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# Office of Health Planning



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***September 19, 2018 – September 25, 2018***

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## Letters of Intent

### **LOI2018067 PruittHealth- Savannah, LLC**

SNF Renovation/Expansion Expenditure Above Threshold

**Received: 8/29/2018**

**Application must be submitted on: 9/28/2018**

**Site:** 12825 White Bluff Road, Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$6,000,000

### **LOI2018068 Piedmont Fayette Hospital**

Addition of 61 Acute Inpatient Beds

**Received: 9/7/2018**

**Application must be submitted on: 10/8/2018**

**Site:** 1279 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$875,000

### **LOI2018069 Piedmont Fayette Hospital**

Acquire Da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgery System

**Received: 9/10/2018**

**Application must be submitted on: 10/10/2018**

**Site:** 1279 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,110,000

### **LOI2018072 Savannah Health Services, LLC d/b/a Memorial Health University Medical**

Purchase a 1.5 MRI Unit

**Received: 9/11/2018**

**Application must be submitted on: 10/11/2018**

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$6,900,000

### **LOI2018070 Doctors Hospital of Augusta**

Expansion of Joseph M Still Burn Center

**Received: 9/12/2018**

**Application must be submitted on: 10/12/2018**

**Site:** 3651 Wheeler Road, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$80,000,000

### **LOI2018071 Columbus Diagnostic Imaging Center, LLC**

Add a CT Scanner

**Received: 9/12/2018**

**Application must be submitted on: 10/12/2018**

**Site:** 7500 Veterans Parkway Suite C, Columbus, GA 31909 (Muscogee County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$425,000

### **LOI2018074 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital**

Expansion of Interventional Radiology (IR) Suite

**Received: 9/14/2018**

**Application must be submitted on: 10/15/2018**

**Site:** 1279 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,030,865

### **LOI2018073 Kennestone Hospital, Inc**

Establish a New Clinical Decision Unit

**Received: 9/19/2018**

**Application must be submitted on: 10/19/2018**

**Site:** 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$15,000,000

## Expired Letters of Intent

### **LOI2018060 Navicent Health Baldwin**

Establish 24- Bed Adult Acute Psych/Sub Abuse Inpatient Program- [Batching](#)

**Received: 7/30/2018**

**Application must be submitted on: 8/27/2018** before noon

**Site:** 821 North Cobb Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061 (Baldwin County)

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,500,000

## New CON Applications

### 2018-060 West Georgia Medical Center, Inc d/b/a West Georgia Medical Center (WWGMC)

Renovation of Enoch Callaway Cancer Center

**Filed: 9/24/2018**

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

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$20,869,602

## CON Applications/Projects Withdrawn

none

## Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

### 2018-059 WellStar North Fulton Hospital

Establishment of a Diagnostic Center

**Filed: 9/10/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 9/19/2018**

**Site:** 2450 Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30009 (Fulton County)

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$8,525,929

## Pending Review/Complete Applications

### 2018-022 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center

Capital Expenditure Related to Facility and Campus Improvements

**Filed: 4/16/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 4/30/2018 Deemed Complete: 6/7/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 8/5/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 10/4/2018**

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

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$170,962,339

### 2018-028 Savannah Health Services LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Center

Purchase of a da Vinci Xi Surgical System

**Filed: 5/3/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 5/17/2018 Deemed Complete: 6/4/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 8/2/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 10/1/2018**

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

**Contact:** Matthew S. Hasbrouck, COO 912-350-8519

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,524,857

### 2018-029 Medical Center, LLP

Establishing A Freestanding CON Authorized Imaging Center

**Filed: 5/18/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 6/1/2018 Deemed Complete: 7/10/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 9/7/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 11/6/2018**

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

**Contact:** Andy Williamson, MD, Managing Partner 478-272-7411

**Estimated Cost:** \$882,634

### 2018-034 Tanner Imaging Center - Carrollton

Establishing A Freestanding DTRC and Replace MRI

**Filed: 6/6/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 6/20/2018 Deemed Complete: 7/19/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 9/16/2018**  
**Decision Deadline: 11/15/2018**  
**Site:** 705 Dixie Street, Carrollton, GA 30117 (Carroll County)  
**Contact:** Jim Griffith, SVP, COO, Ch Stratgy Offcr 770-812-9666  
**Estimated Cost:** \$6,144,243

**2018-035 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown**

Acquisition of CT Scanner

**Filed: 6/6/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 6/20/2018 Deemed Complete: 6/28/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 8/26/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 10/25/2018**

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

**Contact:** Daniel Owens, CEO 404-686-2010

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,810,102

**2018-036 Cartersville Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Cartersville Medical Center**

Consolidation, Expansion, Renovation of Cardiac Services

**Filed: 6/21/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 7/5/2018 Deemed Complete: 7/26/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 9/23/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 11/22/2018**

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

**Contact:** Lori Rakes, COO 770-387-8181

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,993,515

**2018-037 Egleston Children's Hospital at Emory University Inc.db a CHOA at Egleston**

Addition of Beds/Relocation of Existing Beds to Pending New Location

**Filed: 6/25/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 7/9/2018 Deemed Complete: 7/13/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 9/10/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 11/9/2018**

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

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,541,138,818

**2018-038 Pro Radiology LLC**

Acquisition of Equipment Above Threshold

**Filed: 7/5/2018 Deemed Complete: 7/18/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 9/15/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 11/14/2018**

**Site:** 60 Peachtree Park Drive NE Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Darr McKeown, M.D. 404-606-3313

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,404,574

**2018-039 Winthrop Manor Nursing Home LLC d/b/a Winthrop Health and Rehabilitation**

Capital Expenditure above CON Threshold for Renovation of Building

**Filed: 7/6/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 7/19/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/7/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 10/5/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 12/4/2018**

**Site:** #12 Chateau Drive SE, Rome, GA 30161 (Floyd County)

**Contact:** Stelling Nelson, Esq. 478-986-7484

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,248,958

**2018-040 AU Medical Center Inc**

Acquisition of a Second da Vinci Surgical Robot

**Filed: 7/9/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 7/23/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/6/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 10/4/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 12/3/2018**

**Site:** 1120 15th Street, Augusta, GA 30912 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Jennifer Smith, Asst VP, Plan & Devlpmnt 706-446-5132

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,530,000

**2018-041 WellStar Windy Hill Hospital**

Renovate Various Portions of Hospital

**Filed: 7/13/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 7/26/2018 Deemed Complete: 7/27/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 9/24/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 11/23/2018**

**Site:** 2540 Windy Hill Road, Marietta, GA 30067 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** April Austin, Manager, Planning 470-644-0057

**Estimated Cost:** \$10,228,518

**2018-042 Griffin Imaging LLC**

Open MRI Unit

**Filed: 7/18/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 8/1/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/7/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 10/5/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 12/4/2018**

**Site:** 655 Will Street, Griffin, GA 30224 (Spalding County)

**Contact:** Joseph A Paul 561-744-9122

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,353,000

**2018-043 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc**

Renovation of Multiple Nursing Units

**Filed: 7/23/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/6/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 10/4/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 12/3/2018**

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

**Contact:** Danny Wright, VP 404-378-0910

**Estimated Cost:** \$21,891,485

**2018-044 Select Specialty Hospital - Midtown Atlanta, LLC**

Establishment of 36-Bed LTACH at WellStar North Fulton Hospital - Co-Applicants

**Filed: 7/30/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 8/13/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/21/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 10/19/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 12/18/2018**

**Site:** 705 Juniper Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Brian Williams Senior Vice President 404-304-5061

**Estimated Cost:** \$7,044,345

**2018-045 The Hospital Authority of Wayne County dba Wayne Memorial**

Renovation and Expansion of Hospital Surgical Suite

**Filed: 7/30/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/9/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 10/7/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 12/6/2018**

**Site:** 865 South First Street, Jesup, GA 31545 (Wayne County)

**Contact:** Greg Jones, CFO 912-530-3305

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,357,474

**2018-046 Piedmont Mountainside Hospital**

Acquisition and Installation of MRI Unit

**Filed: 7/30/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 8/13/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/23/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 10/21/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 12/20/2018**

