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## **OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**

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#### Week of October 11, 2004

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# **New Applications**

| 2004-091 Southern Regional Medical Center<br>Acquisition of a Fixed PET/CT Scanner<br>Filed: 10/1/2004<br>Site: 11 Upper Riverdale Road, S.W., Riverdale, GA 30274 (Clayton Cour<br>Contact: Paul Casbergue 770-991-8000                                   | nty)<br>Estimated Cost: \$4,047,181 |
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| 2004-092 Gwinnett Resource Center  |                                     |
| Acquisition of Business Support Building   |                                     |
| Filed: 10/6/2004   |                                     |
| Site: 665 Duluth Highway, Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (Gwinnett County)  |                                     |
| Contact: Mark M. Mullin 678-442-4193   | Estimated Cost: \$5,365,099         |
| <ul> <li>2004-093 Saint Joseph's Hospital Inc.</li> <li>Addition of a Cardiac Catheterization Lab</li> <li>Filed: 10/8/2004</li> <li>Site: 11705 Mercy Blvd, Savannah, GA 31419 (Chatham County)</li> <li>Contact: Michele Madison 912-819-5293</li> </ul> | Estimated Cost: \$1,449,062         |
| Pending Review/Incomplete Applications   |                                     |

#### 2004-083 Kindred Hospital Atlanta Purchase of Building and Land Filed: 9/3/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 9/16/2004 Site: 705 Juniper Street, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County) Contact: Barbara Lankford 502-596-7801 Estimated Cost: \$15,000,000 2004-089 Fannin Regional Hospital 4 Bed Expansion Filed: 9/21/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 10/4/2004 Site: 2855 Old Highway 5, North, Blue Ridge, GA 30513 (Fannin County) Contact: Barry Mousa 706-632-3711 Estimated Cost: \$300,000 2004-090 Medical Center of Central Georgia Expansion of Existing Facility Filed: 9/30/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 10/14/2004 Site: 77 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County) Contact: Marvin Noles 478-633-6960 Estimated Cost: \$80,000,000

# **Pending Review/Complete Applications**

2004-051Breast Care Specialists, LLCAcquisition of Aurora Breast Imaging SystemFiled: 6/16/2004Decision Deadline: 9/26/2004Extended Deadline: 10/26/2004Site: 975 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)Contact: Cam Teems 678-732-1120Estimated Cost: \$1,513,000

2004-055 WellStar Kennestone Hospital
Addition of CyberKnife Stereotactic Radiosurgery Unit
Filed: 7/2/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/16/2004
Decision Deadline: 10/13/2004 Extended Deadline: 11/12/2004
Site: 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

| Contact: Caroline Aultman 770-792-1542   | Estimated Cost: \$4,962,176                |
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| <ul> <li>2004-060 Northside Hospital - Cherokee</li> <li>Establishment of Adult Cardiac Catheterization Services</li> <li>Filed: 7/8/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 7/21/2004 Deemed Complete:</li> <li>Decision Deadline: 12/1/2004</li> <li>Site: 201 Hospital Road, Canton, GA 30114 (Cherokee County)</li> <li>Contact: Brian J Toporek 404-851-6821</li> </ul> | 9/3/2004<br>Estimated Cost: \$2,891,000    |
| <ul> <li>2004-061 Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia</li> <li>Establishment of New Radiation Therapy Services</li> <li>Filed: 7/13/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/26/2004</li> <li>Decision Deadline: 10/23/2004</li> <li>Site: Snapfinger Park Drive and Easterly Drive, Decatur, GA 30035 (DeK Contact: Dennis Holcombe 770-992-0955</li> </ul>                      | alb County)<br>Estimated Cost: \$5,328,477 |
| <ul> <li>2004-063 Summerville Surgical Center, LLC</li> <li>Establishment of Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center</li> <li>Filed: 7/23/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/5/2004</li> <li>Decision Deadline: 11/2/2004</li> <li>Site: 1433 Stovall Street, Augusta, GA 30904 (Richmond County)</li> <li>Contact: Gayle Evans 706-794-4944</li> </ul>                  | Estimated Cost: \$176,976                  |
| 2004-064 The Magnolias<br>Increase Bed Capacity<br>Filed: 7/26/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/6/2004 Deemed Complete:<br>Decision Deadline: 12/29/2004<br>Site: 965 South Main Street, Conyers, GA (Rockdale County)<br>Contact: John Shelley 770-943-2468  | 10/1/2004<br>Estimated Cost: \$5,000       |
| <ul> <li>2004-066 Arbor Terrace at Cascade</li> <li>Increase in Bed Capacity</li> <li>Filed: 7/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/9/2004</li> <li>Decision Deadline: 11/6/2004</li> <li>Site: 1001 Research Center Drive, Atlanta, GA 30331 (Fulton County)</li> <li>Contact: Ellison Thomas 404-237-4026</li> </ul>   | Estimated Cost: \$3,500                    |
| 2004-067 Hamilton Diagnostics Center<br>Acquisition of Fixed-Based MRI Scanner<br>Filed: 7/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/9/2004<br>Decision Deadline: 11/6/2004<br>Site: 1407 Thornton Avenue, Dalton, GA 30722 (Whitfield County)<br>Contact: Keith Jennings 706-272-6000  | Estimated Cost: \$4,816,000                |
| 2004-068 Gordon Hospital<br>Renovation of Existing Facility and Increase Bed Capacity<br>Filed: 7/29/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/11/2004<br>Decision Deadline: 11/8/2004<br>Site: 1035 Red Bud Road, Calhoun, GA 30701 (Gordon County)<br>Contact: Carlene Jamerson 706-602-7800   | Estimated Cost: \$3,180,748                |
| 2004-070 Hamilton Medical Center<br>Expansion of Existing Perinatal Service<br>Filed: 8/5/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/18/2004 Deemed Complete:<br>Decision Deadline: 12/15/2004<br>Site: 1200 Memorial Drive, Dalton, GA 30722 (Whitfield County)  | 9/17/2004                                  |

