



## March 29, 2016 Georgia Update

The Georgia Department of Community Health released its Batching Review Cycle Notifications on March 29, 2016. The batching notices can be found at <http://dch.georgia.gov/need-projections> and <http://dch.georgia.gov/public-notice>. The following chart summarizes the various healthcare services and the established need.

**Georgia Spring 2016 Batching Cycle Notices--Assessments of Need**

<b>Beds or Service</b>	<b>Accepting for New or Expanded</b>	<b>Accepting Pursuant to Exception</b>	<b>Need Calculation</b>
Ambulatory Surgery Services	No	Yes	No Need
Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation	No	No	No Need
Neonatal Intermediate Care Services	Yes	Yes	SSDR 5 (6 Beds)
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Services	Yes	Yes	SSDR 3 (8 Beds); SSDR 5 (9 Beds)
Obstetrical Services	No	No	No Need
Skilled Nursing & Intermediate Care	No	Yes	No Need
Home Health Agencies	No	No	No Need

**\*\*Letters of Intent for Applications in this batching cycle are due no later than 5 pm on Thursday, April 28, 2016.**

**\*\*Complete applications for this batching cycle are due no later than Noon (12 pm) on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 (rollover date).**

**\*\*The next assessment of need for these service lines and beds will occur by September 30, 2016.**

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