

## REGULATORY UPDATE

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### 3/31/2015 Georgia Update

The Georgia Department of Community Health (öThe Departmentö) released its Batching Review Cycle Notifications on March 31, 2015. The batching notifications can be found at <http://dch.georgia.gov/public-notice>.

**Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Services:** The Department found **NEED** for additional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Services in the following Regions:

- NICU Planning Region 3ö Net Need of 10 Beds
- NICU Planning Region 5ö Net Need of 12 Beds

The Department **WILL** accept applications for new or expanded NICU services under the **EXCEPTIONS TO NEED** methodology of Rule 111-2-2-.24 (3) (b).

**Neonatal Intermediate Care Services:** The Department found **NEED** for new or expanded Neonatal Intermediate Care Services in the following Region:

- State Service Delivery Region 5ö Net Need of 7 Beds

The Department **WILL** accept applications for new or expanded NICU intermediate services under the **EXCEPTIONS TO NEED** methodology of Rule 111-2-2-.24 (3) (b).

**The Department did NOT find need but WILL accept** applications for new or expanded services filed under the öexceptions to needö methodology for these services:

- Ambulatory Surgery Center Services
- Comprehensive Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation (CIPR) Services
- Obstetrical Services

**The Department did NOT find need and WILL NOT accept** CON Application for the following services and also **WILL NOT** accept application filed under the öexceptions to needö methodology:

- Home Health Services
- Skilled Nursing Facilities

The following dates apply to this batching cycle.

- ***Letter of Intent Deadline:*** 5 pm, Thursday, April 30, 2015
- ***Application Deadline:*** 12 pm, Monday, June 1, 2015 (rollover date)

- *Next Assessment of Need:* On or around September 30, 2015

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