$20,882,483

**2006-080 Tift Regional Medical Center**  
DTRC To Purchase A .35T Open MRI System  
**Filed: 8/3/2006 Deemed Complete: 8/17/2006**  
**60th Day Deadline: 10/16/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 11/15/2006**  
**APPROVED: 11/15/2006**  
**Site:** 901 East 18th Street, Tifton, GA 31793 (Tift County)  
**Contact:** Douglas Hurt 229-386-6107  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,280,138

**2006-081 Tanner Medical Center-Villa Rica Mirror Lake Medical Office Building**  
Construction of a Two Story Medical Office Building  
**Filed: 8/8/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 8/22/2006 Deemed Complete: 9/27/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 11/11/2006**  
**APPROVED: 11/13/2006**  
**Site:** 1980 Mirror Lake Boulevard, Villa Rica, GA 30180 (Carroll County)  
**Contact:** Larry Steed, CHE 770-456-3101  
**Estimated Cost:** \$4,756,294

**2006-090 Administrative MOB**  
Phoebe Putney Proposition to Construct MOB  
**Filed: 9/11/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 9/22/2006 Deemed Complete: 10/23/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 12/7/2006**  
**APPROVED: 11/30/2006**  
**Site:** 613 N. Jackson Street, Albany, GA 31701 (Dougherty County)  
**Contact:** Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432  
**Estimated Cost:** \$10,974,000

**2006-093 WellStar Douglas Hospital**  
Renovate and Expand Hospital's Main Entrance and Lobby  
**Filed: 9/18/2006 Deemed Complete: 10/2/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 11/16/2006**  
**APPROVED: 11/13/2006**  
**Site:** GA (Douglas County)  
**Contact:** Deborah Pesta 770-792-1541  
**Estimated Cost:** \$4,414,224

**2006-097 Southern Regional Health System, Inc.**  
Construction of Medical Office Building  
**Filed: 9/25/2006 Deemed Complete: 10/11/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 11/25/2006**  
**APPROVED: 11/21/2006**  
**Site:** GA (Clayton County)  
**Contact:** Paul Casbergue 770-991-8141  
**Estimated Cost:** \$3,852,065

**2006-099 University Hospital & Med Center Evans Campus Professional Office Bldg #4**  
Construction of Medical Office Building and Parking Garage  
**Filed: 10/4/2006 Deemed Complete: 10/19/2006**  
**Decision Deadline: 12/3/2006**  
**APPROVED: 11/29/2006**  
**Site:** Evans, GA (Columbia County)  
**Contact:**  
**Estimated Cost:** \$13,421,055

## Recently Denied Applications

none

## Applications Withdrawn by Applicant

none

## Applications Withdrawn by Department

### **2006-084 River View Retirement Living, Inc., d/b/a The Stewart House**

Personal Care Home Bed Increase

**Filed:** 8/21/2006 **Deemed Incomplete:** 9/1/2006 **Deemed Complete:** n/a

**WITHDRAWN:** 11/1/2006

**Site:** 102 South Street, Carrollton (Carroll)

**Contact:** Melissa Newbern (770) 838-0303

**Estimated Cost:**

## Appealed CON Projects

### **2004-022 N.Atlanta Diagnostic and Cardiovascular Center d/b/a Global Diagnostic,LLC (Fulton)**

Establishment of Diagnostic Imaging Service

**Agency Decision:** Approved 8/31/2004.

**Appealed By:** Northside Hospital, 9/3/2004 and Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta, 9/3/2004.

**Hearing Officer:** Melvin Goldstein

**Hearing Date:** Hearing held 11/15-17/2004.

**Hearing Decision:** In his final decision on 2/18/2005, the Hearing Officer ordered that Global Diagnostic be granted a CON. Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta filed objections to Hearing Officer's decision, 3/21/05. Northside Hospital filed objections to Hearing Officer's decision, 3/23/05. Due to scheduling difficulties, Review Board Vice-Chair granted an extension for the initial time period for review, 4/7/2005. Arguments before full Review Board scheduled for 5/13/2005 at 10:00 am.