**Site:** 1266 Highway 515 South, Jasper, GA 30143 (Pickens County)

**Contact:** Lindsay Gard, Director of Finance 706-299-5110

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,978,052

**2018-047 Northside Hospital, Inc dba Northside Hospital-Forsyth**

Expand Surgical Svcs Incl Addition of Six ORs, Relocation of Infusion Svcs/Admin Functions

**Filed: 8/1/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/15/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 10/13/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 12/12/2018**

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

**Contact:** Brian Toperek, Senior Planner 404-851-6821  
**Estimated Cost:** \$19,675,132

**2018-048 Tanner Medical Center**

Capital Expenditures for Hospital Srvcs in MOB

**Filed:** 8/16/2018 **Deemed Incomplete:** 8/30/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 9/6/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 11/4/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 1/3/2019

**Site:** 706 Dixie Street, Carrollton, GA 30117 (Carroll County)

**Contact:** Jim Griffith, SVP, COO 770-812-5499

**Estimated Cost:** \$11,424,037

**2018-049 EHCA Johns Creek LLC**

Two Story Expansion

**Filed:** 8/20/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 8/22/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 10/20/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 12/19/2018

**Site:** 6325 Hospital Parkway, Johns Creek, GA 30097 (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Laurie Hansen, VPO 678-474-7012

**Estimated Cost:** \$61,579,809

**2018-050 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital**

Relocate Hemaphersis Unit and its Cell Processing Laboratory

**Filed:** 8/20/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 8/31/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 10/29/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 12/28/2018

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

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$7,100,000

**2018-051 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown**

Acquire an Intuitive da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System

**Filed:** 8/20/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 8/22/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 10/20/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 12/19/2018

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

**Contact:** Daniel Owens, CEO 404-686-2010

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,565,000

**2018-052 HHC Augusta, Inc d/b/a Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta**

Establish a 14-Bed Acute Adult Inpatient Psych/Sub Abuse Unit- [Batching](#)

**Filed:** 8/27/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 8/27/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 10/25/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 12/24/2018

**Site:** 3100 Perimeter Parkway, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Whitney Vovou, CEO 706-396-2912

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,654,934

**2018-053 Stephens County Hospital**

Establish Acute Adult Inpatient Psych Program- [Batching](#)

**Filed:** 8/27/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 8/27/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 10/25/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 12/24/2018

**Site:** 163 Hospital Drive, Toccoa, GA 30577 (Stephens County)

**Contact:** Kathy Whitmire, COO 706-282-5841

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,140,000

**2018-054 Northside Hospital, Inc d/b/a Northside Hospital Cherokee**

Establish Fixed-Based PET/CT Services- [Batching](#)

**Filed:** 8/27/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 8/27/2018

**60th Day Deadline: 10/25/2018**  
**Decision Deadline: 12/24/2018**  
**Site:** 470 Northside Cherokee Boulevard, Canton, GA 30115 (Cherokee County)  
**Contact:** Brian Toporek 404-852-6821  
**Estimated Cost:** \$3,072,474

**2018-055 Donalsonville Hospital, Inc**

Expansion of 4 Pediatric Acute Psych/Sub Abuse Inpatient Program- [Batching](#)

**Filed: 8/27/2018 Deemed Complete: 8/27/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 10/25/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 12/24/2018**

**Site:** 102 Hospital Circle, Donalsonville, GA 39845 (Seminole County)

**Contact:** Charles H. Orrick, Administrator 229-524-5217

**Estimated Cost:** \$143,000

**2018-056 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc d/b/a Piedmont Newnan Hospital**

Add 5 Acute Inpatient Beds

**Filed: 8/29/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 9/12/2018 Deemed Complete: 9/21/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 11/19/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 1/18/2019**

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

**Contact:** John Miles, CFO 770-400-1000

**Estimated Cost:** \$78,812

**2018-057 Northside Hospital, Inc**

Establish Outpatient Imaging Center

**Filed: 8/29/2018 Deemed Complete: 9/12/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 11/10/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 1/9/2019**

**Site:** 470 Northside Cherokee Blvd, Canton, GA 30115 (Cherokee County)

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$13,266,698

**2018-058 Northside Hospital Atlanta**

Establish Hospital-Based Outpatient Surgery Service

**Filed: 8/31/2018 Deemed Complete: 9/14/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 11/12/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 1/11/2019**

**Site:** 1110 West Peachtree Street, NW Ste 1200, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$29,795,711

## Recently Approved Applications

**2018-023 Magnolia Manor Methodist Nursing Center**

Major Renovation of 238-Bed Nursing Center

**Filed: 4/16/2018 Deemed Complete: 4/30/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 6/28/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 8/27/2018**

**APPROVED: 8/27/2018**

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

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

**Estimated Cost:** \$15,000,000

**2018-024 Coliseum Medical Center LLC d/b/a Coliseum Medical Centers**

Purchase a da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System

**Filed: 4/18/2018 Deemed Incomplete: 5/2/2018 Deemed Complete: 5/10/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/8/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 9/6/2018**

**APPROVED: 9/6/2018**

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

**Contact:** Todd Dixon, COO 478-765-4100  
**Estimated Cost:** \$1,760,334

**2018-025 Savannah Health Services LLC dba Memorial Health University Medical Center**

Capital Expenditure Associated with Space Renovation for Licensed Beds

**Filed:** 4/23/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 5/7/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/5/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 9/3/2018

**APPROVED:** 8/31/2018

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

**Contact:** Matthew S. Hasbrouck COO 912-350-8519

**Estimated Cost:** \$32,235,000

**2018-026 Southeast Georgia Health System Inc**

Construction of New Patient Floor

**Filed:** 4/25/2018 **Deemed Incomplete:** 5/9/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 5/15/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/13/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 9/11/2018

**APPROVED:** 9/11/2018

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

**Contact:** Marjorie Mathieu, VP 912-466-7055

**Estimated Cost:** \$13,710,000

**2018-031 Scottish Rite Childrens' Medical Center dba CHOA at Scottish Rite**

Re-designate 10 Beds to NIC Bringing Total NICU Beds to 39 - [Batching](#)

**Filed:** 5/29/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 5/29/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/27/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 9/25/2018

**APPROVED:** 9/25/2018

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

**Contact:** David R. Tatum, Chief Public Policy Officer 404-785-7556

**Estimated Cost:** \$19,600

**2018-032 Egleston Children's Hospital at Emory University Inc dba CHOA at Egleston**

Re-designate 8 Beds as NIC and Add 5 NIC Beds Bringing total NICU Beds to 50 - [Batching](#)

**Filed:** 5/29/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 5/29/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/27/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 9/25/2018

**APPROVED:** 9/25/2018

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

**Contact:** David R Tatum, Chief Public Policy Officer 404-785-7556

**Estimated Cost:** \$504,600

## Recently Denied Applications

**2018-027 American Health Imaging of Georgia LLC d/b/a Marietta Imaging LLC**

Addition of CT Scanner to Existing OP Imaging Center

**Filed:** 4/30/2018 **Deemed Incomplete:** 5/11/2018 **Deemed Complete:** 5/21/2018

**60th Day Deadline:** 7/19/2018

**Decision Deadline:** 9/17/2018

**Denied:** 9/17/2018

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

**Contact:** Stephen Janis, Chief Development Officer 404-296-5887

**Estimated Cost:** \$511,500

**2018-033 Grady General Hospital Nursing Home**

Develop a New 75-Bed Skilled Nursing Facility - [Batching](#)



**Filed: 5/29/2018 Deemed Complete: 5/29/2018**

**60th Day Deadline: 7/27/2018**

**Decision Deadline: 9/25/2018**

**Denied: 9/25/2018**

**Site:** 5th Street Parcels and 10th Ave, Cairo, GA 39828 (Grady County)

**Contact:** Crystal Wells, RN, MSN 229-377-0250

**Estimated Cost:** \$19,001,091

## Appealed Determinations

**DET2016-208 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital (“EUH”) and ES Rehabilitation, LLC d/b/a Emory Rehabilitation Hospital (“ES Rehab”)** (collectively, “Requestors”) Request for Letter of Determination regarding the reviewability of a proposed relocation, decoupling and transfer of EUH’s sixteen (16) comprehensive inpatient physical rehabilitation (“CIPR”) beds denied on 2/24/2016. Requestors filed request for Administrative Appeal on 03/16/2017. Hearing Officer is Ellwood F. Oakley III, Esq. Hearing date: 6/15/2017. Hearing Officer grants Motion of Summary Adjudication to Requestors, 8/28/2017. Department requests Commissioner Review, 9/22/2017. Commissioner reverses decision of Hearing Officer and grants summary adjudication to Department, 11/16/17. Emory files petition for Judicial Review, 12/18/17. Court grants the Petition for Judicial Review and Reverses the Department’s Final Order, 7/26/2018. Department filed Application for Discretionary Appeal with Court of Appeals, 8/24/2018.

