

REGULATORY UPDATE

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The Georgia Department of Community Health released its Batching Review Cycle Notification on June 30, 2014 for the following provision of services:

- MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Services/Units
- Positron Emission Tomography Units

Batching notices and need calculations can be found on the Department's [website](#).

Non Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Services/Units

The Department has determined that there is **NO** need for new or expanded services under the need methodology for Non-Special Megavoltage Radiation Therapy Services.

The Department **WILL** accept applications for new or expanded services within this service line pursuant to the **exception of need methodology**.

Special Purpose MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy Services/Units

The Department **WILL** accept and review CON applications for new or expanded services in this category pursuant to the relevant need and exceptions referenced in the Georgia regulations.

Positron Emission Tomography Units

The Department has determined that there is **NO** need for new or expanded services under the need methodology for Positron Emissions Tomography Units.

The Department **WILL** consider applications for new or expanded services within this service line pursuant to the **exception to need methodology** as outlined in the Georgia regulations.

For all services above, the next assessment of need line will be December 31, 2014.

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