**Review Board Decision:** Arguments before full Review Board was held on 5/13/2005. Review Board issued an Order on 5/25/2005 adopting the Hearing Officer's decision and affirming the Department's decision to issue a CON to Global.

**Appealed to Superior Court:** Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta appealed the Review Board's decision to the Superior Court, 6/24/2005.

**Superior Court Decision:** Superior Court issues order reversing the Department's decision to grant a CON to Global, 11/30/2005.

**Appealed to Appeals Court:** The Department has petitioned the Court of Appeals for discretionary appeal of the Superior Court's order, 12/30/2005. The Court of Appeals accepts the Department's discretionary appeal petition, 1/24/2006. Appellants' Briefs due on 5/17/2006; Appellees' Briefs due on 6/06/2006. Oral arguments before the Court of Appeals are set in this case for Thursday, 9/21/2006 at 9:45 am and will take place at Mercer University Law Schools's Moot Courtroom in Macon.

**Additional Information:** Petitions for judicial review will be heard before Judge Tuscan on 11/18/2005 at 10:30 am. Oral argument will be 30 minutes for each party.

### **2005-035 Coastal Behavioral Health (Chatham)**

To Establish Free-Standing Inpatient Hospital for Adult Psych. Care

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/12/2005

**Appealed By:** Applicant, 11/2/2005

**Hearing Officer:** Ellwood Oakley

**Hearing Date:** Hearing scheduled to begin Monday, 2/20/2006 at 9:00 am. Hearing date re-scheduled to 2/27-3/1/2006. Hearing date postponed. New date to be determined. Hearing scheduled for 4/17-4/19/2006. Hearing continued, new date to be determined. Hearing scheduled 9/11-12/2006, at 9 am. Hearing continued to January 2007.

### **2005-038 Hughston Surgical Institute, LLC (Muscogee)**

New LP-ASC Facility

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/14/2005

**Appealed By:** Applicant, 11/1/2005.

**Hearing Officer:** William Joy

**Hearing Date:** Hearing tentatively scheduled for 4/12/2006-4/14/2006 at 10 am.

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirms the decision of the Department of Community Health to deny a Certificate of Need to Hughston Surgical Institute. Hughston files request for oral argument before the Health Planning Review Board. 8/7/2006. Review Board extends timeframe and schedules meeting for September 25, 2006, at 11am.

**Review Board Decision:** Review Board issues Order upholding Hearing Officer's Decision to affirm the Department's denial of a CON to Hughston, 10/3/2006.

**Appealed to Superior Court:** Hughston petitions Superior Court of Muscogee County for review of Review Board's decision, 11/2/2006.

**Superior Court Decision:** Pending

**Additional Information:** 11/10/2005, The Surgery Center, LLC, requests to intervene. Hughston requests motion to remand, 12/16/2005. Hearing on Motion to Remand scheduled for 2/6/2006 at 2:00pm in the 40th floor Board Room. Motion to Remand denied by Hearing Officer, 2/15/2006.

**2005-073 Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia (DeKalb)**

Development of Radiation Therapy Center

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 3/8/2006

**Appealed By:** Applicant, 3/22/2006; Preston Ridge Radiation Center, Inc. d/b/a Northlake Cancer Treatment Center seeks to intervene in the hearing, 3/28/2006. Department files motion for partial summary judgment, 6/14/2006. Piedmont Fayette Hospital requests to intervene, 6/15/2006.

**Hearing Officer:** Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** Hearing date set for 8/29-30/2006. Hearing to continue 9/6-7/2006.

**2006-010 Northside Hospital-Forsyth (Forsyth)**

Constr Womens Ctr/Level 2 Maternity Serv/Incr 7-Beds

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 5/16/2006.

**Appealed By:** Chestatee Regional Hospital, North Fulton Regional Hospital, and Emory Dunwoody Medical Center request initial administrative hearing in opposition to the approval, 6/13/2006, 6/14/2006, and 6/15/2006 respectively. Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. is assigned as Hearing Officer, 7/5/2006.