## Appealed LNRs

### **LNR-EQT2017010 Bridgeway Diagnostic Radiology, LLC**

Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability (“LNR”) with regard to the acquisition and operation of certain diagnostic equipment in Columbus, Muscogee County. The Department issued LNR, 8/23/2017. Columbus Diagnostic Imaging Center, LLC (“CDIC”) filed a request for Administrative Appeal Hearing, 9/22/2017. Hearing Officer: L. Lynn Hogue, Esq. Hearing Officer affirmed issuance of LNR to Bridgeway Diagnostic Radiology, LLC, 8/24/18.

### **LNR-EQT2018005 Synergy Radiology, LLC – Douglasville**

Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability (“LNR”) with regard to the reviewability of certain diagnostic imaging equipment in Douglasville, Douglas County. The Request was approved on 5/7/2018. Douglas Hospital, Inc d/b/a WellStar Douglas Hospital filed a request for Administrative Appeal Hearing to contest the Department’s ruling, 6/6/2018. Hearing Officer: L. Lynn Hogue, Esq.

### **LNR-ASC2017022 Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants and Research Institute, LLC**

Requested Letter of Non-Reviewability (“LNR”) with regard to the establishment of an ambulatory surgery center (“ASC”) in Macon, Bibb County. Request was denied 3/6/2018. Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants and Research Institute, LLC (“GACRI”) filed a request for Administrative Appeal on 3/29/18. Hearing Officer: William C. Joy, Esq. Hearing Date: 10/29/2018 and 10/30/2018.

## Appealed CON Projects

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

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

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 9/26/2014

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

**Hearing Officer:** William C. Joy, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 3/18/2015 – 3/26/2015

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

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

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

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

**2014-019 University Hospital (Columbia)**

**2014-029 GRHealth Columbia County (Columbia)**

**2014-030 Doctors Hospital of Augusta (Columbia)**

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

2014-029 Establish New 100-Bed Community Teaching Hospital

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Court of Appeals:** Application for Discretionary Review filed on 5/13/2016. Application for Discretionary Review granted on 6/8/2016. Court of Appeals reverses ruling of Superior Court, 2/14/2018.

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

Development of Single-Specialty Orthopedic ASC - Batching

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 9/25/2015

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Supreme Court:** ASMC files Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 3/5/2018. Supreme Court denied petition for certiorari, 8/27/2018.

**2015-032 Piedmont Hospital, Inc. (Cobb)**

Develop a New Non-Special Purpose MRT Service - Batching

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 12/23/2015

**Appealed By:** Piedmont Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital, 1/21/2016

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

**Hearing Date:** 6/13/2016 – 6/20/2016

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer reversed Department decision to deny CON to Piedmont, 10/10/2016; Opposition parties Kennestone Hospital, Inc., d/b/a WellStar Kennestone Hospital, WellStar Hospital Cobb, LLC, and DCH Request Commissioner Review, 11/9/2016.  
**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer's decision, 12/9/2016. Kennestone Hospital, Inc. filed Petition for Judicial Review, 1/9/2017.  
**Superior Court Decision:** Court denies Petitioner's Petition for Judicial Review and affirms the Department's Final Order to award CON to Piedmont, 5/18/2017.  
**Court of Appeals:** WellStar Kennestone and WellStar Cobb filed Application for Discretionary Review, 6/19/17. Court of Appeals affirms Superior Court awarding CON to Piedmont, 6/1/2018.  
**Supreme Court:** WellStar Kennestone and WellStar Cobb Hospital Cancer Center file Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 6/21/2018.

**2016-017 Saint Francis Hospital (Muscogee)**

Establish New Special Purpose MRT Service Cyberknife Special Purpose MRT Region 3-Batching

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 6/24/2016

**Appealed By:** The Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Midtown Medical Center ("MMC"), 7/22/2016.

Request to intervene filed by St. Francis Health, LLC. d/b/a St. Francis Hospital ("St. Francis"), 7/22/2016.

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

**Hearing Date:** 1/17/2017

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirmed the Department's decision to award a CON to St. Francis, 4/30/2017. MMC requested Commissioner Review, 5/30/2017.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** St. Francis was affirmed by the Commissioner, 6/30/17. MMC filed Petition for Judicial Review, 7/31/17. MMC files Application for Discretionary Appeal, 12/21/17.

**Court of Appeals:** Court of Appeals denied Application for Discretionary Appeal, 1/22/18. MCC filed Notice of Intent to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 1/31/18.

**Supreme Court:** MMC files Petition for Writ of Certiorari, 2/12/2018. Supreme Court denied petition for certiorari, 8/27/2018.

**2016-019 Emory University Hospital Smyrna (Cobb)**

Renovation & Upgrade to Current Hospital Facilities

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 8/4/2016

**Appealed By:** Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Cobb Hospital ("WellStar Cobb"), 9/2/2016 and Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Kennestone Hospital ("WellStar Kennestone").

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

**Hearing Date:** 3/27/2017

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirmed the Department's decision to award a CON to EUH-Smyrna, 7/5/17. WellStar Cobb and WellStar Kennestone filed for Commissioner Review, 8/2/2017.

**Commissioner Review Decision:** Affirmed Hearing Officer's decision to award CON to EUH-Smyrna, 8/30/17. Wellstar Cobb and Wellstar Kennestone filed Petition for Judicial Review; 9/29/17.

**Superior Court Decision:** Superior Court denies WellStar's Petition for Judicial Review, 2/13/2018.

**Court of Appeals:** WellStar Cobb and WellStar Kennestone filed an Application for Discretionary Appeal, 3/16/2018.

**2017-050 Flint River Hospital (Macon)**

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

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 12/20/2017

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

**Hearing Officer:** William C. Joy, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 5/7/2018

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer affirmed the Department's decision to award a CON to Flint River Hospital, 8/7/18. UHS of Anchor, L.P. d/b/a Southern Crescent Behavioral Health System ("Southern Crescent") filed Request for Commissioner Review, 9/4/18.

**2017-063 Redmond Regional Medical Center (Floyd)**

Develop Basic Level 1 Perinatal Service - Batching

**Agency Decision:** Approved, 3/26/2018

**Appealed By:** Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc d/b/a Floyd Medical Center ("FMC"), 4/24/2018  
**Hearing Officer:** Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq.  
**Hearing Date:** 12/3/2018

**2017-072 Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Henry County (Henry)**

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

**Agency Decision:** denied, 3/26/2018

**Appealed By:** Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital of Henry County, LLC ("Encompass"), 4/18/2018. Requests to Intervene filed separately by Prime Healthcare Foundation-Southern Regional, LLC ("SRMC"), 4/26/18 (withdrawn, 5/4/2018), and by Southern Crescent Traumatic Brain Injury Center ("SCTBI"), 4/25/18.

