



June 30, 2015 Georgia Update

The Georgia Department of Community Health (The Department) released its Batching Review Cycle Notifications on June 30, 2015. The batching notices can be found at <http://dch.georgia.gov/need-projections> and <http://dch.georgia.gov/public-notice>.

Applications WILL be accepted for the following:

- New or Expanded Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Inpatient Programs
- New or Expanded Adult Open Heart Surgery Services
- New or Expanded Special Purpose MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Services/Units

Applications WILL NOT be accepted for the following:

- New or Expanded Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization and Open Heart Surgery Services
- New or Expanded Freestanding Birthing Centers

The Department has not found a need under its methodology but WILL accept applications pursuant to relevant EXCEPTION TO NEED criteria for:

- New or Expanded Non-Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Services/Units
- New or Expanded Positron Tomography Units

The following dates apply to this batching cycle.

- ***Letter of Intent Deadline:*** 5 pm, Thursday, July 30, 2015
- ***Application Deadline:*** 12 pm, Monday, August 31, 2015
- ***Next Assessment of Need:*** On or around December 30, 2015

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