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

**Hearing Date:** Hearing scheduled for 10/2-5/2006 and 10/10-11/2006 at 9 am. Chestatee Regional withdraws request for hearing, 9/25/2006.

**2006-034 Henry Medical Center (Henry)**

**2006-046 Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County, LLC d/b/a Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care (Henry)**

**2006-051 Preston Ride Radiation Center, Inc. d/b/a Northlake Cancer Treatment Center (DeKalb)**

2006-034 Establish Rad Ther Services/Purchase Medical Equip

2006-046 Develop a Freestanding Radiation Therapy Center

2006-051 Relocation of Cancer Treatment Center

**Agency Decision:** Henry Medical Center and Northlake applied to establish radiation therapy services in SSDR 3 and both were approved 9/27/2006. GCTCC applied for the same service in the same SSDR and was denied, 9/27/2006.

**Appealed By:** GCTCC requests initial administrative hearing in opposition to the approval of Henry Medical Center, to appeal the denial of its application, and to request intervention in any other appeal requested with respect to these projects, 10/26/2006. Northlake requests initial administrative hearing in opposition to the approval of Henry Medical Center, requests intervention in any appeal of Northlake's approval, and requests intervention in any other appeal requested with respect to these projects, 10/26/2006. Henry Medical Center requests initial administrative appeal of Northlake's approval, and requests intervention in any other appeal requested in respect to its project, 10/27/2006. Institute for Radiation Therapy, Inc., Griffin Regional Radiation Therapy Center, Inc., Frank A. Critz, MD d/b/a Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia-Covington and Frank A. Critz, MD d/b/a Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia-Rockdale request an initial administrative appeal hearing, 10/26/2006 in opposition to Henry Medical Center's approval and request to intervene in any appeal associated with Georgia Center for Total Cancer Care. Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. is assigned Hearing Officer, 11/16/2006.

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

**Hearing Date:** TBA

**2006-045 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital (Fayette)**

Expan. of Cancer Serv/Radiation Therapy/ Purch. LA

**Agency Decision:** approved, 9/28/2006.

**Appealed By:** GCTCC requests initial administrative hearing in opposition to the approval of Fayette and to request intervention in any other appeal requested with respect to these projects, 10/26/2006.

Institute for Radiation Therapy, Inc. and Newnan Regional Radiation Therapy Center, Inc. request an

initial administrative appeal hearing in opposition to Fayette's approval, 10/26/2006. Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. is assigned Hearing Officer, 11/16/2006.

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

**Hearing Date:** TBA

## Appealed Determinations

### **1995-092-CAN Southern Crescent Rehabilitation & Retirement Center**

Requested hearing on 10/26/2004 for the purpose of contesting a Notice of Cancellation issued by the Department. Hearing Officer is Walter Van Heiningen. Hearing scheduled 9/13/2005. Hearing held 9/13/2005. 11/7/2005, Hearing Officer issues decision affirming the Department's cancellation of Applicant's CON. Southern Crescent files petition for judicial review on 12/5/2005. Southern Crescent requests Commissioner Review of Hearing Officer's initial determination. 2/16/2006, the Office of the Commissioner issues a Final Administrative Order upholding the findings of the hearing officer. Southern Crescent files petition for judicial review 5/16/2006.

### **DET-2003-020-CAN Piedmont Hospital-Fayette Community Hospital**

Requested hearing on 11/12/2004 to contest cancellation of Determination Letter of 2/13/2003. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. Hearing scheduled for 3/7/2005 at 9:00 am. Hearing postponed. New hearing date pending.

### **ICC-2005-002 Southern Plantation of Ga., Inc.**

Requested hearing to contest monetary penalty which the Department imposed due to a shortfall in the indigent and charity care commitment, June 20, 2005. Sabrina R. Scott is Hearing Officer.