**Hearing Officer:** William C. Joy, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** 10/22/2018, 9:30AM

**2018-008 Floyd Healthcare Management Inc dba Floyd Medical Center (Floyd)**

**2018-009 Tanner Medical Center Carrollton (Carroll)**

**2018-010 Hamilton Medical Center (Whitfield)**

Development of Adult Open Heart Surgery Service - Batching

**Agency Decision:** 2018-008 Denied, 6/25/2018; 2018-009 Denied, 6/25/2018; 2018-010

Denied, 6/25/2018

**Appealed By:** 2018-008 Applicant Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc. d/b/a Floyd Medical Center, 7/24/2018. Redmond Park Hospital, LLC d/b/a Redmond Regional Medical Center files request to intervene in Floyd's administrative appeal, 7/26/2018. 2018-009 Applicant Tanner Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center-Carrollton, "TMC", 7/23/2018. WellStar Kennestone Hospital ("Kennestone") files request to Intervene, 7/20/2018. 2018-010 Applicant Hamilton Medical Center, 7/24/2018.

**Hearing Officer:** 2018-008 – Ellwood Oakley, III, Esq.; 2018-009 and 2018-010 – William C. Joy, Esq.

**Hearing Date:** TBD

**Hearing Decision:** Pending

**2018-018 Diagnostic Systems, Inc. (Chatham)**

Replace Existing MRI System

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 8/9/2018

**Appealed By:** Applicant, 9/6/2018

**Hearing Officer:** TBD

**Hearing Date:** Pending

## Requests for LNR for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

**LNR-EQT2018010 Plaza Radiology, LLC**

Purchase Fixed MRI and Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 3/26/2018

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

**Determination:** Approved

**Determination Date:** 8/29/2018

**Opposition:** Hamilton Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Hamilton Medical Center- 4/25/2018

**LNR-EQT2018016 The Macon Orthopaedic & Hand Center, P.A. d/b/a OrthoGeorgia**

Purchase Fixed MRI

**Request received:** 4/24/2018

**Contact Person:** Bill Lindsey, CEO 478-254-5324

**Determination:** Approved

**Determination Date:** 8/29/2018

**LNR-EQT2018017 The Macon Orthopaedic & Hand Center, P.A. d/b/a OrthoGeorgia**

Purchase Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 4/24/2018

**Contact Person:** Bill Lindsey, CEO 478-254-5324

**Determination:** Approved

**Determination Date:** 8/29/2018

**LNR-EQT2018025 Allegiance Imaging and Radiology, LLC**

Acquisition of Fixed CT Scanner

**Request received:** 6/7/2018

**Contact Person:** Sean Mahan, MD, Managing Mmbr. 407-699-1100  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2018027 Barbour Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, PC**  
MRI

**Request received:** 7/17/2018  
**Contact Person:** Kelly Millerd 404-480-9330  
**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 9/5/2018

**LNR-EQT2018028 MRI Imaging Specialists, Corp**

Purchase Fixed MRI  
**Request received:** 7/25/2018  
**Contact Person:** Mike Alatorre 786-303-0242  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2018029 Center for Primary Care, PC**

Magnetic Resonance Imaging  
**Request received:** 7/30/2018  
**Contact Person:** Tim Woodall, Executive VP 706-922-8236  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2018030 Southeast Georgia Health System, Inc- Camden Campus**

2 Hyperbaric Chambers  
**Request received:** 8/1/2018  
**Contact Person:** Kathryn M.T. Platt 404-728-1974  
**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 9/18/2018

**LNR-EQT2018031 CHI Memorial Hospital - Georgia, Inc**

Nuclear Medicine Camera  
**Request received:** 8/6/2018  
**Contact Person:** Andrew McGill 423-495-7859  
**Determination:** Approved **Determination Date:** 9/18/2018

**LNR-EQT2018032 Allegiance Imaging and Radiology, LLC**

Magnetic Resonance Imaging- Fixed  
**Request received:** 8/8/2018  
**Contact Person:** Sean Mahan, M.D. 407-699-1100  
**Determination:** Pending  
**Opposition:** American Health Imaging of Georgia, LLC- 8/21/2018

**LNR-EQT2018033 Joseph J. Busch Jr. MD PC**

Magnetic Resonance Imaging- Fixed  
**Request received:** 8/20/2018  
**Contact Person:** Joseph J. Busch Jr MD  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2018034 Candler Hospital, Inc**

Magnetic Resonance Imaging  
**Request received:** 8/21/2018  
**Contact Person:** Brad Trower 912-819-6557  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2018035 Navicent Health Baldwin, LLC**

Magnetic Resonance Imaging  
**Request received:** 8/24/2018  
**Contact Person:** Eddie Coker 478-633-9102  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2018036 The Center for Special Surgery, LLC**

Da Vinci X Single Console System  
**Request received:** 8/31/2018  
**Contact Person:** Jitesh Patel, M.D. 678-344-8900  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2018037 Athens Orthopedic Clinic, P.A.**

Magnetic Resonance Imaging

**Request received:** 9/4/2018

**Contact Person:** Kayo Elliott 706-549-1663

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2018038 Elite Radiology of Georgia, LLC**

Magnetic Resonance Imaging-Fixed and CT Scanner- Fixed

**Request received:** 9/6/2018

**Contact Person:** Kevin Johnson 954-292-9493

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2018039 The Hospital Authority of the City of Bainbridge and Decatur County d/b/a**

Hyperbaric Chambers

**Request received:** 9/6/2018

**Contact Person:** Lee Harris 229-243-6103

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2018040 Wellstar North Fulton Hospital, Inc dba Wellstar North Fulton Hospital**

Da Vinci Xi Surgical System

**Request received:** 9/7/2018

**Contact Person:** April Austin 470-644-0057

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2018041 James R. Zimmerman M.D.**

Magnetic Resonance Imaging-Fixed

**Request received:** 9/18/2018

**Contact Person:** James R. Zimmerman 770-654-1768

**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-EQT2018042 Piedmont Hospital, Inc d/b/a Piedmont Atlanta Hospital**

CT Scanner- Fixed

**Request received:** 9/24/2018

**Contact Person:** Randy Sprinkle 404-605-3324

**Determination:** Pending

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

**LNR-ASC2018009 Macon Outpatient Surgery, LLC**

Establish Single-Specialty Physician-Owned ASC

**Site:** 3712 Northside Drive, Macon, 31210

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

**Project costs as submitted:** \$2,599,451.00

**Request received:** 4/25/2018

**Contact Person:** Victor Moldovan, Esq. 404-443-5708

**Determination:** Approved

**Determination Date:** 9/13/2018

**LNR-ASC2018012 Takle Eye Surgery Center, LLC**

Establish Physician-Owned, Single Specialty, Office-Based ASC

**Site:** 1075 Bandy Parkway, Suite 105, Locust Grove 30248

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

**Project costs as submitted:** \$230,250.00

**Request received:** 6/13/2018

**Contact Person:** Bonny Shockley, Practice Mgr. 770-228-3836

**Determination:** Approved

**Determination Date:** 9/13/2018

**LNR-ASC2018013 North Atlanta Vascular Clinic dba North Atlanta Vascular and Vein**

Request for Letter of Non-Reviewability

**Site:** 6300 Hospital Parkway #375B Johns Creek, GA 30097  
**Number of OR's:** 1      **Specialty:** Vascular Surgery  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$347,886.00  
**Request received:** 7/3/2018  
**Contact Person:** Todd Lindsey, Director of ASC Srvcs 770-951-8427  
**Determination:** Approved      **Determination Date:** 9/11/2018

**LNR-ASC2018014 Alliance Surgery Center at Woodstock, LLC**

Physician Owned, Single Specialty ASC  
**Site:** 300 ParkBrooke Place, Ste 390, Woodstock 30189  
**Number of OR's:** 1      **Specialty:** Pain Management  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$930,308.00  
**Request received:** 7/13/2018  
**Contact Person:** Victoria Beck 404-403-8310  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2018015 Pediatric and Adult Surgery Center of Atlanta, LLC**

Own & Operate A Two Room Outpatient Surgery Center  
**Site:** 2061 Peachtree Road, Ste 300A  
**Number of OR's:** 2      **Specialty:** General Surgery  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$402,800.00  
**Request received:** 7/30/2018  
**Contact Person:** Joseph R Ross, Partner 912-232-7182  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2018016 Snellville Eye Surgery Center**