Contact: Keith Jennings 706-606-6000

| 2004-071 The Emory Clinic   |                                    |
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| Addition of CT Scanner  |                                    |
| Filed: 8/12/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/25/2004<br>Decision Deadline: 11/22/2004  |                                    |
| Site: 550 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (DeKalb County)   |                                    |
| Contact: Shari Capers 404-778-2490  | Estimated Cost: \$1,771,137        |
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| 2004-072 Medical Center of Central Georgia  |                                    |
| Relocation and Consolidation of Endoscopy Services  |                                    |
| Filed: 8/13/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/26/2004   |                                    |
| Decision Deadline: 11/23/2004   |                                    |
| Site: 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 3120 (Bibb County)  |                                    |
| Contact: Marvin Noles 478-633-6960  | <b>Estimated Cost:</b> \$3,149,789 |
| 2004 072 North Coordia Foot & Ankla Contar  |                                    |
| <b>2004-073</b> North Georgia Foot & Ankle Center<br>Establishment of Ltd Purpose Podiatric Ambulatory Surgery Center |                                    |
| Filed: 8/16/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/27/2004 Deemed Complete   | • 9/16/2004                        |
| Decision Deadline: 12/14/2004   | . 5/16/2004                        |
| Site: 146 Smitherman Road, Ringgold, GA 30736 (Catoosa County)  |                                    |
| Contact: Portia Walker 404-257-0611   | Estimated Cost: \$1,242,615        |
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| 2004-074 The Hughston Clinic, P.C.  |                                    |
| Replacement of Fixed-Based MRI Unit   |                                    |
| Filed: 8/18/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/31/2004 Deemed Complete   | : 9/30/2004                        |
| Decision Deadline: 12/28/2004   |                                    |
| Site: 6262 Veterans Parkway, Columbus, GA 31908 (Muscogee County)   | Estimated Cost: \$1,272.057        |
| Contact: Mark Baker 706-494-3290  | Estimated Cost: \$1,272,957        |
| 2004-075 Northlake Cancer Treatment Center, Inc.  |                                    |
| Relocation of Existing Facility   |                                    |
| Filed: 8/20/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/27/2004   |                                    |
| Decision Deadline: 11/24/2004   |                                    |
| Site: 5900 Hillandale Road, Lithonia, GA 30058 (DeKalb County)  |                                    |
| Contact: Dale McCord 770-350-0126   | <b>Estimated Cost:</b> \$2,984,945 |
| 2004 070 Uneen Deviewel Medical Conten  |                                    |
| 2004-076 Upson Regional Medical Center<br>Expansion of Existing Facility  |                                    |
| Filed: 8/23/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/3/2004  |                                    |
| Decision Deadline: 12/1/2004  |                                    |
| Site: 801 West Gordon Street, Thomaston, GA 30286 (Upson County)  |                                    |
| Contact: Thomas D. Plantz 706-647-8111  | Estimated Cost: \$16,581,000       |
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| 2004-077 Camden Medical Center  |                                    |
| Expansion and Renovation of Acute Care Facility   |                                    |
| Filed: 8/23/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 9/3/2004 Deemed Complete:   | 9/3/2004                           |
| Decision Deadline: 12/1/2004  |                                    |
| Site: 2000 Dan Proctor Drive, St. Marys, GA 31558 (Camden County)   | Fotimeted Cost: \$20,445 547       |
| Contact: Howard Sepp 912-576-6401   | Estimated Cost: \$29,415,517       |
| 2004-078 The Emory Clinic   |                                    |
| Transfer of PET Scanner   |                                    |
| Filed: 8/23/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/3/2004  |                                    |
| Decision Deadline: 12/1/2004  |                                    |
| Site: 1365 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)  |                                    |
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| Contact: Mike Mason 404-778-5639  | Estimated Cost: \$379,287                     |
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| <ul> <li>2004-079 Emory University Hospital<br/>Build Interventional Operating Room</li> <li>Filed: 8/23/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 9/3/2004 Deemed Complete</li> <li>Decision Deadline: 12/12/2004</li> <li>Site: 1364 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)</li> <li>Contact: Toni Wimby 404-686-2450</li> </ul> | ete: 9/14/2004<br>Estimated Cost: \$2,939,347 |
| 2004-081 Battlefield Imaging Center<br>Replacement of MRI Unit<br>Filed: 9/2/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 9/16/2004 Deemed Comple<br>Decision Deadline: 12/28/2004<br>Site: 4700 Battlefield Parkway, Suite 100, Ringgold, GA 30736 (Catoo<br>Contact: Sandy McKenzie 706-858-2205   |   |
| 2004-082 Medical Center of Central Georgia<br>Relocation and Expansion of Breast Center<br>Filed: 9/2/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/16/2004<br>Decision Deadline: 12/14/2004<br>Site: 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)<br>Contact: Marvin Noles 478-633-6960   | Estimated Cost: \$4,260,328                   |
| <ul> <li>2004-085 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc.</li> <li>Purchase of MRI Scanner</li> <li>Filed: 9/8/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/21/2004</li> <li>Decision Deadline: 12/19/2004</li> <li>Site: 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033 (DeKalb County)</li> <li>Contact: Don Fears 404-501-5790</li> </ul>                       | Estimated Cost: \$2,811,031                   |
| 2004-086 Surgical Centers of Georgia<br>Addition of Third OR and Pain Management to Existing ASC<br>Filed: 9/10/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 9/23/2004<br>Decision Deadline: 12/26/2004<br>Site: 3556 Riverside Drive, Macon, GA 31210 (Bibb County)<br>Contact: George R. Vito 478-475-9250                                       | Estimated Cost: \$967,000                     |
| 2004-087 SouthCoast Imaging Center<br>Acquisition of MRI System<br>Filed: 9/17/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/30/2004<br>Decision Deadline: 12/28/2004<br>Site: 1326 B Eisenhower Drive, Savannah, GA 31406 (Chatham Coun<br>Contact: Patricia Shapiro 912-691-4210  | nty)<br>Estimated Cost: \$1,821,199           |
| 2004-088 Henry Medical Center, Inc.<br>Expansion of Neonatal Intermediate Care Services<br>Filed: 9/20/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/28/2004<br>Decision Deadline: 12/26/2004<br>Site: 1133 Eagle's Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry C<br>Contact: Michael P. Britain 404-847-0100                                     | County)<br>Estimated Cost: \$1,239,500        |