### **LNR-ASC-2005011 Specialty Spine Intervention Center, PC**

2/27/2006, Specialty Spine Intervention Center, PC requests administrative hearing pursuant to the APA regarding the denial of its request for letter of non-reviewability to establish a physician owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center. 3/8/2006, Clifford M. Weiss, Esq. is appointed as the Hearing Officer. Hearing scheduled for 06/14-15/2006. Hearing rescheduled to 8/23-24/2006.

### **LNR-EQT-2005-014 The Emory Clinic, Inc.**

3/1/2006, The Emory Clinic, Inc. requests administrative hearing pursuant to the APA regarding the denial of its request for letter of non-reviewability to acquire laser vision correction equipment and regarding a Cease and Desist order related to such equipment. 3/8/2006, Walter Van Heiningen, Esq. is appointed as the Hearing Officer. Vision Correction Group, Inc. d/b/a InView files Motion to Intervene, March 27, 2006. Vision Correction Group, Inc. is permitted to intervene by Hearing Officer Order dated 4/20/2006. Hearing scheduled for 10/30/2006 at 9:30 am. 10/12/2006, The Emory Clinic withdraws request for hearing. 10/17/2006, Hearing Officer issues acknowledgement of dismissal.

### **DET-2005-010 Surgery Center of Columbia County, LLP**

4/6/2006, Surgery Center of Columbia County, LLP files request for administrative hearing pursuant to the APA regarding an adverse determination from the Department. 6/2/2006, Melvin Goldstein, Esq. is assigned as Hearing Officer. 9/28/2006, Surgery Center withdraws request for administrative appeal. 10/2/2006, The Surgery Center withdraws request for hearing.

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

### **LNR-ASC-2006-009 Houston Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine, PC**

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 3051 Watson Boulevard, Warner Robins, Georgia 31093

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

**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 6

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,520,691.88

**Request received:** 6/15/2006



**Contact Person:** Daniel J. Mohan, Esq. (404) 504-7610  
**Determination:** Letter Issued **Determination Date:** 12/1/2006

**LNR-ASC-2006-011 Retina Consultants, PC d/b/a The Retina Eye Center**  
Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center  
**Site:** 3520 Walton Way Extension, Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia 30909  
**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Ophthalmology  
**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 2  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,538,000  
**Request received:** 8/11/2006  
**Contact Person:** Roger A. Cochran, PHD (770) 698-0415  
**Determination:** Letter Issued **Determination Date:** 12/1/2006

**LNR-ASC-2006-012 Atlanta Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center**  
Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center  
**Site:** 3200 Downwood Circle, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia  
**Number of OR's:** 3 **Specialty:** Orthopedics  
**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 4  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,499,139.96  
**Request received:** 8/15/2006  
**Contact Person:** Clyde Reese, III, Esq. (404) 658-6088  
**Determination:** Letter Issued **Determination Date:** 12/1/2006

**LNR-ASC-2006-013 Dr. Jon T. Middleton, DPM, PC**  
Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center  
**Site:** 679 Hospital Road, Commerce, Georgia 30529  
**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Podiatry  
**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 1  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$279,025.00  
**Request received:** 8/22/2006  
**Contact Person:** Steven W. Greenberg (770) 599-8888  
**Determination:** Letter Issued **Determination Date:** 12/1/2006

**LNR-ASC-2006-014 Cartersville OB/GYN Associates, PC**  
Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center  
**Site:** 958-A Joe Frank Harris Parkway, Cartersville, Georgia  
**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** OB/GYN  
**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 1  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$976,408.00  
**Request received:** 8/23/2006  
**Contact Person:** Everette Jenkins (678) 625-4720  
**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2006-015 Westside Endoscopy Center, PC**  
Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center  
**Site:** 3825 Medical Park Drive, Austell, Georgia  
**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Gastroenterology  
**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 1  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,541,112  
**Request received:** 11/1/2006  
**Contact Person:** Edward C. Luke, Jr. (770) 951-8427  
**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2006-016 Southern Orthopaedic Specialists, LLC**  
Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center  
**Site:** 1075 Satellite Boulevard, Suite 100, Suwanee, Georgia 30024  
**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Orthopedics  
**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 14  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,575,424.67