Establish a 2 Room Outpatient Surgery Center  
**Site:** 1250 Scenic Highway, Ste 1600 Lawrenceville, GA 30045  
**Number of OR's:** 2      **Specialty:** Ophthalmology Procedures  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,739,157.00  
**Request received:** 8/3/2018  
**Contact Person:** Joseph R. Ross, Partner 912-232-7182  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2018017 The Center for Special Surgery, LLC**

Own and Operate Two Room Outpatient Surgery Center  
**Site:** 11660 Alpharetta Highway, Bldg 700 Ste 200 Roswell GA 30076  
**Number of OR's:** 2      **Specialty:** Medical/Surgical  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$0.00  
**Request received:** 8/31/2018  
**Contact Person:** Joseph R. Ross 912-232-7182  
**Determination:** Pending

**LNR-ASC2018018 Georgia Pain Spine Center, LLC**

Physician Owned Single Specialty ASC  
**Site:** 400 Tower Road, Ste375 Marietta GA,  
**Number of OR's:** 2      **Specialty:** Pain Management  
**Project costs as submitted:** \$2,878,487.00  
**Request received:** 9/21/2018  
**Contact Person:** Victoria Beck, CFO 404-403-8310  
**Determination:** Pending

## **Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination**

**DET2018027 RMG Centers, LLC - Athens**

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

**DET2018028 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Decatur #1**

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

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

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

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

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

**DET2018033 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Columbus**  
Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation  
**Request received:** 2/23/2018  
**Contact Person:** Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996  
**Determination:** Pending

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

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

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

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

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



**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018039 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - Stockbridge**

Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation

**Request received:** 2/23/2018

**Contact Person:** Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018040 RMG Surgery Centers, LLC - LaGrange**

Physician Office-Based Pain Mgmt AS Ste Minimal and Conscious Sedation

**Request received:** 2/23/2018

**Contact Person:** Carmen Baker, Managing Member 404-943-9996

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018067 Georgia Urology, P.A.**

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

**Request received:** 4/17/2018

**Contact Person:** Jason Shelnett, CEO 404-275-2221

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/31/2018

**DET2018070 Summit Surgery Center of Chamblee, LLC**

AS Cntr-Pain Mgmt- Use IV Sedation Only-No General/Regional Anesthesia

**Request received:** 4/24/2018

**Contact Person:** Keri Laniado, Admin Asst 770-710-8919

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/31/2018

**DET2018071 Summit Surgery Center of Kennesaw, LLC**

AS Cntr-Pain Mgmt- Use IV Sedation Only-No General/Regional Anesthesia

**Request received:** 4/24/2018

**Contact Person:** Keri Laniado, Admin Asst 770-710-8919

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/31/2018

**DET2018072 Summit Surgery Center of Marietta, LLC**

AS Cntr-Pain Mgmt- Use IV Sedation Only-No General/Regional Anesthesia

**Request received:** 4/24/2018

**Contact Person:** Keri Laniado, Adm. Asst. 770-710-8919

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/31/2018

**DET2018073 Summit Surgery Center of Snellville, LLC**

AS Cntr-Pain Mgmt- Use IV Sedation Only-No General/Regional Anesthesia

**Request received:** 4/24/2018

**Contact Person:** Keri Laniado, Adm. Asst. 770-710-8919

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/31/2018

**DET2018074 Summit Surgery Center of Norcross, LLC**

AS Cntr-Pain Mgmt- Use IV Sedation Only-No General/Regional Anesthesia

**Request received:** 4/24/2018

**Contact Person:** Keri Laniado, Adm. Asst. 770-710-8919

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/31/2018

**DET2018075 Summit Surgery Center of Conyers, LLC**

AS Cntr-Pain Mgmt- Use IV Sedation Only-No General/Regional Anesthesia

**Request received:** 4/24/2018

**Contact Person:** Keri Laniado, Adm. Asst. 770-710-8919

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/31/2018

**DET2018076 Summit Surgery Center of Stockbridge, LLC**

AS Cntr-Pain Mgmt- Use IV Sedation Only-No General/Regional Anesthesia

**Request received:** 4/24/2018

**Contact Person:** Keri Laniado, Adm. Asst. 770-710-8919

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/31/2018

**DET2018077 Summit Surgery Center of Lithia Springs, LLC**

AS Cntr-Pain Mgmt- Use IV Sedation Only-No General/Regional Anesthesia

**Request received:** 4/24/2018  
**Contact Person:** Keri Laniado, Adm. Asst. 770-710-8919  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/31/2018

**DET2018078 Summit Surgery Center of College Park, LLC**  
AS Cntr-Pain Mgmt- Use IV Sedation Only-No General/Regional Anesthesia  
**Request received:** 4/24/2018  
**Contact Person:** Keri Laniado, Adm. Asst. 770-710-8919  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/31/2018

**DET2018079 Summit Surgery Center of Duluth, LLC**  
AS Cntr-Pain Mgmt- Use IV Sedation Only-No General/Regional Anesthesia  
**Request received:** 4/24/2018  
**Contact Person:** Keri Laniado, Adm. Asst. 770-710-8919  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/6/2018

**DET2018083 Windward Surgery Center, LLC**  
Conversion of Pain Mgmt PO-Based LNR ASC to Exempt ASC  
**Request received:** 4/26/2018  
**Contact Person:** Michael Skaliy, M.D. 770-844-3242  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018089 Summit Surgery Center of Newnan, LLC**  
AS Cntr-Pain Mgmt- Use IV Sedation Only-No General/Regional Anesthesia  
**Request received:** 5/2/2018  
**Contact Person:** Keri Laniado, Adm. Asst. 770-710-8919  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/31/2018

**DET2018125 Southeast Georgia Health System, Inc. - Camden Campus**  
Construction of Wound Care Suite  
**Request received:** 5/16/2018  
**Contact Person:** Marjorie Mathieu, VP 912-466-7055  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/18/2018

**DET2018126 CSPC Surgical, LLC**  
Exemption for Procedure Room for Pain Management  
**Request received:** 5/18/2018  
**Contact Person:** Alan Miller, MD 904-321-6500  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/6/2018

**DET2018137 Evans Procedure Center LLC**  
AS Cntr-Pain Mgmt- Use IV Sedation Only-No General/Regional Anesthesia  
**Request received:** 6/18/2018  
**Contact Person:** Hemant Yagnick, M.D. MgrMbr 706-922-7246  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018140 Spine and Orthopedic Center, P.C.**  
Pain Management AS Utilizing minimal and conscious sedation  
**Request received:** 7/5/2018  
**Contact Person:** Rajiv Sood, M.D. 770-473-0038  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/11/2018

**DET2018141 Augusta Resource Center on Aging, Inc**  
Confirmation of CON  
**Request received:** 7/5/2018  
**Contact Person:** Benjamin Guest 706-868-9800  
**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/27/2018

**DET2018142 UHS of Laurel Heights, L.P. d/b/a Laurel Heights Hospital**  
Reduction In Indigent/Charity Commitment  
**Request received:** 7/11/2018  
**Contact Person:** Patrick McDaniel 404-888-7876  
**Determination:** Denied **Determination Date:** 8/27/2018

**DET2018143 Willingway Hospital**

10 Bed Expansion

**Request received:** 7/16/2018

**Contact Person:** Cherie D. Tolley 912-489-7290

**Determination:** Pending

**Opposition:** UHS of Savannah, LLC d/b/a Coastal Behavioral Health- 8/15/2018; UHS of Savannah, LLC d/b/a Coastal Harbor Treatment Center- 8/15/2018