# Pending Review/Complete/Joined Applications

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| 2004-048 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital Imaging Center<br>Establishment of Outpatient Imaging Center (Joined 2004054)<br>Filed: 6/4/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/17/2004<br>Joined: 7/16/2004 Decision Deadline: 10/6/2004 Extended Deadlin<br>Site: 2709 Meredyth Drive, Albany, GA 31707 (Dougherty County)<br>Contact: Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432                           | e: 11/5/2004<br>Estimated Cost: \$5,552,562 |
| 2004-054 Albany Diagnostic Center, LLC<br>Construction of DTRC (Joined 2004048)<br>Filed: 6/25/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/9/2004<br>Joined: 7/16/2004 Decision Deadline: 10/6/2004 Extended Deadlin<br>Site: 2700 Meredyth Drive, Albany, GA 31707 (Dougherty County)<br>Contact: Richard L. Gray 706-354-1036   | e: 11/5/2004<br>Estimated Cost: \$4,923,209 |
| 2004-039 First Source Diagnostic Center<br>Procurement of MRI Equipment (Joined 2004050)<br>Filed: 5/11/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/24/2004<br>Joined: 7/8/2004 Decision Deadline: 9/19/2004 Extended Deadline<br>APPROVED: 9/24/2004<br>Site: 4375 Johns Creek Parkway, Suite 300, Suwanee, GA 30024 (Forsy<br>Contact: Lynette Hendrix 678-990-4427                         |   |
| Recently Approved Applications  |   |
| 2004-040 WellStar Kennestone Hospital<br>Addition of Electrophysiology Laboratory<br>Filed: 5/17/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/28/2004<br>Decision Deadline: 8/25/2004 Extended Deadline: 9/24/2004<br>APPROVED: 9/24/2004<br>Site: 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)<br>Contact: Caroline Aultman 770-793-5000   | Estimated Cost: \$498,600                   |
| 2004-047 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc.<br>Renovation and Expansion of Facility<br>Filed: 6/4/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/17/2004<br>Decision Deadline: 9/14/2004 Extended Deadline: 10/14/2004<br>APPROVED: 10/14/2004<br>Site: 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033 (DeKalb County)<br>Contact: Don Fears 404-501-5790   | Estimated Cost: \$48,510,494                |
| 2004-050 Johns Creek Diagnostic Imaging Center<br>Establishment of Freestanding Diagnostic Imaging Ctr (Joined 2004039)<br>Filed: 6/14/2004 Decision Deadline: 6/22/2004<br>Joined: 7/8/2004 Decision Deadline: 9/19/2004 Extended Deadline<br>APPROVED: 9/24/2004<br>Site: 7350 McGinnis Ferry Road, Suite F, Suwanee, GA 30024 (Forsyth Contact: Paul Cote 770-642-5480 |   |
| 2004-052 North Fulton Regional Hospital<br>Expansion of Bed Capacity and Support Services<br>Filed: 6/21/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/1/2004   | Estimated Cost: \$2,400,320                 |

Decision Deadline: 9/28/2004 Extended Deadline: 9/28/2004 APPROVED: 9/28/2004

| Site: 3000 Hospital Boulevard, Roswell, GA 30076 (Fulton County) Contact: Elizabeth Lamkin 770-751-2500   | Estimated Cost: \$8,234,963   |  |
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| <ul> <li>2004-057 Willow Run Retirement Home</li> <li>Expansion of Facility and Increase Bed Capacity</li> <li>Filed: 7/6/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/19/2004</li> <li>Decision Deadline: 10/16/2004</li> <li>APPROVED: 10/14/2004</li> <li>Site: 1061 Willow Run Road, Greensboro, GA 30642 (Greene County)</li> <li>Contact: Judy Hodnett 706-454-0980</li> </ul> | Estimated Cost: \$925,000     |  |
| 2004-062 Emory Johns Creek Hospital<br>Cost Overrun<br>Filed: 7/19/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/30/2004<br>Decision Deadline: 10/27/2004<br>APPROVED: 9/30/2004<br>Site: 6100 West Johns Crossing, Duluth, GA 30097 (Fulton County)  |                               |  |
| Contact: Thomas Gilbert 770-454-2001  | Estimated Cost: \$116,921,269 |  |
| 2004-065Northside/Alpharetta Medical CampusAcquisition of Medical Office BuildingsFiled: 7/27/2004Deemed Incomplete: 8/9/2004Decision Deadline: 10/6/2004APPROVED: 10/6/2004Site: 3400 Old Milton Parkway, Bldgs. A, B & C, Alpharetta, GA 30005 (Fulton County)Contact: Brian Toporek 404-851-6821Estimated Cost: \$43,100,000                                 |                               |  |
| 2004-069 Medical Center of Central Georgia<br>Cost Overrun for Project 2003-075<br>Filed: 7/29/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/11/2004<br>Decision Deadline: 9/24/2004 Extended Deadline: 11/8/2004<br>APPROVED: 10/6/2004<br>Site: 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)<br>Contact: Marvin Noles 478-633-6960   | Estimated Cost: \$5,715,260   |  |
| <b>Recently Denied Applications</b>   |                               |  |

2004-033 Athens Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLCEstablishment of Freestanding, Multi-Purpose Ambulatory Surgery CenterFiled: 4/21/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 5/5/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/20/2004Decision Deadline: 8/17/2004 Extended Deadline: 9/16/2004DENIED: 9/16/2004Site: 100 Alps Road, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)Contact: Jonathan Johnson 706-335-7776Estimated Cost: \$7,443,118

# **Applications Withdrawn by Applicant**

2004-043Northside Hospital - ForsythConstruction of Women's Center/New Maternity and Newborn ServicesFiled: 5/25/2004Decision Deadline: 9/5/2004Extended Deadline: 10/5/2004WITHDRAWN: 10/1/2004Site: 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)Contact: Brian J Toporek 404-851-6821Estimated Cost: \$34,957,824

# **Appealed Certificate of Need Projects**

2002-029 Sunbelt Home Care (Gordon)

2002-030 Healthfield Home Health, Inc.

2002-032 Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe

Home Health Services Expansion HPA 1 (HHA)

Agency Decision: Approved 2002-029 and 2002-032, 8/30/02. Denied 2002-030, 8/30/02.

Appealed By: Appealed by 2002-030, 9/18/02.