**Request received:** 11/20/2006  
**Contact Person:** Melissa P. Malcom, Esq. (770) 957-1199  
**Determination:** Pending      **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2006-017 Neurological Institute of Savannah, PC**  
Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center  
**Site:** 1 Jackson Boulevard, Suite 101, Savannah, Georgia 31405  
**Number of OR's:** 2      **Specialty:** neurosurgery  
**Physician(s) authorization requested:** 9  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,330,833.25  
**Request received:** 11/21/2006  
**Contact Person:** Gayle R. Evans (770) 794-4944  
**Determination:** Pending      **Determination Date:**

## Requests for LNR for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

**LNR-EQT 2006-021 Outpatient Imaging, LLC, Newnan, Coweta County, Georgia**  
Request to acquire by purchase a fixed-based GE Medical Systems 2002 GoldSeal 1.5T HiSpeed LX MRI Scanner for use in freestanding multi-modality imaging center  
**Request Received:** 6/27/2006  
**Contact Person:** Holly Sailors (770) 834-0751  
**Determination:** Pending      **Determination Date:**

**LNR-EQT 2006-027 Cowles Clinic Services, LLC, Greensboro, Greene County, Georgia**  
Request to acquire by operational lease a fixed-based Toshiba Aquilion 32 Fast Whole Body CT Scanner for use in freestanding multi-modality imaging center  
**Request Received:** 8/7/2006  
**Contact Person:** Bruce L. Kirby, CEO (706) 454-0027  
**Determination:** Letter Issued      **Determination Date:** 12/1/2006

**LNR-EQT 2006-028 Cartersville Diagnostic Center, LLC, Cartersville, Bartow County, Georgia**  
Request to acquire by purchase a fixed-based GE LightSpeed Plus CT Scanner for use in freestanding multi-modality imaging center  
**Request Received:** 8/11/2006  
**Contact Person:** Richard L. Gray (706) 354-1036  
**Determination:** Pending      **Determination Date:**

**LNR-EQT 2006-029 Ear Nose and Throat Clinic of Coffee County, Douglas, Coffee County, Georgia**  
Request to acquire by capital lease a fixed-based Aperio NewTom 3G 12" CT Scanner for use in practice-based imaging  
**Request Received:** 8/16/2006  
**Contact Person:** Jeffrey L. Silveira, MD (912) 384-2200  
**Determination:** Letter Issued      **Determination Date:** 12/1/2006

**LNR-EQT 2006-030 Reed Imaging Services, LLC, Cartersville, Bartow County, Georgia**  
Request to acquire by capital lease a fixed-based Picker Eclipse MRI Scanner and a free-standing Picker PQ5000 CT scanner for use in freestanding multi-modality imaging center  
**Request Received:** 8/31/2006  
**Contact Person:** Michael D. Reed, MD (770) 386-4347  
**Determination:** Letter Issued      **Determination Date:** 12/1/2006

**LNR-EQT 2006-031 Aii-Lee, LLC, Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia**  
Request to acquire by purchase a fixed-based General Electric HiSpeed CT/I CT Scanner for use in practice-based imaging  
**Request Received:** 9/6/2006  
**Contact Person:** Alan Moree (229) 438-7100  
**Determination:** Letter Issued      **Determination Date:** 12/1/2006

**LNR-EQT 2006-032 Elite MRI of Laurens, LLC, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia**

Request to acquire by purchase a fixed-based Hitachi Airis Elite Open Permanent Magnet System for use in practice-based imaging

**Request Received:** 9/7/2006

**Contact Person:** Lou Paladino (843) 449-9962

**Determination:** Letter Issued

**Determination Date:** 12/1/2006

**LNR-EQT 2006-033 Southern Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, PC, Brunswick, Glynn County, Georgia**

Request to acquire by capital lease a fixed-based Siemens Magnetom Concerto MRI unit for use in freestanding single-modality imaging center