**DET2018144 Georgia Magnetic Imaging Center LTD.**

Replacement of CON Grandfathered MRI Unit

**Request received:** 7/19/2018

**Contact Person:** Eddie Coker 478-633-9102

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/27/2018

**DET2018145 Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, Inc**

Replacement of CON-approved MRI

**Request received:** 7/19/2018

**Contact Person:** Jody J. Corry, esq 706-475-1195

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/18/2018

**DET2018146 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc**

Graduate Medical Education Residency Program Renovation

**Request received:** 7/20/2018

**Contact Person:** Danny Wright 706-272-6656

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 8/29/2018

**DET2018147 Piedmont Henry Hospital**

Construct 2 Shared Operating Rooms

**Request received:** 7/30/2018

**Contact Person:** James Atkins, COO 675-604-5101

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/13/2018

**DET2018148 Piedmont Henry Hospital**

Construct 18 Emergency Dept Treatment Spaces

**Request received:** 7/30/2018

**Contact Person:** James Atkins, COO 675-604-5101

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/13/2018

**DET2018149 Lavender Mountain Senior Living, Inc, Rome, GA**

Development of Sheltered Beds within CCRC

**Request received:** 8/6/2018

**Contact Person:** Brian Erb 706-236-2265

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018150 PSL Dallas Subtenant LLC dba "The Pearl at Dallas"**

Increase in Resident Capacity from 48 to 96

**Request received:** 8/7/2018

**Contact Person:** Yolanda Hunter 678-214-2900

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018151 West Georgia Medical Center, Inc d/b/a Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center**

Renovation of PCI-Cardiac Procedure Recovery Area

**Request received:** 8/16/2018

**Contact Person:** April Austin 470-644-0057

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/21/2018

**DET2018152 Insignia of Towne Lake**

Increase Number of Licensed Beds

**Request received:** 8/16/2018

**Contact Person:** Sandy Smith 770-592-4242

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/21/2018

**DET2018153 Southeast Georgia Health System**

Replacement of Linear Accelerator

**Request received:** 8/16/2018

**Contact Person:** Marjorie Mathieu 912-466-7055

**Determination:** Non-reviewable as proposed **Determination Date:** 9/21/2018

**DET2018154 River Place Medical Office Plaza 2, LLC**

Development of MOB

**Request received:** 8/21/2018

**Contact Person:** Linda Berger 770-219-6631

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018155 FDG EC Opco, LLC**

Development of an Assisted Living Community

**Request received:** 8/22/2018

**Contact Person:** Mark P. Maberry 770-777-9898

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018156 Landmark Hospital of Savannah, LLC**

Exempt Increase In Bed Capacity

**Request received:** 8/22/2018

**Contact Person:** William Kapp MD 573-331-8040

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018157 Fairview Park Hospital**

Replacement of AHU-5 and AHU-10

**Request received:** 8/23/2018

**Contact Person:** Aubrey Gordy 478-274-3162

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018158 Lotus Park Senior Living, LLC**

Develop New 100 Bed ALC: Oaks at Douglasville

**Request received:** 8/23/2018

**Contact Person:** Alex Salabarria 770-888-4683

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018159 Eastside Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Eastside Medical Center**

Expansion and Renovation of Outpatient Imaging Center

**Request received:** 8/23/2018

**Contact Person:** Persaud Rudolph 770-736-2450

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018160 West Georgia Medical Center, Inc d/b/a WellStar West Georgia Medical Center**

Replacement of CON Grandfathered Linear Accelerator

**Request received:** 8/23/2018

**Contact Person:** April Austin 470-644-0057

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018161 Heartis Suwanee Partners, LP**

Construction of Senior Living Community

**Request received:** 8/24/2018

**Contact Person:** Jacob Westerbeck 214-916-5750

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018162 Shepherd Center, Inc**

MRI Replacement

**Request received:** 8/24/2018

**Contact Person:** Chet Bhasin, FACHE, MBA 404-350-7714

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018163 Grady Health System**

Renovation/Remodeling to Crestview Health and Wellness Center

**Request received:** 8/24/2018

**Contact Person:** Carlos Ruiz 404-610-0588  
**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018164 Coliseum Medical Center**

Utility Plant Upgrade

**Request received:** 8/27/2018

**Contact Person:** John Ware 478-297-4710

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018165 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc**

Replacement of Existing CT Unit

**Request received:** 8/28/2018

**Contact Person:** Bryan Forlines 478-633-6966

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018166 Northeast Georgia Health System, Inc.**

Development of Medical Office Building

**Request received:** 8/31/2018

**Contact Person:** Linda Berger 770-219-6631

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018167 Athens Orthopedic Clinic, P.A.**

Replacement of MRI and Related Equipment

**Request received:** 9/4/2018

**Contact Person:** Kayo Elliott 706-549-1663

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018168 Athens Orthopedic Clinic, P.A.**

Replacement of CT Scanner and Related Equipment

**Request received:** 9/4/2018

**Contact Person:** Kayo Elliott 706-549-1663

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018169 Gastroenterology Associates of Central Georgia, LLC**

GI Endoscopy Center AS Suite Utilizing Minimal and Conscious Sedation

**Request received:** 9/4/2018

**Contact Person:** Pamela Arthur 478-464-2600 x320

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018170 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital of Augusta**

Construct a Parking Deck

**Request received:** 9/10/2018

**Contact Person:** Terry T. Treadwell, CRA 706-651-6101

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018171 Lenbrook**

Realignment of Bed Space

**Request received:** 9/11/2018

**Contact Person:** Dr. Darlene Ruffin-Alexander 404-504-2217

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018172 Dogwood Forest of Woodstock**

ALC License

**Request received:** 9/11/2018

**Contact Person:** Nicolle Williams 470-558-8180

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018173 SJC Home Health Services, Inc.**

Request To Transfer Home Health County

**Request received:** 9/12/2018

**Contact Person:** Greg Menke 912-819-8084

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018174 Emory University d/b/a Emory University Hospital Midtown**

Add a Cystoscopy Room

**Request received:** 9/12/2018

**Contact Person:** Daniel Owens 404-686-2010

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018175 Dogwood Forest of Decatur**

ALC License

**Request received:** 9/12/2018

**Contact Person:** Nicolle Williams 470-558-8180

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018176 At Home Senior Living**

Personal Care Home

**Request received:** 9/13/2018

**Contact Person:** Shanna Dupree 478-230-1880

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018177 St. Francis Hospital (Bradley Center)**

Life Safety Repairs to Bradley Center

**Request received:** 9/14/2018

**Contact Person:** Dan Jones, CEO 706-596-4020

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018178 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc**

Pharmacy Relocation and Renovation

**Request received:** 9/14/2018

**Contact Person:** Linda Berger 770-219-6631

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018179 Cobb Hospital, Inc d/b/a/ Wellstar Cobb Hospital**

Replacement of Existing CT Scanner

**Request received:** 9/19/2018

**Contact Person:** April Austin 470-644-0057

**Determination:** Pending

**DET2018180 EHCA Johns Creek, LLC d/b/a Emory Johns Creek Hospital**

Construction of a Nuclear Medicine Suite

**Request received:** 9/24/2018

**Contact Person:** Laurie Hansen, VPO 678-474-7012

**Determination:** Pending

## Requests for Extended Implementation/Effective Period

none

## Need Projection Analyses Posted **6/28/2018**

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

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

2023 Non Special MRT Need Projection – Posted 6/28/2018

2023 PET Need Projection – Posted 6/28/2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Non-Batched Need Projections

2023 Long Term Care Hospital Beds - 4/24/2018

Note: Short Stay Hospital Bed Need Projections are facility-specific and completed by DCH on an ad hoc basis upon request.

## **Non-Filed or Incomplete Office of Health Planning Facility Surveys**

Required Annual Surveys are available to individual facilities for completion and submission to the Department at [www.georgiahealthdata.info](http://www.georgiahealthdata.info).

A listing of complete and incomplete surveys separated by service and by year may be found at [www.GaMap2Care.info](http://www.GaMap2Care.info).

