



**Certificate of Need Batching Review Cycle Notification
for Freestanding Birthing Centers
December 21, 2012**

This notice is issued in compliance with Rule 111-2-2-.08(1) of the Batching Review Process and in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 31-6-43(e).

The Department of Community Health, Healthcare Facility Regulation Division (Division) **will not** accept or review Certificate-of-Need applications for new or expanded Freestanding Birthing Centers filed pursuant to Rule 111-2-2-.25 during the current batching cycle.

The Division's next assessment of need for new or expanded Freestanding Birthing Centers will occur on or around **June 21, 2013**.