**Request Received:** 9/21/2006

**Contact Person:** Ralph W. Morales, DO (912) 265-9006

**Determination:** Letter Issued

**Determination Date:** 12/1/2006

**LNR-EQT 2006-034 AmScan Radiology Associates, LLC, Conyers, Rockdale County, Georgia**

Request to acquire by operational lease a mobile Philips Medical Diamond Select 1.5T Intera MRI unit for use in freestanding multi-modality imaging center

**Request Received:** 10/2/2006

**Contact Person:** Pankesh Kadam (678) 509-0121

**Determination:** Letter Issued

**Determination Date:** 12/1/2006

**LNR-EQT 2006-035 Ear Nose & Throat Specialists, LLC, Conyers, Rockdale County, Georgia**

Request to acquire by purchase a fixed-based Aperio NT9000 CT scanner for use in practice-based imaging

**Request Received:** 10/10/2006

**Contact Person:** Lynda Kimm (770) 922-5458 x204

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-EQT 2006-036 Coastal Imaging, LLC, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia**

Request to acquire by purchase a fixed-based GE GS Class Signa MRI 1.5T Highspeed for use in practice-based imaging

**Request Received:** 10/11/2006

**Contact Person:** Michael Kleinpeter (912) 695-1761

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-EQT 2006-037 Phoebe Memorial Hospital, Inc., Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia**

Request to acquire by purchase a fixed-based GE RTE Digital radiography x-ray for use in hospital-based imaging

**Request Received:** 10/11/2006

**Contact Person:** Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1432

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-EQT 2006-038 Ear, nose & Throat Associates of Savannah, LLC, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia**

Request to acquire by purchase a fixed-based Xoran Technologies MiniCAT for use in practice-based imaging

**Request Received:** 10/18/2006

**Contact Person:** Chris N. Lane, CEO (912) 629-4545

**Determination:** Letter Issued

**Determination Date:** 12/1/2006

**LNR-EQT 2006-039 Memorial Hospital, Bainbridge, Decatur County, Georgia**

Request to acquire by operational lease a fixed-based Siemens MR Magnetom Symphony 1.5T Syngo System 2002 for use in hospital-based imaging

**Request Received:** 11/9/2006

**Contact Person:** Howard E. Fagin, PhD (770) 395-9550

**Determination:** Letter Issued

**Determination Date:** 12/1/2006

**LNR-EQT 2006-040 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc., Gainesville, Hall County, Georgia**  
Request to acquire by purchase a fixed-based GE GoldSeal LightSpeed 16 PRO 100 CT Scanner for use in hospital-based imaging  
**Request Received:** 11/17/2006  
**Contact Person:** Chad T. Bolton (678) 897-6640  
**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**LNR-EQT 2006-041 Interventional Spine and Pain Management Center, PC, Conyers, Rockdale County, Georgia**  
Request to acquire by lease a mobile OEC 9900 Elite Mobile C-ARM ESP and a Stryker RF Generator for use in freestanding ambulatory surgery center  
**Request Received:** 11/22/2006  
**Contact Person:** Crystal Blackwell (770) 385-7985  
**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

## Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

**DET-2006-058 Don R. Connell, M.D., Statesboro, Bulloch County, Georgia**  
Request for determination regarding multi-specialty clinic formation  
**Request Received:** 8/21/2006  
**Contact Person:** Don R. Connell, MD (912) 764-5656  
**Determination:** Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 12/1/2006

**DET-2006-059 Coastal Harbor Treatment Center, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia**  
Request for determination regarding increase in bed capacity  
**Request Received:** 8/30/2006  
**Contact Person:** Ray Heckerman (912) 354-3911  
**Determination:** Withdrawn **Determination Date:** 11/4/2006