## **Indigent and Charity Care Shortfalls**

### **Facilities with Indigent and Charity Care Commitment Shortfalls for Most Recent 3 Years (Commitment status as of (9/25/2018))**

<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Shortfall Due</b>	<b>Service</b>
ELO Outpatient Surgery Center	Bibb	2015	1,039.66	Ambulatory Surgery Center
GA Urology, PA Cobb Ambulatory Surgery Center	COBB	2014	14,433.70	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Georgia Pain Spine Center, LLC	COBB	2015	24,472.48	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Interventional Spine and Pain Management Ambulatory Surgical Center	Rockdale	2013	70,825.83	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2014	92,083.32	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Rome Endoscopy Ctr Inc, The	FLOYD	2015	88,222.50	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Schulze Surgery Center, Inc.	Chatham	2013	4,838.07	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Schulze Surgery Center, Inc.	Chatham	2015	18,304.24	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Stephen Lober Plastic Surgery	CLARKE	2014	4,439.76	Ambulatory Surgery Center
Island Health Care	Chatham	2014	20,912.29	Home Health Agency
Island Health Care	Chatham	2015	46,002.33	Home Health Agency
Staff Builders Home Health	Gwinnett	2015	39,203.62	Home Health Agency
Suncrest Home Health	Fulton	2014	18,318.91	Home Health Agency
Suncrest Home Health	Fulton	2015	17,068.27	Home Health Agency

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

# **CERTIFICATE OF NEED FILING REQUIREMENTS**

## **Letters of Intent**

O.C.G.A. 31-6-40(b) provides that:

Any person proposing to develop or offer a new institutional health service or health care facility shall, before commencing such activity, submit a letter of intent and an application to the department and obtain a certificate of need in the manner provided in this chapter unless such activity is excluded from the scope of this chapter.

O.C.G.A. 31-6-43(a) further provides that:

At least 30 days prior to submitting an application for a certificate of need for clinical health services, a person shall submit a letter of intent to the department. The department shall provide by rule a process for submitting letters of intent and a mechanism by which applications may be filed to compete with and be reviewed comparatively with proposals described in submitted letters of intent.

All parties interested in applying for a certificate of need for new institutional health services **MUST NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT 30 DAYS PRIOR TO FILING AN APPLICATION** of their intent to do so. This notice must be in writing and must contain the following information:

- Name and address of legal applicant;
- Person to whom inquiries may be addressed;
- Name, address of facility, if different from legal applicant;
- Proposed Project Site Location;
- Brief summary description of proposal;
- Proposed service area; and,
- Cost of the project.

The Department will not accept any letters of intent submitted by either telephone, facsimile or e-mail pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.06(5).

Note: No CON application will be accepted without a previously filed Letter of Intent. The CON application must be submitted no later than 30 days after the Letter of Intent has been received by the Department.

## **Instructions for Organization of Appendices**

Appendices, in the original application document as well as the copies, must be separated by **lettered tabs** upon submission with the Office of Health Planning.

For Appendices with multiple documents, each document in that specific appendix must be separated by a **light colored** dividing sheet containing the name of the document which follows the dividing sheet.

These instructions are listed on Page iv of the CON application form. Compliance with these instructions is required pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.06(2).

## **Determining Completeness**

Please note the completeness requirements for all applications may be found at Rule 111-2-2-.06(5). Expired, deficient, or invalid information will not be accepted as documentation for the purposes of deeming an application complete.



## Batching Review

The below reviewable CON services are grouped for review into quarterly Batching Cycles. These services and the Batching Cycles are as follows:

	Batched Service	Batching Notice	Letter of Intent	Application Deadline
FALL	Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery	September	October	November
WINTER	PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart, Psych/Substance Abuse, Birthing Centers	December	January	February
SPRING	Home Health, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Perinatal Service, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Surgery	March	April	May
SUMMER	PET, Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy, Pediatric Cath/Open Heart, Adult Open Heart, Psych/Substance Abuse, Birthing Centers	June	July	August

### **Batching Notifications— *Posted 6/28/2018 on DCH Website*** **Summer Batching Review Cycle Notifications**

The requirements for Letters of Intent associated with designated Batching Cycles will be issued at the time of publication of the Batching Notice.

**Letters of Intent** for services, facilities, or expenditures for which there is no specified batching cycle, or other applicable rule, may be filed at any time.

[PET](#)

[Adult Open Heart](#)

[Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy](#)

[Psych/Substance Abuse](#)

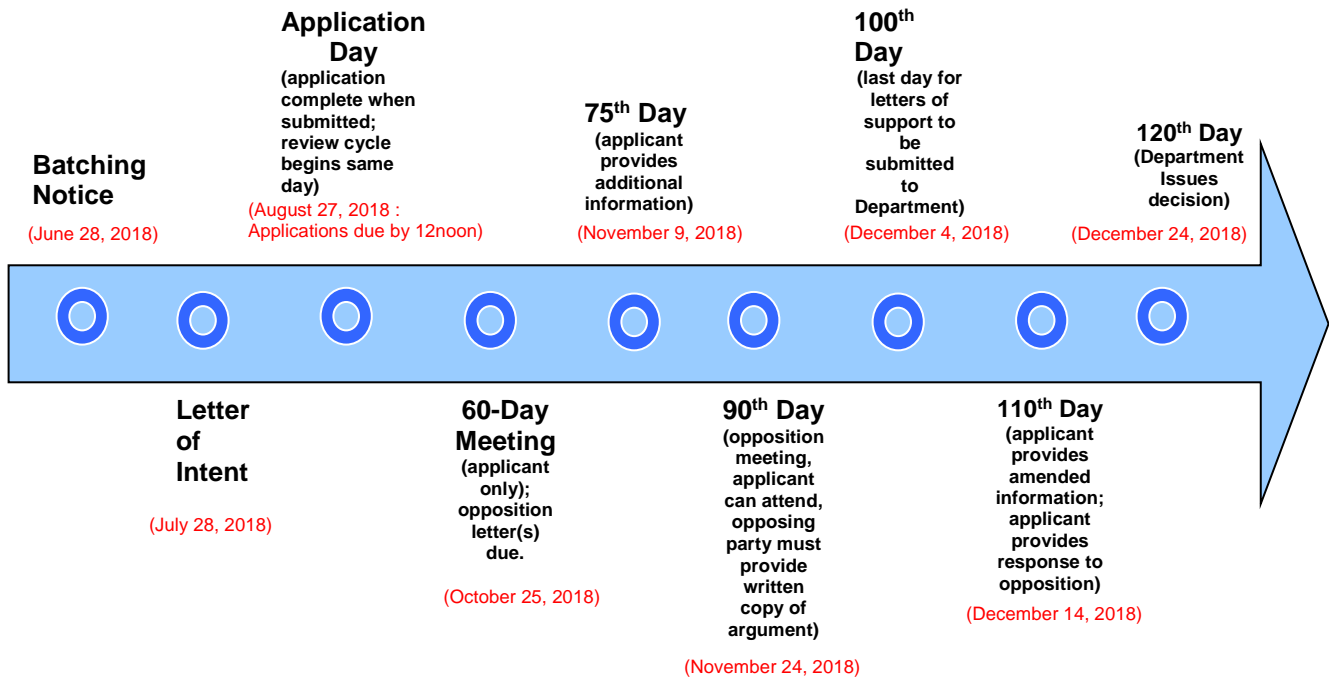
[Pediatric Cath/Open Heart](#)

[Birthing Centers](#)

