

## June 28, 2016 Georgia Update—Summer Batching Cycle

The Georgia Department of Community Health released its Batching Review Cycle Notifications on June 28, 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 Summer 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>
Non Special Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy	Yes	Yes	SSDR 9 (1 Unit)
Special Purpose Mega Voltage Radiation Therapy	Yes	Yes	
Positron Emission Tomography	No	Yes	No Need
Psychiatric/Substance Abuse	Yes	NA	No Need Method
Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization and Open Heart Surgery	No	No	
Freestanding Birthing Centers	No	No	

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

**\*\*Complete applications for this batching cycle are due no later than Noon (12 pm) on Monday, August 29, 2016 (rollover date).**

**\*\*The Department will issue its decisions for the 2016 Summer Batching Cycle submitted applications on Monday, December 26, 2016.**

**\*\*The next assessment of need for these service lines and beds will occur by December 31, 2016.**

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