**DET-2006-060 Candler Hospital, Inc., Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia**  
Request for determination regarding replacement of mammography machines  
**Request Received:** 10/2/2006  
**Contact Person:** Mark C. McDermott, Esq. (912) 819-5293  
**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-062 Wood Partners, LLC, Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia**  
Request for determination regarding whether creation of a Forsyth County retirement home facility is governed by CON and, if so, does the project as proposed require a CON  
**Request Received:** 10/3/2006  
**Contact Person:** D. J. Jeyaram, Esq. (404) 495-3656  
**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-063 Joan Glancy Memorial Hospital, Duluth, Gwinnett County, Georgia**  
Request for determination regarding replacement of mammography unit  
**Request Received:** 10/11/2006  
**Contact Person:** Mark M. Mullin (678) 442-4193  
**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-064 Radiology Associates of Savannah, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia**  
Request for determination regarding authorization to operate MRI unit upon acquisition of an existing imaging center with a certificate of need exemption  
**Request Received:** 10/25/2006  
**Contact Person:** Clyde L. Reese, III, Esq. (404) 658-6088  
**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-065 North Fulton Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a North Fulton Regional Hospital**  
Request for determination regarding replacement of MRI

**Request Received:** 11/7/2006

**Contact Person:** Jim Price (770) 751-2500

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed

**Determination Date:** 12/1/2006

**DET-2006-066 Northeast Georgia Primary Care, Inc. d/b/a The Braselton Clinic, Gainesville, Hall County, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding development of non-sterile endoscopy procedures room in physician practice space at a cost under the CON threshold

**Request Received:** 11/17/2006

**Contact Person:** Chad T. Bolton (678) 897-6640

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-067 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc., Gainesville, Hall County, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding replacement of CON approved CT scanner

**Request Received:** 11/17/2006

**Contact Person:** Chad T. Bolton (678) 897-6640

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-068 Tift County Hospital Authority d/b/a Tift Regional Medical Center, Tifton, Tift County, Georgia**

Request for determination replacement of radiation oncology simulator

**Request Received:** 11/21/2006

**Contact Person:** Douglas Hurt (229) 353-6107

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2006-069 Interventional Spine and Pain Management Ambulatory Surgical Center, PC, Conyers, Rockdale County, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding capital expenditure below threshold