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

# BATCHED APPLICATIONS: SEQUENCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES

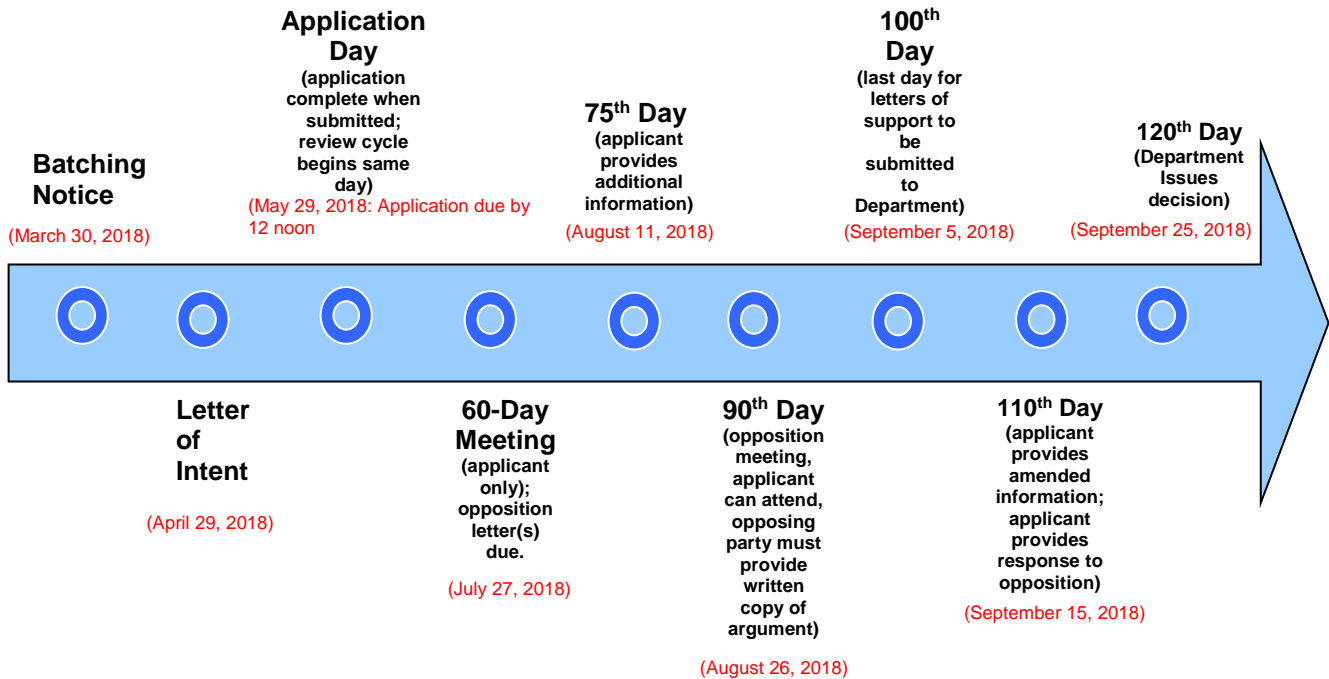
## SUMMER CYCLE



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

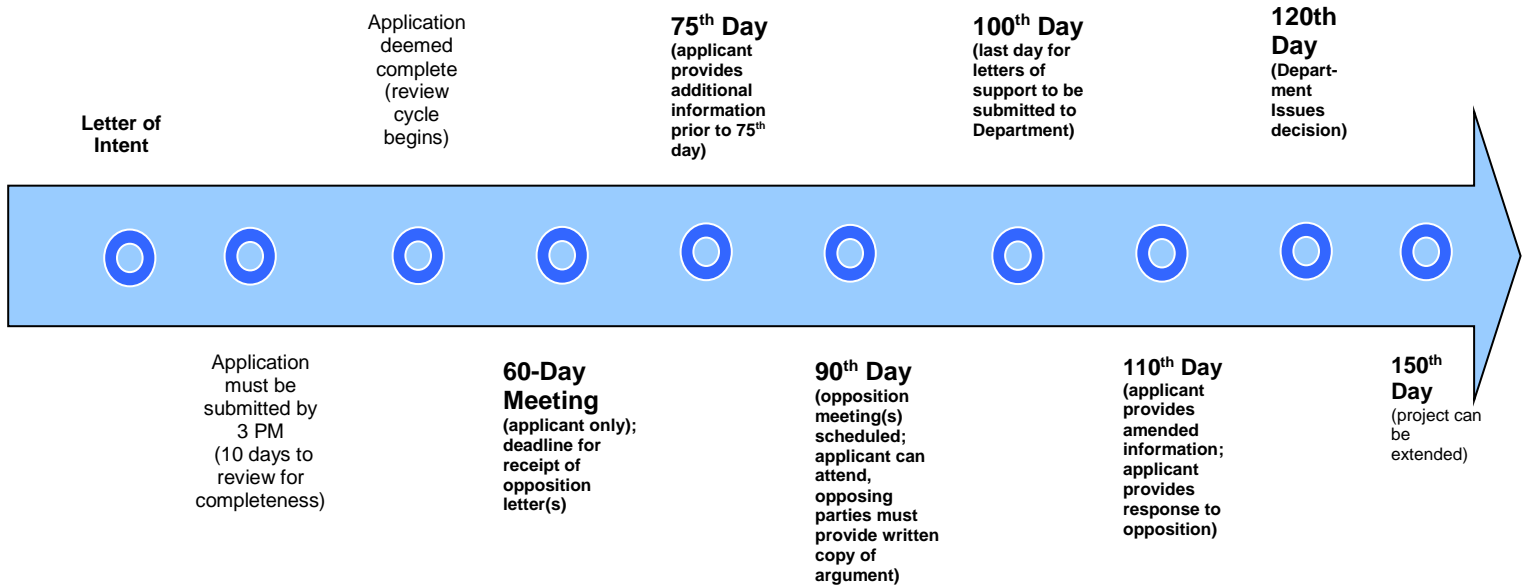
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## SPRING CYCLE



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

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



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

## Office of Health Planning Contact Information

For general questions related to the Office of Health Planning, questions concerning Health Planning surveys, indigent and charity care commitment shortfalls, and all other matters please contact Rachel L. King, J.D., Executive Director  
([rking1@dch.ga.gov](mailto:rking1@dch.ga.gov))

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

For LNR/DET letters and for CON related matters please contact Roxana Tatman, Legal Director, Health Planning  
([rtatman@dch.ga.gov](mailto:rtatman@dch.ga.gov))

## Letters of Determination

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

## Requirements for Verification of Lawful Presence within the United States

The Department will no longer require information relating to this topic for Certificate of Need applications.

## Periodic Reporting Requirements

From June 1, 2016 until September 15, 2016, the Department, through the Office of Health Planning, permitted facilities an opportunity to complete outstanding surveys in order to become compliant. Facilities not in compliance after the September deadline received a Notification of Deficiencies which included details regarding the outstanding surveys, where surveys could be completed, and contact information for the Department. To confirm whether your facility has an outstanding survey please visit [www.georgiamap2care.info](http://www.georgiamap2care.info) To complete a survey, please visit [www.georgiahealthdata.info](http://www.georgiahealthdata.info).

**CON Thresholds** become effective annually on July 1. The current and effective thresholds can be found on the CON Thresholds page.

<http://dch.georgia.gov/con-thresholds>

## Special Note

The [Letters of Intent](#) section of the Tracking and Appeals Report provides the date on which the CON Application must be submitted for each potential project. If the CON application is not received on that date, the associated Letter of Intent is considered expired.

Please do not submit Letters of Opposition or Letters of Support prior to the Department's receipt of an actual Certificate of Need application.

## Open Record Requests

Requests for documents or other information can be obtained using the Open Record Request form found at the following:

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

The ORR Form found there can be emailed to [HealthPlanningInfo@dch.ga.gov](mailto:HealthPlanningInfo@dch.ga.gov)

## Web Links

Please access copies of available Health Planning decisions and documents at the following web address:

<https://weblink.dch.georgia.gov/WebLink8/Browse.aspx?startid=63&dbid=1>

Please also visit [www.GaMap2Care.info](http://www.GaMap2Care.info) for healthcare facility and reporting information.

## LNR Conversion

As of June 1, 2016, absent the proposed undertaking of a reviewable action necessitating prior CON review and approval, the Department will no longer engage in CON review of facilities in possession of an LNR.

## DET Review

Pursuant to the Department's adoption of the Facility Guidelines Institute 2018 physical plant updates on April 15, 2018, effective August 1, 2018, the Office of Health Planning will no longer engage in the review or issuance of letters of determination regarding the applicability of the CON laws to those freestanding facilities seeking to perform procedures outside of either an operating room environment or a dedicated non-sterile endoscopy room as they categorically do not meet the definition of a reviewable ambulatory surgical or obstetrical facility.

### **CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPEAL PANEL**

Sworn by Governor Sonny Perdue on August 20, 2008

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