Hearing Officer: Ellwood F. Oakley, III

Hearing Date: Hearing held on 1/14/03 and 01/15/03;

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer decision pending, 2/10/03; Hearing Officer Decision affirmed Department decision, 3/29/03. Healthfield filed objections to hearing officer's decision and requested Review Board hearing 04-29-03. Review Board hearing to be held on 7-14-03.

**Review Board Decision:** Review Board affirmed award of CON to Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe on 08/12/03.

**Appealed to Superior Court**: Healthfield Home Health, Inc. filed Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County on 9/11/03. Oral argument held on 8/4/2004.

#### 2002-094 Amedisys Home Health of Macon (Bibb)

Expansion of HH Service Area in HPA 6

Agency Decision: Approved 03-07-03

**Appealed By:** Three Rivers-Bibb County requested intervention in opposition to approval 04-03-03; Department filed objections to Hearing Officer's Decision to deny application, 1/20/04. **Hearing Officer:** Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esg.

Hearing Date: 12/8/2003

**Hearing Decision:** On 12-17-03 HO ordered that summary adjudication be granted to Three Rivers, Bibb and the DCH decision to grant a CON to Amedisys-Macon for Putnam and Twiggs Counties be reversed and said application denied. On 1/20/04 the Department filed objections to Hearing Officer's decision and requested oral arguments before Review Board. Amedisys-Macon filed objections and requested oral arguments before Review Board. Review Board Meeting was held on February 9, 2004 at 10:00.

**Review Board Decision:** Review Board issued Order affirming the 12/17/2003 decision of the HO, 2/13/2004.

**Appealed to Superior Court:** Amedysis/Macon filed Petition for Judicial Review on 3/15/2004. **Additional Information:** Hearing Officer Oakley withdrew from case 05-28-03. New Hearing Officer to be appointed; Ellwood Oakley reinstated as Hearing Officer. Order of Partial Summary Judgment entered on 11/20/03.

2002-099 Three Rivers Home Health Services, Inc. (Treutlen) 2002-100 Memorial CareOne Home Health Services, Inc. (Chatham) 2002-101 MCCG/Central Georgia Home Health (Bibb)

Expansion of HH Service Area in HPA 9

Agency Decision: Approved 2002-101 and 2002-100 on 3/7/03.

**Appealed By:** 2002-099 requested intervention in opposition to 2002-101and 2002-100, 04-03-03. Three Rivers Home Health Services, Inc. filed objections to decision of hearing officer on 10-17-03 and request Review Board Hearing.

Hearing Officer: Walter Van Heiningen, Esq

Hearing Date: August 6 and 7, 2003

**Hearing Decision:** Affirmed Department's issue of the three CONs, 9/17/03; Review Board hearing scheduled for 12/22/03, at 1:00PM, DCH,34th Floor

**Review Board Decision:** Review Board issued Order on 12-22-03 affirming Department's decisions to issue CONs.

**Appealed to Superior Court:** Petition for Judicial Review filed Three Rivers-Dodge on 1/20/2004; Superior Court hearing scheduled for 6/14/2004. In his Final Order of 8/2/2004, the Dodge County Superior Court judge affirmed the Department's decision and interpretation of the

Medicaid Exception for home health agencies, and he authorized and ordered the Department to issue CONs to all three applicants. On 9/29/04 the Court of Appeals denied the Application for Discretionary Appeal.

Additional Information: Expansion into Laurens County; Notice of Extension for Review Board to meet filed 11-7-03;

11/10/03, CareOne requested opportunity to present oral arguments to the Review Board during appeal hearing on 12/22/03.

#### 2003-007 Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (Henry)

Construction of Oncology Treatment Center

Agency Decision: Approved 6/16/03

**Appealed By:** Institute for Radiation Therapy, Inc.(IRT), Griffin Regional Radiation Therapy Center (Griffin) and Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia (RCG) requested administrative hearing in opposition to Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (CTC) on June 27, 2003.

Hearing Officer: Jordan E. Lubin

**Hearing Date:** Hearing scheduled 3-2-04 thru 3-4-04;

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer issued Decision on 5/24/2004 and ordered the decision awarding a CON to CTC be reversed. On 6/9/2004, Hearing Officer issued Order on Motion for Reconsideration modifying his Final Decision issued on 5/24/2004 to add a footnote. Decision remains unchanged in all other respects; On 6/23/2004, CTC and the Department each filed objections to Hearing Officer's final decision. Notice of extension for Review Board meeting issued on 7/2/2004.

**Review Board Decision:** Review Board meeting held 8/27/2004 at 10:00. Review Board issued decision on 9/8/2004 affirming Hearing Officer's decision of 5/24/2004 and ordered the Department not issue a CON to CTC for radiation therapy service at Henry County.

**Appealed to Superior Court:** CTC filed Petition for Judicial Review in the Fulton County Superior Court on 10/11/2004. IRT and Griffin filed Cross Petition for Judicial Review on 10/8/2004.

Additional Information: RCG withdrew its appeal of CTC's project and on 2/24/04 the hearing officer ordered that the CON granted by the Department to RCG is deemed unopposed. Hearing shall proceed with CTC, IRT, and Griffin.

#### 2003-034 OpenSided MRI (Fulton)

Replacement of Existing MRI Unit **Agency Decision:** Approved 7/30/03; On 9/8/2004 OpenSided withdrew its application. **Appealed By:** Northside Hospital, 8/27/03 **Hearing Officer:** Clifford M. Weiss, Esq. **Hearing Date:** TBA **Hearing Decision:** Application withdrawn

2003-070 Open MRI & Imaging of Albany, LLC (Dougherty)

Addition of Fixed-Based MRI Unit

Agency Decision: Approved - January 30, 2004

**Appealed By:** Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc. filed an appeal in opposition on 2/26/04; . Motion to Intervene filed by Palmyra Medical Centers; motion denied by Hearing Officer on 6/10/04.

Hearing Officer: Melvin Goldstein

**Hearing Date:** Hearing scheduled for 8/25/2004 at 9:30am. Hearing date set for 9:30 am was postponed and new date has not been scheduled.

2003-085 Wesley Woods Geriatric Hospital (DeKalb)

Transfer of Operations of 40 Skilled Nursing Beds Agency Decision: Denied, 3/10/2004. Appealed By: Applicant, 4/1/2004 Hearing Officer: Melvin Goldstein Hearing Date: Hearing held on 7/14/2004 at 9:30am. **Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer issued Decision on 10/6/2004 and ordered Wesley Woods be denied a CON.