**Request Received:** 11/22/2006

**Contact Person:** Robin J. Fowler (404) 538-9211

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

## **Requests for Extended Implementation/Performance Period**

**2002-038 The Devereux Georgia Treatment Network**

Renovation and Expansion of Facility

Request to extend performance period

**Site:** 1291 Stanley Road, NW, Kennesaw (Cobb)

**Project Approved:** 10/10/2002

**Request Received:** 11/1/2006

**Contact:** David Wallace (404) 892-2443 **Approved Cost:** \$12,528,000

**Determination:** Approved, 11/2/2006 **Extended Performance Period:** 2/1/2007

**2005-045 Southern Regional Medical Center**

Renovate Inpatient/Shared Surgical Suites on First Floor

Request to extend performance period

**Site:** 11 Upper Riverdale Road, SW, Riverdale (Clayton)

**Project Approved:** 11/9/2005

**Request Received:** 11/6/2006

**Contact:** Paul Casbergue (770) 909-2598 **Approved Cost:** \$6,221,716

**Determination:** Approved, 11/7/2006 **Extended Performance Period:** 11/9/2007

**2005-016 Select Specialty Hospital-Augusta/UH, Inc.**

To construct an 80-Bed Freestanding LTAC Hospital

Request to extend performance period

**Site:** Walton Way/Wrights Ave, Augusta (Richmond)

**Project Approved:** 7/26/2005

**Request Received:** 11/8/2006

**Contact:** Gregory H. Sassman (615) 284-6716 **Approved Cost:** \$21,977,081

**Determination:** Approved, 12/1/2006 **Extended Performance Period:** 4/24/2007

**2005-020 St. Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc.**

The Addition of an Eighth Cardiac Catheterization Lab

Request to extend performance period

**Site:** 5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE, Atlanta (Fulton)

**Project Approved:** 7/27/2005

**Request Received:** 11/15/2006

**Contact:** Heather Dexter (404) 851-4951 **Approved Cost:** \$2,908,418

**Determination:** Approved, 12/1/2006 **Extended Performance Period:** 4/27/2007

**2005-014 Tift Regional Medical Center**

The Expansion, Relocation and Addition of Six Beds to the ICU

Request to extend performance period

**Site:** 901 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Tifton (Tift)

**Project Approved:** 6/21/2005

**Request Received:** 11/17/2006

**Contact:** Sarah Thompson (229) 353-6102 **Approved Cost:** \$15,143,629

**Determination:** Approved, 12/1/2006 **Extended Performance Period:** 7/31/2007

**2005-030 Tift Regional Medical Center**

To Construct a New Facility Replacing Occupational Health Clinic

Request to extend performance period

**Site:** 901 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Tifton (Tift)

**Project Approved:** 8/24/2005

**Request Received:** 11/16/2006

**Contact:** Sarah Thompson (229) 353-6102 **Approved Cost:** \$1,777,476

**Determination:** Approved, 12/1/2006 **Extended Performance Period:** 2/1/2007

**2005-043 Newton Medical Center**

Construction/Expansion/Development of 10-Bed Patient Observation Unit

Request to extend performance period

**Site:** 5126 Hospital Drive, Covington (Newton)

**Project Approved:** 11/10/2005

**Request Received:** 11/21/2006

**Contact:** Troy Brooks (770) 385-4426 **Approved Cost:** \$8,179,135

**Determination:** Approved, 12/1/2006 **Extended Performance Period:** 8/10/2007

**2006-007 Hillandale Oncology Facility Partners, LLC**

Construction of Medical Office Building (MOB)

Request to extend implementation period

**Site:** Corner of DeKalb Medical Parkway, Lithonia (DeKalb)

**Project Approved:** 4/12/2006

**Request Received:** 10/10/2006

**Contact:** Donald Fears (404) 501-5790 **Approved Cost:** \$5,543,447

**Determination (revised):** Approved, 12/1/2006 **Extended Implementation period:** 10/12/2007

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## PEACHTREE STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AT FIVE POINTS

*PROJECT CONSISTS OF 0.19 KILOMETER (0.12 mile) OF BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION AND APPROACHES ON PEACHTREE STREET OVER THE CSX RAILROAD (BETWEEN UNDERGROUND ATLANTA AND THE FIVE POINTS MARTA STATION). FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE GEORGIA DOT WEBSITE BELOW OR CALL (770) 986-1011:*

<http://www.dot.state.ga.us/specialsubjects/roadconstruction/peachtreestbridge/index.shtml>

- **ATTENTION:** Peachtree Street will be closed to vehicle traffic beginning at 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 23, 2006 between Alabama Street and Marietta Street/Decatur Street and will remain closed throughout the duration of the project. The projected re-open date is Monday, February 26, 2008.
- Detours will be in place throughout the duration of the project. Message boards located at strategic points around the project will direct traffic through the detours. (See map detail on the back of this page for detour routes.)
- Some bus routes will be adjusted. For more information on any changes to the bus routes, visit the web site or call the appropriate transit agency below:  
MARTA: <http://www.itsmarta.com> (404) 848-5000  
Cobb Community Transit: <http://www.cobbdot.org/cct.htm> (770) 427-4444  
Gwinnett County Transit: <http://www.gctransit.com> (770) 822-5010  
GRTA Xpress: <http://www.xpressga.com> (404) 463-4782
- Pedestrian detours will also be in place.
- Peachtree Street entrances to the No. 2 Peachtree Street Building, the Wachovia Bank Building and the 5 Points Plaza Building will be closed during construction, however, entrances to those buildings along adjacent streets will be available. MARTA's Five Points Station Peachtree Street Entrance will remain open throughout construction.
- There will be an aesthetically pleasing security fence, as well as concrete barrier around the work area. A 5-foot pedestrian passage will be maintained, but limited, around the exterior of the security fence. No pedestrian traffic will be allowed underneath the bridge during construction.
- Lower Wall Street will be closed throughout the construction phase. A temporary loading dock for the No. 2 Peachtree Street building will be provided on Lower Wall Street on the northwest side of the Peachtree Street Bridge.
- If you have questions please email:

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Thank you for your patience and continued support.



