



## January 3, 2017 Georgia Update

The Georgia Department of Community Health released its Batching Review Cycle Notifications on December 29, 2016. 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.

<b>Georgia Winter 2016 Batching Cycle Notices--Assessments of Need</b>			
<b>Beds or Service</b>	<b>Accepting for New or Expanded</b>	<b>Accepting Pursuant to Exception</b>	<b>Need Calculation</b>
Psychiatric and Substance Abuse	Yes	NA	NA
MegaVoltage Radiation Therapy	No	Yes	No Need
Positron Emission Tomography	No	Yes	No Need
Adult Open Heart Surgery	No	No	NA
Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization and Open Heart Surgery	No	No	NA
Freestanding Birthing Center	No	No	NA

**\*\*Letters of Intent for Applications in this batching cycle are due no later than 5 pm on Monday January 30, 2017 (rollover date from Saturday January 28, 2017).**

**\*\*Complete applications for this batching cycle are due no later than Noon (12 pm) on Monday, February 27, 2017.**

**\*\*The next assessment of need for these service lines and beds will occur by June 30, 2017.**