



October 1, 2015 Georgia Update

The Georgia Department of Community Health (öThe Departmentö) released its Batching Review Cycle Notifications on October 1, 2015. 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.

(Please Note: At the time of this update, the Department had not issued the need assessment for Comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation. Platt HMC will provide this information as soon as it becomes available.)

Georgia Fall 2015 Batching Notices--Assessments of Need

Beds or Service Type:	Accepting for New Or Expanded	Accepting Pursuant to Exception	Need Calculation
Home Health	Yes (SSDR 7)	Yes	SSDR 7 267 patient unmet need in Richmond, Columbia and Glascock
Skilled Nursing Facilities	No	Yes (special groups with limited access)	No Need
Neonatal Intermediate Care	Yes (SSDR 5)	Yes	SSDR 5 - 6 Beds
Obstetrical Services	No	No	No Need
Ambulatory Surgery	No	No	No Need

Letters of Intent for applications in this batching cycle are due Friday, October 30, 2015 by 5 pm

Complete applications for this batching cycle are due Monday, November 30, 2015 by Noon

The next assessment of need for these beds and services will be by March 31, 2016

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