



March 31, 2017 Georgia Update

The Georgia Department of Community Health released its Batching Review Cycle Notifications on March 31, 2017. 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.

Georgia Spring 2016 Batching Cycle Notices--Assessments of Need

Beds or Service	Accepting for New or Expanded	Accepting Pursuant to Exception	Need Calculation
Ambulatory Surgery Services	No	Yes	No Need
Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation	No	No	No Need
Neonatal Intermediate Care Services	No	No	No Need
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Services	No	No	No Need
Obstetrical Services	No	No	No Need
Skilled Nursing & Intermediate Care	No	Yes	No Need
Home Health Agencies	No	Yes	No Need

Letters of Intent for Applications in this batching cycle are due no later than **5 pm on Monday, May 1, 2017 (rollover date).**

Complete applications for this batching cycle are due no later than **Noon (12 pm) on Tuesday, May 30, 2017.**

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

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