



December 29, 2015 Georgia Update

The Georgia Department of Community Health released its Batching Review Cycle Notifications on December 28, 2015. The batching notices can be found at <http://dch.georgia.gov/need-projections> and <http://dch.georgia.gov/public-notices>. The following chart summarizes the various healthcare services and the established need.

Georgia Winter 2015 Batching Cycle Notices--Assessments of Need

Beds or Service	Accepting for New or Expanded	Accepting Pursuant to Exception	Need Calculation
Position Emissions Tomography	No	Yes	No Need
Non Special MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy	No	Yes	No Need
Special Purpose MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy	No	Yes	No Need
Pediatric Catheterization/Open Heart	Yes	N/A	No Calculation Method
Adult Open Heart	No	No	No Calculation Method
Psychiatric/Substance Abuse	Yes	N/A	No Calculation Method
Birthing Centers	Yes	N/A	No Calculation Method

****Letters of Intent for Applications in this batching cycle are due no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, January 27, 2016.**

****Complete applications for this batching cycle are due no later than Noon (12 pm) on Friday, February 26, 2016.**

****The next assessment of need for these service lines and beds will occur by June 30, 2016.**

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