2003-092 United Home Care, Inc. (White)

#### 2003-095 Hamilton Medical Cente Home Health

#### 2003-096 Guardian Home Care of North Georgia

2003-112 TM Ventures d/b/a Community Home Health of Northwest Georgia

#### 2003-113 Life Care at Home of Georgia, Inc.

Expansion of Home Health Services in SSDR 1 (Batching Cycle)

Agency Decision: GA 092-03 Approved, 3-8-04; GA 095-03 Approved, 3-8-04; GA 096-03 Denied, 3-8-04; GA 112-03 Denied, 3-8-04; GA 113-03 Denied, 3-8-04

**Appealed By:** Life Care contests the denial of their application and the approval of Hamilton's and United's applications. TM Ventures contests the denial of their application and the approval of United's. Guardian contests the denial of their application. Life Care, TM Ventures and Guardian requests intervention in any other appeal filed in this batch. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. On 8/30/2004 TM Ventures filed dismissal of its appeal of the denial of its application and the appeal of the approval of the application of United Home Care. On September 10, 2004 Guardian filed dismissal of its appeal. On 9/10/2004 Life Care withdrew request for hearing and request to intervene.

Hearing Officer: Walter Van Heiningen

Hearing Date: Hearing scheduled for 9/15/2004 at 9:30am. Hearing cancelled.

**Hearing Decision:** Pursuant to Final Order, 9/23/04, approvals for 092-03 and 095-03 affirmed and denials of 096-03, 112-03 and 113-03 affirmed.

#### 2003-097 Amedisys Home Health of Augusta (Richmond)

#### 2003-118 CSRA Diversified, Augusta (Richmond)

2003-120 CareSouth, Washington (Wilkes)

2003-122 Guardian Home Care of East Georgia (Richmond)

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 7 (Batching Cycle)

Agency Decision: On 3/8/2004, CareSouth was approved; Amedisys, Healthfield, United,

CSRA Diversified, TM Ventures, CHMG, Guardian and CSRA Nursing were denied.

**Appealed By:** Amedisys contests the denial of their application and the approval of CareSouth. Guardian and CSRA Diversified contests denial of their applications. Amedisys, Guardian and CSRA Diversified requests intervention in any other appeal filed in this batch; On 6/3/2004 CRSA Diversified withdrew its request for an appeal. On 6/7/2004 Guardian withdrew request for hearing.

Hearing Officer: Walter Van Heiningen

**Hearing Date:** Hearing scheduled for 9/13/04 at 9:30am. Hearing held 9/13 - 14/2004 at 9:30am.

Hearing Decision: Pending

#### 2003-108 Atlanta Oncology Associates at Reynolds Plantation (Greene)

Construction of New Cancer Treatment Center

Agency Decision: Approved on 4/8/2004

**Appealed By:** Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia-Covington and East Georgia Radiation Oncology Center filed opposition on 4/30/04; Oconee Regional Medical Center filed opposition on 5/5//04; MCG Health, Inc. appealed on 5/7/2004. Radiotherapy dismissed their appeal, 7/16/04. **Hearing Officer:** Ellwood Oakley **Hearing Date:** Hearing scheduled for 11/1/04 at 9:00am.

2003-128 Spalding Regional Medical Center (Spalding)

Development of a 20-Bed Adult Comprehensive Inpatient Řehab Unit Agency Decision: approved, 4/23/04. Appealed By: Southern Regional Health System, 5/24/2004 Hearing Officer: Melvin Goldstein Hearing Date: Hearing scheduled for 10/25-27/2004 at 9:30am. 2004-008 Doctors Hospital of Augusta (Richmond)

Expansion of Burn Center Services **Agency Decision:** Denied, 6/8/2004. **Appealed By:** Doctor's Hospital appealed on 6/30/2004. University Health Care System filed a motion to Intervene and Brief in Support thereof on 9/8/04. **Hearing Officer:** Ellwood Oakley **Hearing Date:** Hearing Scheduled for 11/8/2004 at 9:00am.

#### 2004-012 Camden Medical Center (Camden)

Development of Fixed-Based MRI Services **Agency Decision:** Approved 5/28/2004. **Appealed By:** Open MRI of Camden appealed on 6/23/2004. **Hearing Officer:** Melvin Goldstein **Hearing Date:** Hearing is scheduled for 9:30am on 10/13/2004 **Hearing Officer Decision:** Hearing Officer issued decision on 10/12/2004 And ordered Camden's Motion to Dismiss is granted and Open MRI of Camden's Appeal is dismissed.

2004-022 North Atlanta Diagnostic and Cardiovascular Center (Fulton)
Establishment of Diagnostic Imaging Service
Agency Decision: Approved, August 31, 2004.
Appealed By: Northside Hospital, 9/3/2004 and Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta, 9/3/2004.
Hearing Officer: Melvin Goldstein
Hearing Date: TBD

#### 2004-031 Tanner Medical Center (Carroll)

Acquisition of PET/CT Scanner **Agency Decision:** Approved, August 26, 2004 **Appealed By:** WellStar Kennestone, 9/23/2004 **Hearing Officer:** Walter Van Heiningen **Hearing Date:** TBD

#### 2004-036 Northside Hospital (Fulton)

Acquisition of an Open MRI Unit **Agency Decision:** Approved, 8/10/2004. **Appealed By:** First Source Diagnostic Center, Inc., 9/9/2004; North Atlanta Scan Associates, Inc, 9/9/2004. **Hearing Officer:** William Joy **Hearing Date:** Hearing scheduled for 12/7/2004 at 10:00am

#### 2004-039 First Source Diagnostic Center (Forsyth)

2004-050 Johns Creek Diagnostic Imaging Center

2004-039 Procurement of MRI Equipment

2004-050 Develop an outpatient freestanding multi-modality DTRC

**Agency Decision:** First Source Diagnostic Center, Inc. approved on 9/24/2004; Johns Creek Diagnostic Imaging, LLC approved on 9/24/2004/

**Appealed By:** Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta requested hearing in opposition to approval of First Source Diagnostic Center, Inc. and Johns Creek Diagnostic Imaging, LLC, 10/4/2004; Johns Creek requested hearing in opposition, 10/12/2004, and requested intervention in any appeal involving Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta to the extent that such hearing is not consolidated with the hearing requested by Johns Creek.

Hearing Officer: Walter Van Heiningen

Hearing Date: TBD

2004-045 Fayette Community Hospital (Fayette)
New Perinatal Service
Agency Decision: Approved 9/8/2004.
Appealed By: Southern Regional Medical Center requested hearing in opposition, 10/6/2004.
Hearing Officer: William Joy
Hearing Date: TBD

**2004-033** Athens Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC Establish freestanding ambulatory surgery center. Agency Decision: Denied 9/16/2004 Appealed By: Applicant, 10/15/2004

# **Appealed Determinations**

#### DET-2003-001 Alliance Imaging, Inc.

Requested determination regarding acquisition and operation of mobile CT scanner. Requested hearing on determination canceling Letter of Exemption. Cancellation of Determination: 1/15/2004. Appealed by applicant on 2/3/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer.

#### DET-2003-002 Stockbridge Diagnostic Imaging

Requested determination regarding acquisition of Refurbished Philips CT System. Requested hearing on determination canceling Letter of Exemption dated 1/15/2004. Appealed by applicant on 2/6/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer.

#### DET-2003-003 Doctor's Hospital of Augusta

Doctor's Hospital requested hearing for the purpose of contesting the validity of a cease and desist letter issued by the Department on 11/15/2002 as well as the appropriateness of monetary fine. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. Consolidated with related case – see DET-2004-059.

#### DET-2004-059 Doctors Hospital of Augusta

Department issued letter dated 4/15/2004 assessing penalties to Doctor's Hospital for violation of CON laws. Doctor's Hospital appealed 5/7/2004. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. In a related case, Doctor's Hospital appealed Department's cease and desist order issued 11/15/2002

(DET-2003-003) and these two cases have been consolidated by order of the Hearing Officer. Hearing held 7/27/2004.

#### DET-2004-018 Atlanta Medical Center

Lease its cardiac catheterization laboratory to one or more cardiology groups that will utilize the facility to perform diagnostic procedures. Determination denial letter issued 4/14/2004. Applicant requested hearing on 5/13/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer recused himself on 6/10/2004 due to conflict. New Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein. Hearing held 9/14/2004 at 9:30 am.

# DET-2004-069 Atlanta Oncology Associates, PC – Northside/Alpharetta Cancer Treatment Center

Change location of its radiation therapy facility and linear accelerator. Request approved on 1/21/2004 but Department cancelled its determination on 4/28/2004. Applicant requested hearing on 5/28/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer.

#### DET- 2004-001 North Atlanta Scan Associates, Inc.

NASA requested hearing for the purpose of contesting the validity of a cease and desist letter issued by Department on 11/14/2003. Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein.

Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, Inc. and Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta have sought intervention. Hearing began 2/25/2004 and continued to 3/18-19/2004. Hearing Officer issued decision on 4/19/2004 denying NASA's appeal. On 6/30/2004, NASA filed Motion for Withdrawal of Final Agency Decision and Request for Rehearing, Reconsideration and Stay. On 7/14/2004, Commissioner Burgess denied NASA's motion. On 8/13/2004 NASA filed petition for judicial review in the Superior Court of Fulton County to stay the Department's decision and for injunctive relief.

#### LNR-MRI-2004-002 MNJ, LLC

Acquisition and operation of an MRI system -- moving unit from storage to new location more than six months after purchase. Request denied 5/5/2004. MNJ requested hearing on 6/3/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer.

#### DET-2004-060 First Source Diagnostic Center, Inc.

First Source requested hearing on 6/11/2004 to contest the cease and desist letter issued by the Department on 5/12/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer. Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals requested intervention on 7/19/2004. Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta requested intervention on 7/23/2004.

#### DET-2004-044 Newnan Hospital, Inc.

Consolidated licensure for two hospitals. Denied 5/18/2004. Requested hearing on 6/15/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer. Newnan withdrew its request for a hearing on 9/20/2004.

#### DET-2004-079 United Medical System, dba PET Scans of America

United Medical Systems requested hearing on 7/7/2004 to contest cease and desist order issued by Department on 6/17/2004. Hearing Officer is Clifford Weiss.

#### DET-2004-036 Coliseum Medical Centers and Coliseum Surgery Center

Requested transfer of four endoscopy procedure rooms from hospital to Same-Day Surgery Center without CON review. Denied 6/17/2004. Coliseum requested a hearing on 7/15/2004. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. Hearing scheduled 11/15/2004 at 9:00 am.

# **Requests for Letters of Non-Reviewability for MRI Units**

LNR-MRI-2004-013 Shared Imaging, Inc., St. Charles, Illinois Request to acquire a Philips ACS NT Power 1000 1.5 Mobile MRI unit with Trailer Site: Irwin County Hospital, Ocilla, Georgia (2 days per week) and Effingham County Hospital, Springfield, Georgia (2 days per week) Value as Submitted: \$664,113.75 Request Received: 7/6/2004 Contact Person: Daniel J. Mohan (404) 504-7610 Determination: Pending Determination Date:

#### LNR-MRI-2004-014 Augusta Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Specialists, Augusta, Georgia Request to acquire an EIP MRJ Extremity MRI System Site: 3650 J. Dewey Gray Circle, Augusta, Georgia 30909 Value as Submitted: \$450,600.00 Contact Person: Ellen College (706) 863-9797 Determination: Pending Determination Date:

LNR-MRI-2004-015 Northview Orthopaedic Associates, PC, Dahlonega, Georgia Request to acquire, install and operate a Philips Medical Systems Panorama 0.23T Open MRI System

Site: 70 Ansley Drive, Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

Value as Submitted: \$683,100.00Request Received: 7/27/2004Contact Person: P. Richard Sorrells (678) 904-6820Determination: Letter IssuedDetermination Date: 9/22/2004

### LNR-MRI-2004-016 Open MRI of Georgia, Inc., Lawrenceville, Georgia

Request to acquire, operate, and use an AIRIS 0.3T Open Permanent Magnet System through acquisition of site from Touchstone Imaging of Atlanta, LLC (previously issued an LNR for said equipment on November 13, 2002) Site: 600 Professional Drive, Suite 100, Lawrenceville, Georgia Value as Submitted: \$465,571.00 Request Received: 8/3/2004 Contact Person: John W. Ray, Jr., Esq. (404) 892-3600 Determination: Letter Issued Determination Date: 10/1/2004

LNR-MRI-2004-017 Georgia Bone & Joint Surgeons, PC, Cartersville, Georgia Request to acquire, operate, and use a 1991 Siemens Impact w/Phased Array 1.0T MRI unit Site: 15 Medical Drive, Cartersville, Georgia 30121 Value as Submitted: \$690,175.00 Contact Person: Dr. John J. Burnette (770) 386-5221 Determination: Letter Issued Determination Date: 10/1/2004

LNR-MRI-2004-018 Southwest Hospital & Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia Request to lease, operate, and use a GE 1.0T Signa 5X Mobile MRI unit in a 50X8 Calumet Coach with 60 KCA Generator and HVAC Site: 501 Fairburn Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30331 Value as Submitted: \$258,500.00 Request Received: 8/18/2004 Contact Person: Dr. Farah B. Williams (404) 699-1111 Determination: Pending Determination Date:

LNR-MRI-2004-019 Medical Associates of North Georgia, Canton, Georgia Request to purchase, operate, and use a Philips Panorama 0.23T Open MRI unit Site: 320 Hospital Road, Canton, Georgia 30114 Value as Submitted: \$656,434.00 Contact Person: Kevin Victor Kellogg (770) 479-5535 x239 Determination: Letter Issued Determination Date: 9/22/2004

LNR-MRI-2004-020 American Imaging, Atlanta, Georgia Request to acquire and operate a mobile GE .2 Open Signa Profile III Site: 465 Winn Way, Suite 160, Atlanta, Georgia 30329 Value as Submitted: \$315,000 Contact Person: Nicole Hollander (404) 388-6686 Determination: Pending Determination Date:

LNR-MRI-2004-021 Resurgens, PC, Kennesaw, GeorgiaRequest to purchase, operate, and use a GE 5X Horizon HiSpeed 1.0T MRI SystemSite: 270 Chastain Road, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144Value as Submitted: \$573,039Request Received: 9/13/2004Contact Person: Victor L. Moldovan, Esq. (770) 446-2116Determination: PendingDetermination Date:

LNR-MRI-2004-022 Southern Orthopaedic Specialists, LLC, Duluth, Georgia Request to purchase, operate, and use a Philips Diamond Select 1.5T Intera PT 1000 MRI System Site: 5955 States Bridge Road, Duluth, Georgia 30155 Value as Submitted: \$719,999.94 Contact Person: Melissa Malcolm, Esq. (770) 957-1199 Determination: Pending Determination Date: LNR-MRI-2004-023 Atlantic Imaging Corporation Request to purchase, operate, and use a 2000 G.E. Mobile Profile III MRI System in 2000 Freightliner tractor Site: Hart and Union counties, Georgia Value as Submitted: \$403,586.00 Contact Person: Anna M. Bacon-Tinsley, Esq. (770) 521-8791 Determination: Pending Determination Date:

LNR-MRI-2004-024 North Dekalb Orthopedics, PC, Decatur, Georgia Request to purchase, operate, and use a 1997 Siemens Open Viva MRI Site: 505 Irvin Court, Decatur, Georgia 30030 Value as Submitted: \$518,129.00 Request Received: 10/14/2004 Contact Person: Robert S. Bachner, MD (404) 294-4111 Determination: Pending Determination Date:

# Requests For Letters Of Non-Reviewability For Establishment Of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities

LNR-ASC-2004-015 Orthopaedic & Sports Injury Center, PC Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center Site: 717 South Eighth Street, Griffin, GA Number of OR's: 2 Specialty: Orthopedics Physician(s) authorization requested: 1 - C. Thomas Hopkins, Jr., MD Project Costs as submitted: \$1,031,850.00 Request received: 6/1/2004 Contact person: Gayle R. Evans, RN, MBA, (770) 794-4944 Determination: Pending Determination Date:

LNR-ASC-2004-018 Thomasville Orthopedic Ambulatory Surgery Center Establish a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center Site: Smith Avenue, Thomasville, GA Number of OR's: 2 Specialty: Orthopaedics Physician(s) authorization requested: 4 - Frederick R. Nusbickel, MD; Charles E. Hancock, MD; Bradley N. Walter, MD; Richard W. Murphy, MD Project costs as submitted: \$200,117.00 Request received: 6/14/04 Contact person: Brenda J. Fletcher, (229) 226-9141 Determination: Pending Determination Date:

LNR-ASC-2004-019 Meredyth Surgery Center, PC Establish a single-specialty, physician-owned ambulatory surgery center Site: 2709 Meredyth Drive, Suite 210, Albany, GA 31707 Number of OR's: 2 Specialty: Ophthalmology Physician(s) authorization requested: 1 – Joseph Chandler Berg, MD Project costs as submitted: \$645,500 Request received: 6/15/2004 Contact person: Neil W. Hoffman, Ph.D., J.D., (404) 815-6032 Determination: Pending Determination Date:

#### LNR-ASC-2004-022 Marietta Eye Clinic, PA

Develop a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center Site: 895 Canton Road, Building 200, Marietta, GA 30060 Number of OR's: 3 Specialty: Ophthalmology Physician(s) authorization requested: 11 Project costs as submitted: \$1,358,335 Request received: 7/2/2004 Contact person: Daniel M. Beall, (770) 394-8465 Determination: Pending Determination Date:

#### LNR-ASC-2004-024 Women's Outpatient Surgery Center, LLC

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center Site: 3300 Fourth Street, Brunswick, GA 31520 Number of OR's: 1 Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology Physician(s) authorization requested: 7 Project costs as submitted: \$975,948 Request received: 7/28/2004 Contact person: Michael W. Kleinpeter, (912) 695-1761 Determination: LNR Issued Determination Date: 9/27/2004

#### LNR-ASC-2004-026 Associates Surgery Center

Operate a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center **Site:** 864 First Street, Macon, GA 31201 **Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Ophthalmology **Physician(s) authorization requested:** 1 – J. Gregory Jones, M.D. **Project costs as submitted:** \$642,000 **Request received:** 9/9/2004 **Contact person:** J. Gregory Jones, MD, (478) 741-1741 **Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

#### LNR-ASC-2004-027 Foot & Ankle Center of Middle Georgia, LLC

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center Site: 1040 Morningside Drive, Perry, GA Number of OR's: 1 Specialty: Podiatry Physician(s) authorization requested: 1 - Sarvepalli D. Jokhai Project costs as submitted: \$478,032.35 Request received: 9/8/2004 Contact person: Roger N. Phillips, (770) 335-9797 Determination: Pending Determination Date:

#### LNR-ASC-2004-028 South Georgia Surgery Center, LLC

Operate a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center Site: 306 Isabella Street, Waycross, GA 31501 Number of OR's: 1 Specialty: Pain Medicine Physician(s) authorization requested: 1 - Michael J. Lupi, MD Project costs as submitted: \$521,083.28 Request received: 8/18/2004 Contact person: Daniel J. Mohan, (404) 504-7610 Determination: Pending Determination Date:

#### LNR-ASC-2004-029 The Orthopedic Surgery Center, LP

Operate a physician-owned, single specialty, office based ambulatory surgery center Site: 2317 East First Street, Vidalia, GA 30474 Number of OR's: 1 Specialty: Orthopedics **Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination** DET-2004-101 Cobb Memorial Hospital, Royston, Georgia Request for determination regarding acquisition of CT Scanner Request Received: 8/10/2004 Contact Person: Matt McCree (706) 245-1251 Determination Date: 9/23/2004 **Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed DET-2004-110 Toccoa Clinic Medical Associates, LLP Request to Acquire Shimadzu SCT-7000TS Whole Body Computed Tomography System below threshold Request Received: 8/30/2004 Contact Person: David A. Cronic (706) 886-7537 **Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed Determination Date: 9/22/2004 DET-2004-111 Georgia Center, Reynolds, Georgia Request for increase in bed capacity by 10% Request Received: 9/10/2004 Contact Person: Robin Robinson (478) 847-2900 x103 **Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed Determination Date: 9/22/2004 DET-2004-112 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Georgia Request for determination regarding the acquisition of physician portal addition for existing information systems Request Received: 9/9/2004 Contact Person: Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1000 **Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed Determination Date: 9/22/2004 DET-2004-113 Northlake Medical Center, Tucker, Georgia Request for determination regarding lease of space in an office building to be constructed by an independent developer Request Received: 9/7/2004 Contact Person: Jeffrey C. Baxter, Esq. (404) 817-6247 **Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed Determination Date: 9/22/2004 DET-2004-114 Healthfield Home Health, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia Chattahoochee Valley Home Health, Atlanta, Georgia Request to transfer Heard and Butts Counties from Chattahoochee Valley Home Health to Healthfield Home Health, Inc. Request Received: 9/10/2004 Contact Person: Victor L. Moldovan (770) 446-2116 **Determination:** Transfer Not Permitted Determination Date: 9/22/2004 DET-2004-115 Atlanta Women's Health Group, PC Request for determination regarding ownership in ambulatory surgery centers Request Received: 6/18/2004 Contact Person: Gail Detraz Determination Date: 9/21/2004 **Determination:** Determination Issued

Physician(s) authorization requested: 15 Project costs as submitted: \$923.695.00

Contact person: Michael W. Kleinpeter, (912) 695-1761

**Determination Date:** 

Request received: 9/28/2004

**Determination:** Pending

#### DET-2004-116 Doctors Hospital, Augusta, Georgia Request for determination regarding construction of pharmacy below threshold Request Received: 9/22/2004 **Contact Person:** C. Shavne George (706) 651-3232 **Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

#### DET-2004-117 CareSouth HHA Holdings of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia Central Georgia Home Health, Macon, Georgia

Request to transfer Talbot County from Central Georgia Home Health to CareSouth Request Received: 9/28/2004 Contact Person: Rick W. Griffin (706) 855-5533 Determination Date: **Determination:** Pending

#### DET-2004-118 Alliance Imaging, Inc. South Fulton Medical Center

Request to operate a GE Medical Systems LightSpeed Plus CT Scanner in a mobile coach several days per week at South Fulton Medical Center, East Point, Georgia Request Received: 9/27/2004 **Contact Person:** Everette B. Jenkins (678) 625-4720 **Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

#### DET-2004-119 Tanner Medical Center, Inc., Villa Rica, Georgia

Request for determination to be deemed sole community provider for purposes of Acute Psychiatric and Substance Abuse rules and regulations Request Received: 9/29/2004 Contact Person: Kathlynn Butler Polvino, Esg. (404) 572-4589 **Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

#### DET-2004-120 Newnan Hospital-West, Newnan, Georgia Request for determination as to whether an expansion of operating room capacity would be subject to CON review Request Received: 9/30/2004 Contact Person: Jennifer D. Malinovsky (404) 817-6136 **Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

DET-2004-121 WellStar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, Georgia Request for determination for replacement of existing PET equipment Request Received: 10/8/2004 Contact Person: Caroline C. Aultman (770) 792-7600 **Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2004-122 Savannah Outpatient Foot and Ankle Surgery Center, Savannah, Georgia Request for determination of non-reviewability for certain capital expenditures to upgrade existing CON-approved facility Request Received: 10/8/2004 Contact Person: Richard E. Gardner, III, Esg. (404) 873-8724 **Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2004-123 Albany Urology Clinic, PC, Albany, Georgia Request to acquire and operate a Siemens Refurbished SOMATOM Emotion CT Scanner Request Received: 10/13/2004 Contact Person: Timothy S. Trulock, MD (229) 883-1503 **Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

# **Requests for Extended Implementation Duration Period**

Note: Beginning with requests received on or after January 1, 2004, the Department now includes requests for extensions of the duration periods of approved CON projects on the weekly CON tracking report. All communications with the Department regarding a request should refer to the appropriate letter number.

#### 2003-056 Monroe County Hospital

Expansion and renovation of existing facility Request to extend initial implementation period until November 2, 2005. Site: 88 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Forsyth, GA (Monroe) Project Approved: 11/4/2003 Initial Duration Period Expiration: 11/2/2004 Contact: Gale Tanner (478) 994-2521 Approved Cost: \$8,800,975 Determination: Approved 10/14/04 Extended Initial Duration Period: 5/5/2005

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